

PRELUDE.....Tom Fuchsen

WELCOME AND CENTERING MOMENT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Welcome! It is good to have you here this day.

P: Thank you. We come seeking healing and peace for our spirits.

L: God is with us, giving that wondrous healing love to each one.

P: Blessed be God who watches over us.

L: Come, let us praise God with thankful hearts.

P: Lord, we come to you in gratitude for all you do for us. AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN....."Come, Thou Almighty King".....UMH#61

*OPENING UNISON PRAYER

We thank you, O Lord, that we are not alone. You watch over us, guide us, and lead us in your righteous pathways. When we stumble and fall, you lift us up and gently place us on that pathway again. When we doubt, you surround us with your mercy and peace, reassuring us of your presence through the love of others and of our savior Jesus Christ. Keep our hearts and minds open and ready to serve you, for we pray these things in Jesus' name. AMEN.

YOUNG DISCIPLES TIME

SCRIPTURE READING.....Matthew 16:13-20, pew Bible page #1495
Liturgist, Bonnie Foust

Thanks be to God for the gift of Scripture.

HYMN....."Amazing Grace".....UMH #378

SERMON....."Who do you say that I am?".....Rev. Dr. Barrie Tritle

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERTORY INVITATION

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*DOXOLOGY.....Doxology.....UMH #94

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CONCERNS AND JOYS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN....."O Jesus, I Have Promised".....UMH #396

*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as able

Sermon Notes: _____

Calendar of Church Events for GUMC:

Pastor Barrie and Kae will be on vacation from August 28th through September 8th. Rev. Shurmaine McAlpine will be preaching on September 3rd.

Sunday, August 27, 2023

9:00 AM Worship Service

10 AM Fellowship Time

Monday, August 28, 2023

10:00 AM UWFaith Planning Committee with volunteers making nut cups and enjoying a taste testing lunch in the Wesley Room.

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

10:00 AM Volunteers to collate and label September newsletters in the Library.

Looking for Sunday morning Greeters

- Sign up in the Narthex or contact Dorothy DeGroot.

United Methodist Men

The speaker for our September 23rd meeting will be Susan Christiansen. She will be speaking about the Pals mentoring program.

The Banquet in Sioux Falls

On October 7th, we will be going again to The Banquet in Sioux Falls. Currently 20 to 30 members are needed to feed 250 to 300 people who need a meal. We will leave the church at 8:15AM and carpool there. There will be money available for gas expenses. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Contact Keith Bress @ 712-260-8240.

Wanted

Baked Goods, Hand Crafted Items, Timeless Treasures

The Missions Committee is looking for items to sell at the **Missions Market** to be held October 21, Saturday. Please get out your knitting needles, lathes, saws, paints, rolling pins, or baking tins and create one-of-a-kind products to donate. We will also offer timeless treasures. These are quality items that you are ready to adopt out to a new home to support Grace's mission work. Suggestions include collectibles and art. Watch for more information from Sheryl Larson.

Grace United Methodist Church – Spencer, Iowa

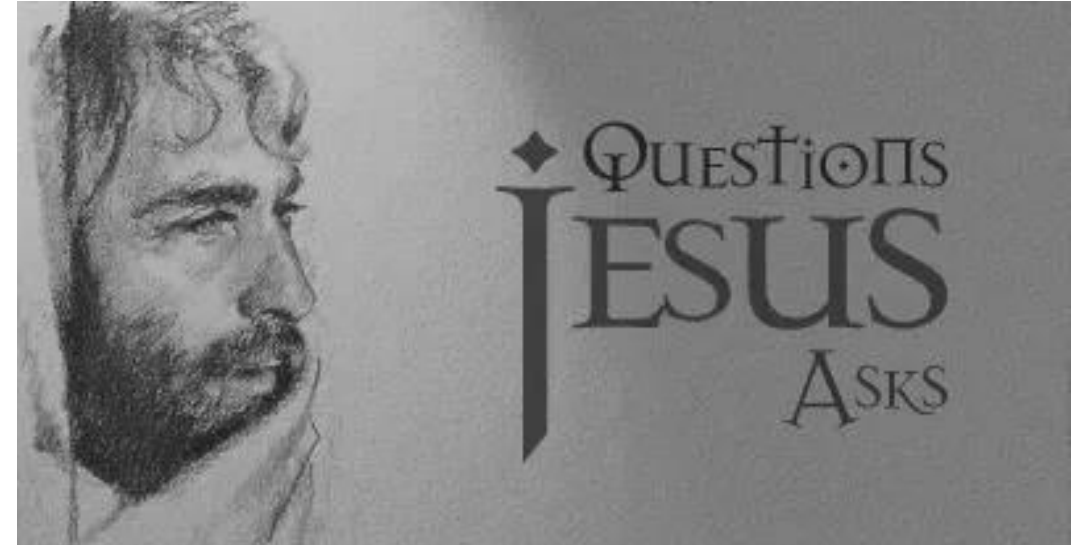
www.spencergumc.com – 712-262-5970

Rev. Dr. Barrie Tritle

Ministers: All God's People!

9:00 AM

Sunday, August 27, 2023



Questions Jesus Asks
August 2023 Sermon Series