**Grace United Methodist Church**

**October 25, 2026 - 10:00AM**

**Order of Worship – 22nd Sunday of 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 Voluntary –** "His Eye is on the Sparrow" by Charles H. Gabriel

**Welcome/Greetings**

**Choral Introit**

***Opening Hymn #77 -** "How Great Thou Art" *HOW GREAT THOU ART*

***Call to Worship**

L: Come to us, O God.
**P: Breathe through our worship with your Holy Spirit.**
L: Fill us with your faithful love.
**P: Guide us with your ancient teachings.**
L: Come to us, O God.
**P: Be in our prayer and praise.**

***Opening Prayer**

**God of ages past and days to come, help us embrace both your ancient wisdom and your ongoing guidance. Help us hear anew your words from years gone by. Open our hearts and minds to fully embrace what it means to love you, to love ourselves, and to love our neighbors as you have loved us. In love and gratitude, we pray. Amen.**

**Prayer of Confession** *(Please Be Seated)*

**O God, our help and hope, you have been with us from the first moment of creation, forming and teaching us to be your people, to walk in your ways, and to live in your love. Come back quickly to us when we turn away. Give us your compassion and mercy when we feel lost and forsaken. Fill us with your faithful love and your generous kindness, that our lives may be full and fulfilling, and that the work of our hands may be your work in the world. In your loving name, we pray. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance**

God has been our help and our hope from generation to generation. God continues to be our help and our hope, both now and forevermore.

**Passing of the Peace of Christ**

May the love of God, the peace of Christ, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be your dwelling place, now and forevermore. Amen.

**Children's Message** Rev. Eumin Kim

**Scriptures**

**Old Testament – Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 (NIV)**

**19** The Lord said to Moses, **2** "Speak to the entire assembly of Israel and say to them: 'Be holy because I, the Lord your God, am holy. 15 "'Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great, but judge your neighbor fairly. **16** "'Do not go about spreading slander among your people. "'Do not do anything that endangers your neighbor's life. I am the Lord. **17** "'Do not hate a fellow Israelite in your heart. Rebuke your neighbor frankly so you will not share in their guilt. **18** "'Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.

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

**New Testament – 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 - (NIV)**

**2** You know, brothers and sisters, that our visit to you was not without results. **2** We had previously suffered and been treated outrageously in Philippi, as you know, but with the help of our God we dared to tell you his gospel in the face of strong opposition. **3** For the appeal we make does not spring from error or impure motives, nor are we trying to trick you. **4** On the

contrary, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts. [5] You know we never used flattery, nor did we put on a mask to cover up greed—God is our witness. [6] We were not looking for praise from people, not from you or anyone else, even though as apostles of Christ we could have asserted our authority. [7] Instead, we were like young children among you. Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, [8] so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well.

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***Hymn before Sermon #3008 -** "Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord"
Worship & Song Hymnal *EYES OF MY HEART*

**Sermon –** "Holiness – A Counter Cultural Lifestyle" Rev. Eumin Kim

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer and Choral Response**

**Invitation to Tithes and Offering**
Come with thanksgiving, to offer your gifts and honor to God.

**Chancel Choir –** "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" by Wallis Willis

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

***Prayer of Dedication**
**Gracious God, bless the offerings of ourselves and our gifts. May they be offerings of love, for you and for your people. In loving gratitude, we pray. Amen.**

***Closing Hymn #2244 -** "People Need the Lord" (sing twice)
The Faith We Sing Hymnal *PEOPLE NEED THE LORD*

***Dismissal with Blessing**

**Closing Voluntary –** "What a Friend We have in Jesus" by Joseph M. Scriven ~piano solo~

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| **Pastor:** Rev. Eumin Kim and Rev. Prumeh Lee<br><br>**Liturgist/Reader**: Andrea Owen-Boyd<br><br>**Director of Music**: Michelle DeAngelis | **Counting Team:** Everett Fitch<br><br>**Ushers:** Everett Fitch, Carol Provenzano, Mike Provenzano<br><br>**Audio-Tech:** Brandon Gauntlett |

🙏 ♥JC (Doreen Roland's brother), ♥Lt. Col. Anderson Baker (friend of Debbielee Thomsen), ♥Iris Molina and Family, ♥Jaxson Baptichon, ♥Barbara Howard, ♥Pearl Hamilton, ♥Joe Mundy (friend of Debbie Nicosia), ♥Rich Reidel (friend of Kim Neri), ♥Barbara Melzer, ♥Anthony Nicosia (stepson of Debbie Nicosia), ♥Steve Savarese, ♥Barbara Woodford, ♥Pat Panzarino, ♥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, ♥SofiaRose Curry (relative of Sing Larson), ♥Edie Zipperlen, ♥Mary Flynn (mom) and Maureen Andersen (daughter), ♥Manny Kurz, ♥Everon Palmer (son of Enid Simpson), ♥Carol Whyte, ♥Winston Scarlett (brother-in-law of Maudlyn Scarlett), ♥David Biegler, ♥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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