

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to All who have found their way through our doors this morning! If you are visiting for the first time, please make yourself at home and feel free to ask questions. With open hearts, open minds, and open doors, Gretna UMC welcomes you today!



### IMPACT GROUPS Sundays, 9-9:45 am

- ▶ Kids' Connection (Pre K-5th Grade)  
Youth Room
- ▶ Youth and Young Adults  
Youth Room

### ADULT CLASSES

- ▶ Digging Deeper in the Sermon  
Parlor
- ▶ Little Sunday School  
Education Building Room 3
- ▶ Pastor's Study  
Choir Room

### SECOND HARVEST FOOD MINISTRY

**PREPARATION**  
Friday, February 4

**SHARING**  
Saturday, February 5  
7:30 am-Noon

### ▶ COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Tuesday, February 1  
10 am  
Choir Room

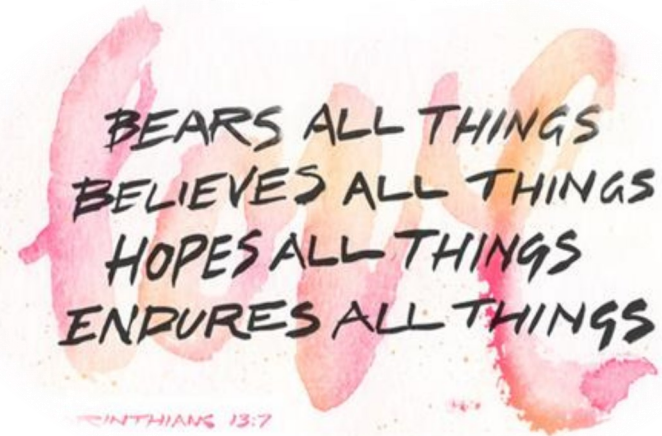
We Welcome You To

# GRETNA

United Methodist Church

## FOURTH SUNDAY *after the* EPIPHANY

January 30, 2022



Rev. Jo Cooper, Pastor  
Melanie Robinson, Worship Leader

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*Connecting diverse communities  
in a lifestyle devoted to Jesus.*

# Welcome to Worship

## SERMON NOTES

**WELCOME**

Rev. Jo Cooper

**\*SONG of PRAISE**

*This is the Day*

UMH#657

**\*CALL to WORSHIP**

*by Carol Penner)*

One:

“And now faith, hope, and love abide,  
these three; and the greatest of these is love.” *1 Corinthians.13:13*

**ALL:**

**God of Gods:**

We come to worship today to hear your good news,  
to hear of faith, hope and love  
ringing out from your kingdom.

We know that doubt, fear and hatred  
can shake even the strongest.

Shape us into faithful hopeful people,  
fill us with your love that passes all understanding.

We pray this together in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

**\*HYMN**

*Blessed Assurance*

UMH #369

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** *with NANN*

**PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and the LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

*Here I Am to Worship*

**\*SCRIPTURE**

1 Corinthians 13:1-13  
(NRSV)

**SERMON**

“If I Have Not Love”

**SONG of RESPONSE**

*Moving Forward*

**\*BENEDICTION**

*As we prepare to leave this place we are invited  
to share in the ministries of GUMC through the  
giving of God's tithes and our offerings.  
The giving baskets are found at the doors of the  
sanctuary, or you may scan this code to  
contribute electronically.*



**\*DEPART with JOY**

*Evermore*

*\*Please stand, if comfortable doing so.  
UMH (United Methodist Hymnal)*

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**NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:**  
*Luke 6:17-26*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Myron Adams, Louis Alleman, Jr., Rosalie Allely, Bianca Sanchez-Anderson, Cindy Arbourgh, Cheryl Archille, Dora Armstrong, Rhonda Asardo, Wanda Barrios, Leta Bouie, Savannah Briley, Amelia Brown, William Burke, Colleen Buschman, Megan Buss, Jason Caldwell, Darrell Cart, Ashely Charles, Emily Cox, Olivia Creel, Donna Dominick, Linda Eddy, Vickie Esquivel, The Gabourel Family, Meme Gay, Edylnn Gray, Amanda Greathouse, Talut Asim Green, Mike Guildry, Kerry Harris, Minnie Hill, Lydia Hinyub, Tommy Hudson, Glen Hunter, Cherie Ingram, Haley Jeansonne, Edwina Kelly, Robin Kuechle, Mike Laura, Claudia LeBlanc, Eric Linden, Jr., Erol Linden, Eppy Livaccari, Esmeralda Lopez, Aurelia Malic, Catherine McGue, Lincon Munoz, Beth Palmisano, Gary Pratt, Daniel Regan, Kris Ronquille, Maria Schaefer, Todd Sisung, Carolyn Smith, Betty Territo, Peter Territo, Sonya Thomas, Debbie Torbert, Sybil Vicknair, Annie Watler, Holliday Wilson, Elle White, Brittany Zimmerman, Joyce “Big Mama” Zuniga, all affected by Hurricane Ida