

Grace United Methodist Church



February 25, 2026– 8PM

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

***Please Stand If You Are Able**

Welcome/Greetings

*** Call to Worship**

L: O God, you delight not in pomp and show,
P but in a humble and contrite heart.

L: Overturn our love of worldly possessions

P: and fix our hearts more firmly on you,

L: that having nothing, we may yet possess everything,

P: a treasure stored up for us in heaven, Amen.

*** Opening Hymn #351 – “Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior”**

*** Opening Prayer**

God we admit, we don't like the season of Lent. We would rather skip the penitence and soul-searching, and go right to the joy of Easter. The world teaches us that mistakes are awful and should be covered up at all cost. We learn to blame others instead of owning up to what we do and the pain we cause. Give us strength in this time of Lent to ask for forgiveness. Remind us that the difficulties of life form and shape us. Teach us how to turn back to you, to love our neighbor, and to reach out to those who suffer, in Jesus' name, Amen.

Pastor: Pastor Eumin Kim	Ushers: Everett Fitch, Carol Provenzano, Michael Provenzano
Sermon Given by: Andrea Owen-Boyd	Audio-Tech: Brandon Gauntlett
Liturgist/Reader: Enid Simpson	
Music by: Drew Banzhoff	

HYMN: “In Loving Kindness Jesus Came”

1. In loving-kindness Jesus came
My soul in mercy to reclaim,
And from the depths of sin and shame
Through grace He lifted me.

Chorus

From sinking sand He lifted me,
With tender hand He lifted me,
From shades of night to plains of light,
O, praise His name, He lifted me!

2. He called me long before I heard,
Before my sinful heart was stirred,
But when I took Him at His word,
Forgiv'n, He lifted me. **(Chorus)**
3. His brow was pierced with many a thorn,
His hands by cruel nails were torn,
When from my guilt and grief, forlorn,
In love He lifted me. **(Chorus)**
4. Now on a higher plane I dwell,
And with my soul I know 'tis well;
Yet how or why, I cannot tell,
He should have lifted me. **(Chorus)**

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

21 South Franklin Avenue, Valley Stream, NY 11580

Church Phone Number: 516/825-1182; Church E-mail: GraceVSNY@aol.com

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

Scriptures

Old Testament – Isaiah 40:28-31 (New International Version)

²⁸ Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. ²⁹ He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. ³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; ³¹ but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

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

New Testament – Romans 12: 1-2 (King James Version)

12 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.² And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

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

***Hymn before Sermon** - “In Loving Kindness Jesus Came”
(lyrics in back of bulletin)

Lenten Meditation – “The Inside Job”

Andrea Owen-Boyd

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to Tithes and Offering

With grateful hearts, let us share a portion of the bounty God has given us. We do so as an act of faith, and in support of God’s work in the congregation and the world.

Special Music - “The Old Rugged Cross”

Bob DiSalvo

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Holy God, we bring our tithes and offerings to your altar, understanding that we have already received the greatest gift of all, the forgiveness of our sins and transgressions through the sacrifice of your Son. Grant us hearts of gratitude and bless our gifts for your unfinished kingdom work, Amen.

***Closing Hymn #2151** - “I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

***Dismissal with Blessing**