

Grace United Methodist Church



March 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: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all God's benefits.

L: Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases.

P: Who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with his steadfast love and mercy.

L: Who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagles.

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

***Opening Hymn #2152 – “Change My Heart, O God”** *CHANGE MY HEART
(The Faith We Sing Hymnal)*

***Opening Prayer**

God of loving care, in the frailty of our lives we come to you, bringing our troubles and our sorrows. We need your healing touch, but we are afraid to reach out. We are afraid of what your presence might mean to our lives, of the changes it might bring. We worry too, O God that we might not be

Pastor: Rev. Eumin Kim	Ushers: Everett Fitch, Carol Provenzano, Michael Provenzano
Sermon Given by: Coleen Murray	Audio-Tech: Brandon Gauntlett
Liturgist/Reader: Katherine Perkins	
Director of Music: Drew Banzhoff	

🙏♥♦Barbara Meltzer, †Family of Pastor John Cole, ♥Carmela Stockmann (mom of Donna Hartmann), ♥†Family and Friends of Evelyn Neber, ♥†Family of Barbara Harper, ♥Naomi Brown, ♥Anthony Nicosia (stepson of Debbie Nicosia), ♥Lisa Becker, ♥Bill Smyth, ♥Steve Savarese, ♥Chris Ukanwoke, ♥Rhoda Lankins and Roosevelt Lankins, ♥Country and People of Nigeria, ♥Juana Fernandez (mother of Marisa Pershad), ♥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, ♥Everon Palmer (son of Enid Simpson), ♥Carol Whyte, ♥Winston Scarlett (brother-in-law of Maudlyn Scarlett), ♥Jennifer LaRochelle (friend of Kim Neri), ♥David Biegler, ♥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),
† - Death in family, ♦ - New entry

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worthy to receive your blessing. Give us minds of courage to seek you, and hearts of faith to know that your love is assured. May the grace that you have promised to sustain us, that the fullness of your healing might make us truly whole. Amen.

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

Scriptures

New Testament - Galatians 6: 14 -18 (New International Version)

¹⁴ May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the new creation. ¹⁶ Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule—to the Israel of God. ¹⁷ From now on, let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. ¹⁸ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

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

*Gospel Reading - John 20: 24 - 30 (New International Version)

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." ²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." ²⁸ Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." ³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book.

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* **Hymn before Sermon #382 – "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"** *ADELAIDE*

Lenten Sermon –

Coleen Murray

"Finding Healing, Growth, and Testimony in Our Woundedness"

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Tithes and Offering

God gives us steadfast love and abundant mercy. Now, we are invited to bring our gifts to God as tokens of our thanksgiving and praise.

Special Music - "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

Pat Eshun

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

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Abundant God, thank you for the gifts we bring to you. May these gifts bring new life to those who are in need in our community and in the world. In your beloved name, we pray. Amen.

* **Closing Hymn #375 – "There Is a Balm in Gilead"**

BALM IN GILEAD

* **Dismissal with Blessing**