

Grace United Methodist Church



June 15, 2025 - 10:00AM

Order of Worship – 1stnd Sunday after Pentecost/Father's Day

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

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

**Opening Voluntary - "Little Minuet" by J.S. Bach arr. by Kevin McChesney
~Westminster Ringers~**

Welcome/Greetings

Choral Introit

Opening Hymn #128 – “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought” *HE LEADETH ME

***Call to Worship**

L: Majestic God, how is it that you care for each of us by name?

P: **How is it that you come to one and all in worship?**

L: How is it that in all your grandeur, we are not lost?

P: **We worship you in thanksgiving and praise, rejoicing in your tender, abiding presence. Amen.**

***Opening Prayer**

Holy Wisdom, Spirit of truth, your glory is written across the starry heavens; your wonder is etched in the earth and seas. Who are we that you care for us so deeply? Why do you love us so completely? Raise your clarion call once more. Speak to us this day, that our lives may be steeped in your wisdom, and our path may be marked with delight in your goodness. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we are often slow to trust your grace. Thinking our strength is sufficient for any task or trial, we are brought to our knees. When we think we can do everything ourselves, forgive us. When we ignore your nudges toward spiritual growth, correct us. Pour your Spirit within us again, that we might feel your love and remember who and whose we are. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Friends and family of Christ, the Holy Spirit remains our counselor, our advocate, and our comforter. Jesus Christ has restored all life to God. In our faith, we are justified and made whole.

Passing of the Peace of Christ

As we have been restored through faith and made whole by the grace of God, let us offer signs of peace to our family of faith.

Children's Message

Rev. Eumin Kim

Choral Selection – "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" arranged by Don Hustad

Old Testament Scripture Reading – Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

8 Does not wisdom call out? Does not understanding raise her voice? ² At the highest point along the way, where the paths meet, she takes her stand; ³ beside the gate leading into the city, at the entrance, she cries aloud: ⁴ "To you, O people, I call out; I raise my voice to all mankind. ²² "The Lord brought me forth as the first of his works, before his deeds of old; ²³ I was formed long ages ago, at the very beginning, when the world came to be. ²⁴ When there were no watery depths, I was given birth, when there were no springs overflowing with water; ²⁵ before the mountains were settled in place, before the hills, I was given birth, ²⁶ before he made the world or its fields or any of the dust of the earth. ²⁷ I was there when he set the heavens in place, when he marked out the horizon on the face of the deep, ²⁸ when he established the clouds above and fixed securely the fountains of the deep, ²⁹ when he gave the sea its boundary so the waters would not overstep his command, and when he marked out the foundations of the earth. ³⁰ Then I was constantly at his side. I was filled with delight day after day, rejoicing always in his presence, ³¹ rejoicing in his whole world and delighting in mankind.

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

Gospel Reading – John 16:12-15

¹² “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

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*** Hymn before Message #2016 – “Glorify Thy Name”** GLORIFY THY NAME
(Faith We Sing Hymnal)

Message – “The Source of Wisdom and Truth” Rev. Eumin Kim

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer and Choral Response

Invitation to Tithes and Offering

Gifted with the grace of God, and clothed with power from on high, let us now offer ourselves to the building of God’s kingdom.

Anthem – “Gloria, RV. 589 - I. Gloria in excelsis” by Antonio Vivaldi

*** Hymn No. 95 - Presentation of the Offering**

*** Prayer of Dedication**

Lord of all creation, we celebrate the beauty of your blessings each day. With gratitude, we offer you these humble gifts. Pour your spirit upon our tokens and magnify them for your purposes, that the world may come to know the triune God. Amen.

*** Closing Hymn #451 – “Be Thou My Vision”**

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***Dismissal with Blessing**

Closing Voluntary - "Voluntary I. 'Postlude,' Op. 26, No. 1" by Drew Banzhoff

(Please remain seated for the Closing Voluntary)

FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

For our fathers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love, we pray to the Lord . . .

For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them, we pray to the Lord . . .

For men, though without children of their own, who like fathers have nurtured and cared for us, we pray to the Lord . . .

For fathers, who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to their children and have not sustained their families, we pray to the Lord . . .

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Rev. Eumin Kim	Counting Team: Debbie Nicosia
Liturgist/Reader: Allison Wilson LaVoie	Ushers: Everett Fitch, Carol Provenzano, Michael Provenzano
Director of Music: Drew Banzhoff	Audio-Tech: Brandon Gauntlett
Director of Westminster Ringers: Kim Neri	



†♥Bruce Temple (husband of Florence, brother of Jane Temple Gunther and deceased parents Olive and Lyle Temple), ♥Maudlyn Scarlett, ♥Marianne Pike, ♥Jerry Noble (Tom Noble's dad), ♥Lionel Brown, ♥Chris Ukanwoke, ♥Diane Vitacco, ♥Heather Manning (friend of Kim Neri), ♥SofiaRose Curry (relative of Sing Larson), ♥Edie Zipperlen, ♥Mary Flynn (mom) and Maureen Andersen (daughter), ♥Manny Kurz, ♥Debbielee Thomsen, ♥Cliff McBride (friend of Debbielee Thomsen), ♥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

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