



Welcome to
Homestead Park
United Methodist Church



Announcements ~ This Week ~



**The CDC recommends
that we wear masks when we
gather indoors regardless of
vaccination status.**

Thank you for your cooperation!

Starting Sunday,
September 12th,
there will be a
children's area in
the Sanctuary with
Children's worship bulletins
and other fun activities.



Prayers and thoughts go out to Edie Moser, who is staying with her daughter. Please remember her with a card. Her address has been updated in the directory.



Today - Season after Pentecost

- Worship

- Fall Community Day Meeting

Saturday 09/11/21

- 9 am Homeless Lunch Prep



Announcements

~ Upcoming Events ~

Sunday 09/12/21

- Homeless Lunch Delivery
- Nominations Committee (Lay Leadership) Meeting

Saturday 09/25/21

- Fall Community Day




Other Announcements



Opening Prayer (unison)

(Please stand as you are able)

O God of heaven and earth, look upon us with mercy and grace. Enter our hearts and make us holy. Be our Shepherd and guide us in your ways that we may no longer wander alone. Hear our cries and



gather us to yourself that we may
be one with each other through
the power of your Holy Spirit.
Amen.



Call to Worship (responsive)

(Please stand as you are able)

**Pastor: Fools say in their hearts,
“there is no God.”**

**People: We Proclaim that God’s
presence is real and alive and
thriving!**

Pastor: Evildoers declare through their actions, “We go through life alone.”

People: But we see God’s grace, faithfulness, and steadfast love in our lives and in the world around us.



All: Praise be to God!



Songs of Praise







Children's Message



Church Center App



Offering

Online Giving -
homesteadpark.churchcenter.com

Doxology

(Please stand as you are able)

**Praise God from Whom
all blessings flow,**

**Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye, heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**



Our Time of Prayer



Prayers & Praises

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom
come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive
those who trespass against us. Lead us not
into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**



Song of Praise



Our Scripture

Luke 15: 1-10 NIV

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. ² But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

³ Then Jesus told them this parable: ⁴ “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until

he finds it? ⁵ And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶ and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' ⁷ I tell you

that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

8 “Or suppose a woman has ten

silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? , And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with

me; I have found my lost coin.’¹⁰ In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Message

God: “You Are the Most Important Thing to Me!”

Pastor Don Kephart



Hymn #378
Amazing Grace
(Verses 1-4)

Amazing grace!

How sweet the sound

that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found;

was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught
my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers,
toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me
safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised
good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be,
as long as life endures.



Benediction

Thank you
for joining us
in worship!