

Serving us on Sunday, April 14th ~ 10:00 a.m. service: **Greeter:** Beth and Nathan Schmid; **Usher:** Bill Macklin; **Sound:** Ed Sanders; **Liturgist:** James Milne; **Acolyte:** Logan Oxta; **Nursery:** Jamie Moeller and Robert Timmerman ; **Sunday School:** (Pre K-K) Melisa Devine and Jeff Barthel; (1-3 grade) Blair Anderson; (4-5 grade) Roy Koenigsburg; (Floater) Katie Molitor



Our Mission: To serve and unite those we touch with the Grace of God.

Our Vision: Transforming lives to become the heart, hands and feet of Jesus in the world.

*Please stand as able +for 10:00 a.m. service only

4/7 SUN	8:00 am	Worship Service - Silent Auction Bidding Begins
	9:00 am	Adult Sunday school
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	10:10 am	Sunday School and Nursery
	11:30 am	Confirmation
4/8 MON	7:00 pm	Movie Night Re-Roofing Fundraiser (see below)
4/9 TUES	6:30 pm	Scouts
4/10 WED	5:30-6:15 pm	Supper
	6:05-6:15 pm	God's Kids and Youth Choir
	6:15-7:00 pm	Intergenerational Lentin Activity
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir
4/11 THUR	5:00 -7:00 pm	Grace Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A (see below)
	7:30 pm	AA
4/12 FRI	6:15 am	Men's Fellowship/Cracker Barrel
	8:00 pm	AA
4/13 SAT	9:30 am	Al-Anon

**THIS WEEK
AT A
GLANCE**

A sign-up for WORSHIP HELPERS for holy week can be found on the table in the Narthex. A sign-up form for regular weekly Worship Helpers for the month of May can be found on the black roller table in front of the main Sanctuary doors.

Movie Night



**RE-ROOFING
FUND RAISER**

MONDAY, APRIL 8th
7:00 p.m. in the Narthex

This group invites you to join us for the showing of the 2018 Oscar winning movie Green Book. Refreshments will be available to purchase and a good will offering will be accepted for the movie. Proceeds will go to the re-roofing fund. A short discussion will take place following the movie.

GRACE SPIRIT NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Thursday, April 11th - 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

BUY A MEAL AT THE BURNSVILLE CHICK-FIL-A

1200 County Road 42 West, Burnsville, MN 55337

Bring your family, neighbors and friends. When a meal/item is purchased, Grace UMC will receive 20 percent of your receipt. Remember to turn in your receipt after you dine. A Grace UMC member will be at the exit door to collect receipts. This Re- Roofing Fundraiser is sponsored by the Monday Night Mah Jongg Club.

April 7, 2019 **ORDER OF WORSHIP** 4th Sunday in Lent

Prelude "Jesu, Priceless Treasure" - arr. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Choir Introit+ "Lord Be With Us in These Forty Days" - Butler

***Call to Worship** **Psalm 51:1-17**

One: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

All: according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

One: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

All: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

One: Against you, you only, have I sinned, and done that which is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless in your judgment.

All: Behold, I was born into iniquity, and I have been sinful since my mother conceived me.

One: Behold, you desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

All: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow;

One: Make me hear with joy and gladness; let the bones which you have broken rejoice.

All: Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

One: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

All: Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

One: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

All: Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

One: Deliver me from death, O God, God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

All: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall show forth your praise.

One: For you have no delight in sacrifice; were I to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.

All: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

*Hymn #383 “This Is a Day of New Beginnings” verses 1, 3 and 5

Opening Prayer

Almighty and forgiving God, we give you humble thanks for all your goodness and lovingkindness, to us and to all people. We give you thanks for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. Give us such an awareness of your mercies, that our hearts may be thankful at all times, and that we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days. We pray this in the name of the one who taught us to pray together...

The Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Message+

The children are invited to join Pastor Jen at the chancel steps. Following the message, Pre-K to 5th graders are welcome to go to Sunday school or return to sit with their families.

Anthem+ “God So Loved the World” - Stainer, arr. Harlan

Scripture John 12:20-33

Some Greeks were among those who had come up to worship at the festival. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and made a request: “Sir, we want to see Jesus.” Philip told Andrew, and Andrew and Philip told Jesus. Jesus replied, “The time has come for the Human One to be glorified. I assure you that unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it can only be a single seed. But if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their lives will lose them, and those who hate their lives in this world will keep them forever. Whoever serves me must follow me. Wherever I am, there my servant will also be. My Father will honor whoever serves me. “Now *I am deeply troubled*. What should I say? ‘Father, save me from this time’? No, for this is the reason I have come to this time. Father, glorify your name!” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard and said, “It’s thunder.” Others said, “An angel spoke to him.” Jesus replied, “This voice wasn’t for my benefit but for yours. Now is the time for judgment of this world. Now this world’s ruler will be thrown out.. When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to me.” (He said this to show how he was going to die.)

*Hymn #616 “Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast” verses 1 and 2

Message Pastor Jen Anderson

Prayers of the People

Offertory+ “Two Hymns” - arr. Anderson

Mark Anderson, piano

*Doxology #95

*Offertory Prayer+

Celebration of Holy Communion

Invitation, Confession and Pardon UMH p.12

The Great Thanksgiving UMH p.13

Giving the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion*

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn #176 “Majesty, Worship His Majesty”

*Benediction

*Song of Peace

Postlude “How Firm a Foundation” - arr. Broughton

WELCOME

- **Children are welcome in worship.** We welcome the wiggles, curiosity and expressions of children in worship. Children’s bulletins and crayon bags may be found in the wicker basket just outside the Sanctuary doors. Child care is provided in our well-equipped nursery for children up to the age of three during the 10:00 a.m. service.
- **Hearing assistance devices** for use during service are located at the Welcome Center.
- For your safety, please make sure that your valuables are not in plain sight and that your car doors are locked when attending any function at Grace UMC.

WORSHIP NOTES

Serving us **Today** ~ 8:00 a.m. service: **Greeter:** Glenda Wheelock; **Sound:** John Brand; **Liturgist:** Nancy Drake

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Serving us on Sunday, April 14th ~ 8:00 a.m. service: **Greeter:** Pat Peters; **Sound:** Ron Larson; **Liturgist:** Nancy Drake

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