

Grace United Methodist Church



November 16, 2025 - 10:00AM

Order of Worship – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

Opening Praise Music - Hymn #404 – “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”, “He's Got The Whole World in His Hands”, and Hymn #352 – “It's Me, It's Me Oh Lord”

Welcome/Greetings

***Call to Worship**

L: I am about to create new heavens and a new earth.

P: Thus says our God, the Holy One.

L: Be glad and rejoice in this new creation.

P: Celebrate all that is coming to you.

L: For your weeping shall be met with rejoicing.

P: And your suffering will be overtaken by new life.

L: Heaven and earth will be filled with my peace.

P: Everything will become a new creation.

***Opening Prayer**

Loving and Merciful God, we give you thanks. You bring us strength, when we feel weak; courage, when we cannot stand. You fill our hearts with your glory and bless our being with your grace. You protect our lives. In your care, not one hair on our heads shall perish, nor the smallest flutter of peace perish in our souls. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

O God, we wish we could be unaffected by the world and give all our anxiety away. And yet, we hold onto our worries and fears, as if they could bring us comfort, the way you do. When the world falls apart around us; when we turn to things that never satisfy, help us place our trust in you. Keep our hearts from being idle and our souls from giving in to despair, for you are just waiting to bring new life. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Loving One, you meet our fear with comfort, our anger with grace. Redeem our fears and turn them into joy. Sing through us, O God, that we may have the voice and the peace to sing through you, forever and ever. Amen.

Passing of the Peace of Christ

We are offspring blessed by the Lord. So shall our descendants be. Let God's peace surround us and fill us, now and forever, as we share signs of peace and welcome.

Children's Message

Rev. Eumin Kim

Westminster Ringers - "Trumpet Tune" by Henry Purcell, arr. by Martin Lynn Thompson

Scriptures

Old Testament – Psalm 4:1-8 (NIV)

¹ Answer me when I call to you, my righteous God. Give me relief from my distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer. ²How long will you people turn my glory into shame? How long will you love delusions and seek false gods? ³Know that the Lord has set apart his faithful servant for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him. ⁴Tremble and do not sin; when you are on your beds, search your hearts and be silent. ⁵Offer the sacrifices of the righteous and trust in the Lord. ⁶Many, Lord, are asking, "Who will bring us prosperity?" Let the light of your face shine on us. ⁷Fill my heart with joy when their grain and new wine abound. ⁸In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

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

New Testament – Philippians 4:4-9 (NIV)

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to

God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

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***Hymn #2145 - “I’ve Got Peace Like a River”**

~The Faith We Sing Hymnal~

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

Sermon – “Gaining Peace through Praying, Praising, and Practicing”

Rev. Eumin Kim

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to Tithes and Offering

God has given us home and hearth and love without end. Let us share our lives and our gifts with the One who has gifted us.

Anthem – “Kum-Ba-Yah” arranged by Warren Amerman

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Gracious God, you have given us new heavens and a new earth. You bless us with new life and presence, more than ever before. So, let us build and share our homes. Let us plant gardens and offer the fruit to those who hunger. We offer our gifts to you and to all your people. For then shall we too be fed—in body and in spirit. Amen.

***Closing Hymn #377 - “It Is Well with My Soul”**

VILLE DU HAVRE

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Closing Voluntary - “Finale (Organo Pleno)” by Janet Correll

Pastors: Rev. Eumin Kim Rev. Prumeh Lee Liturgist/Reader: Coleen Murray Director of Music: Drew Banzhoff Director of Westminster Ringers: Kim Neri	Counting Team: Debbie Nicosia Ushers: Everett Fitch, Carol Provenzano, Mike Provenzano Audio-Tech: Brandon Gauntlett
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♥♦ Janet Cucci (friend of Jane Gunther), ♥ Prayers for everyone in Cuba and Jamaica, ♥♦ Beth Zeller and family (friends of Debbielee Thomsen), ♥ Rev. Carl Borden, ♥ Andrea Russell (family member of Debbielee Thomsen), ♥ Kalli Medina (student of Naomi Brown), ♥ Barbara Woodford, ♥ Pat Panzarino, ♥ Sonia Elliott, ♥ Amanda Brown (Naomi Brown's mother), ♥ Diane Rutledge (Naomi Brown's aunt), ♥ George and Jeanne Simmons, ♥ Maudlyn Scarlett, ♥ Marianne and Don Pike, ♥ Jerry Noble (Tom Noble's dad), ♥ Lionel Brown, ♥ 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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