

<b>Pastor:</b> Pastor Eumin Kim	<b>Ushers:</b> Everett Fitch, Carol Provenzano, Michael Provenzano
<b>Meditation by:</b> Lenore Kurz	
<b>Pianist:</b> Kim Neri	<b>Audio-Tech:</b> Brandon Gauntlett
<b>Liturgist/Reader:</b> Brian Stone	

## Grace United Methodist Church



March 19, 2025 – 8PM

### Order of Worship/Lent

**Grace United Methodist Church is a Family of Faith  
striving to share God's love with all.**

**\*Please Stand If You Are Able**



GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH **FREE WIFI**

**USING A QR CODE TO CONNECT:**

TO JOIN GUMCVS GUEST, SCAN THIS QR CODE WITH  
THE CAMERA ON YOUR IOS OR ANDROID DEVICE.

<b>NETWORK ID</b>	GUMCVS Guest	<b>PASSWORD</b>	GUMC11580
-------------------	--------------	-----------------	-----------

OUR FREE WIFI IS ONLY AVAILABLE ON SUNDAYS DURING OUR WORSHIP SERVICES.

🙏♥Chris Ukanwoke, ♥Diane Vitacco, ♥SofiaRose Curry (relative of Sing Larson), ♥Families dealing with the California Wild Fires, ♥Edie Zipperlen, ♥Mary Flynn (mom) and Maureen Andersen (daughter), ♥Priscilla Caparelli (friend of Kim Neri), ♥Debbielee Thomsen, ♥Cliff McBride (friend of Debbielee Thomsen), ♥Manny Kurz, ♥Cecil and Carol Walker (friends of Barbara Woodford), ♥Everon Palmer (son of Enid Simpson), ♥Carol Whyte, ♥Winston Scarlett (brother-in-law of Maudlyn Scarlett), ♥Jennifer LaRochelle (friend of Kim Neri), ♥David Biegler, ♥Michael Kurz, ♥Vin Dowling, ♥Garvin Phillip (nephew of Eleanor Phillip), ♥Elaine Treske, ♥Marilyn Eller (sister of Elaine Treske), ♥Jim Poch, ♥All our Military men and women, ♥Barbara Siegl, ♥All UMW in Rehabilitation and Nursing Homes, ♥Castells Family (family of Elaine Treske), ♥Evelyn Neber (friend of Elaine Treske). **Note.** Prayer List names will continue to be listed for two weeks. After that period of time, the names will be removed unless you call us with current information. † - Death in family, ◆ - New entry

**GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

21 South Franklin Avenue, Valley Stream, NY 11580

Church Phone Number: 516/825-1182; Church E-mail: [GraceVSNY@aol.com](mailto:GraceVSNY@aol.com)

**Pastor Eumin Kim**

### Welcome/Greetings

**\* Opening Hymn #2146** – “His Eye Is on the Sparrow” *SPARROW*  
~The Faith We Sing Hymnal~

### **\* Call to Worship**

L: God is good!

**P All the time!**

L: All the time!

**P: God is good!**

### **\* Opening Prayer**

**God, our refuge and our strength, all the time. Our abiding presence, all the time. Our comfort when troubled, all the time. Journey with us on our way, seeking not only to know about you but to truly know you. Lead us from imperfection to perfection, from glory into glory on your mighty wings. Amen.**

**Apostles Creed (Ecumenical Version)** – United Methodist Hymnal #882

**Gloria Patri** (Glory Be to the Father) – United Methodist Hymnal #71

### **Passing of the Peace of Christ**

We are all brothers and sisters in Christ. Let us offer one another the peace that passes understanding.

### **Scriptures**

**Old Testament** – Isaiah 41:10-13 (New International Version)

<sup>10</sup> So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. <sup>11</sup> “All who rage against you will surely be ashamed and disgraced; those who oppose you will be as nothing and perish. <sup>12</sup> Though you search for your enemies, you will not find them. Those who wage war against you will be as nothing at all. <sup>13</sup> For I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.

L: The Word of God, For the People of God. **P: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Reading** – Mark 5:1-20 (New International Version)

They went across the lake to the region of the Gerasenes. <sup>2</sup> When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an impure spirit came from the tombs to meet him. <sup>3</sup> This man lived in the tombs, and no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain. <sup>4</sup> For he had often been chained hand and foot, but he tore the chains apart and broke the irons on his feet. No one was strong enough to subdue him. <sup>5</sup> Night and day among the tombs and in the hills he would cry out and cut himself with stones. <sup>6</sup> When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and fell on his knees in front of him. <sup>7</sup> He shouted at the top of his voice, “What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? In God’s name don’t torture me!” <sup>8</sup> For Jesus had said to him, “Come out of this man, you impure spirit!” <sup>9</sup> Then Jesus asked him, “What is your name?” “My name is Legion,” he replied, “for we are many.” <sup>10</sup> And he begged Jesus again and again not to send them out of the area. <sup>11</sup> A large herd of pigs was feeding on the nearby hillside. <sup>12</sup> The demons begged Jesus, “Send us among the pigs; allow us to go into them.” <sup>13</sup> He gave them permission, and the impure spirits came out and went into the pigs. The herd, about two thousand in number, rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. <sup>14</sup> Those tending the pigs ran off and reported this in the

town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. <sup>15</sup> When they came to Jesus, they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons, sitting there, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. <sup>16</sup> Those who had seen it told the people what had happened to the demon-possessed man—and told about the pigs as well. <sup>17</sup> Then the people began to plead with Jesus to leave their region. <sup>18</sup> As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed begged to go with him. <sup>19</sup> Jesus did not let him, but said, “Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.” <sup>20</sup> So the man went away and began to tell in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him. And all the people were amazed.

L: The Word of God, For the People of God. **P: Thanks be to God.**

**Meditation** – “24 Hours”

Lenore Kurz

**Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Hymn No. 467 – “Trust and Obey”**

*TRUST AND OBEY*

**Invitation to Tithes and Offering**

Give and it will be given to you in good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over and pouring into your lap. The measures you give are the measure you get. .

**Offering**

**\*Hymn No. 95 – Presentation of the Offering**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

All that we have and all that we are come from your extravagant generosity. In gratitude, we welcome this opportunity to give back and be partnered with you in the spreading of your kingdom. Amen.

**\*Closing Hymn #512 – “Stand By Me”**

*STAND BY ME*

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

