

PRELUDE.....Sean Pulatie

WELCOME AND CENTERING MOMENT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God sees the hurt of all God’s people.

P: Praise the God of our salvation!

L: God wants everyone to be saved.

P: Praise the God of our salvation!

L: God sent Jesus to give himself for all.

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*OPENING HYMN.....”O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”.....#57

*OPENING UNISON PRAYER

God of our salvation, you see your world laid waste with false worship, injustice, and indifference, and we tremble at your anger. Only in your tears, born out of vast love, do we find hope. Open to us the way of your tears—the way that leads us back to your love. Teach us to serve you and you alone, that you may deliver, forgive, and renew our world at last. Amen.

YOUNG DISCIPLES TIME

SCRIPTURE READING.....Matthew 20:29-34, pew Bible page #1502

Liturgist, Kristin Schwenneker

Thanks be to God for the gift of Scripture.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC.....The Band

SERMON...”What do you want me to do for you?”...Rev. Dr. Barrie Tritle

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERTORY INVITATION

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OFFERTORY

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CONCERNS AND JOYS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN.....”God of Many Names”.....UMH #105

*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as able

Sermon Notes: _____

Calendar of Church Events for GUMC:

Sunday, September 10, 2023

9:00 AM Worship Service

10 AM Fellowship Time

Trustees Meeting changed to Monday, September 18th @ 6:30 PM.

DINNER CHURCH

Wednesday, September 20th @ 5:30 PM

and Kent Tritle Organ Recital @ 6:30 PM.

United Methodist Men

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

Worship Service Time Change

Starts September 24th

9:30 AM

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

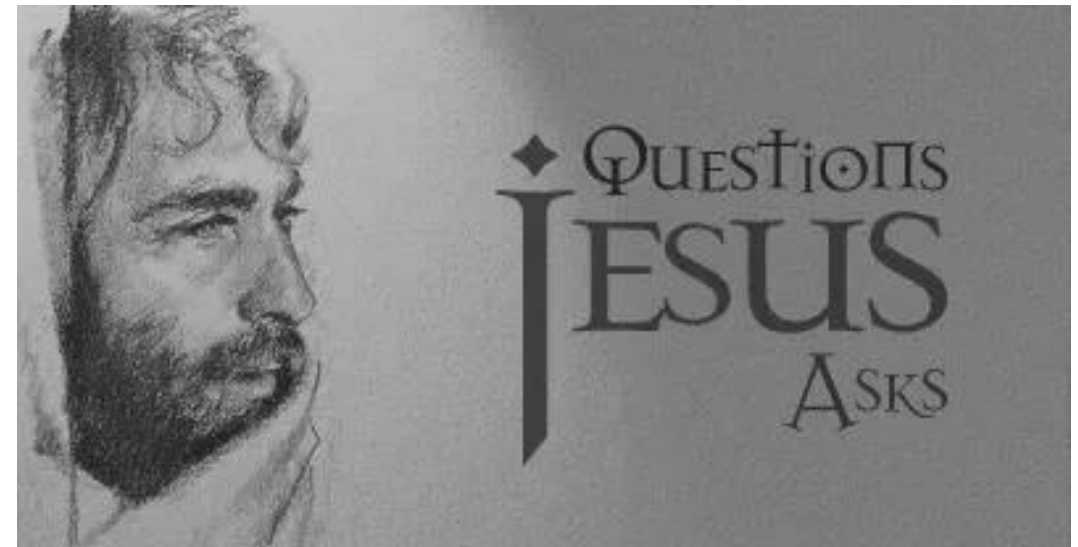
www.spencergumc.com – 712-262-5970

Rev. Dr. Barrie Tritle

Ministers: All God's People!

9:00 AM

Sunday, September 10, 2023



Questions Jesus Asks
September 2023 Sermon Series