

5/12 SUN	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School and Nursery
5/15 MON	12:30 pm	Red Cross Blood Drive/Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Movie Night
5/14 TUES	6:00 pm	Scouts
5/15 WED	5:30-6:15 pm	Supper in Fellowship Hall
	6:00-7:00 pm	Combined Choir Practice and End-of-School-Year Party
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice
5/16 THUR	7:00 pm	Book Group at James and Nancy Milne's Home in Savage
	7:30 pm	AA
5/17 FRI	6:15 am	Men's Fellowship/Cracker Barrel
	8:00 pm	AA
5/18 SAT	8:00 am	Outdoor Spring Clean-Up at Grace UMC
	9:30 am	Al-Anon
	12:00 pm	FFF at Osaka Japanese Restaurant in Apple Valley

**THIS WEEK
AT A
GLANCE**

CRADLE ROLL
May 19th
at 10:00 a.m.

Recognizing all little ones up to age three years as of May 19th. If interested, a sign-up form can be found in the Narthex on the table. The following information is needed: 1) Name of child; 2) Birthdate; 3) Parents; 4) Phone number



The AMERICAN RED CROSS Spring Blood Drive will take place here **TOMMOROW**. The times are a little different this go around. It will run from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. A sign-up can be found in the narthex. We are still in need of donors. Thank you.

All-Church Town Hall Meeting ~ Sunday, May 19th at 11:15 a.m.

These town-hall type of meetings are instrumental in how we communicate with one another as a church. This meeting will focus on the land sale and General Conference.

Join us for our annual **SPRING CLEANUP** in the outdoor worship area and Grace's back-yard on **Saturday, May 18, 2019** from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. A sign-up is located on the table in the Narthex. Please see May's Grace Notes for more details.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE begins **Sunday, June 2nd at 9:00 a.m.** First Sunday summer services, however, will take place indoors for Communion. Weather permitting, all other Sundays will be outdoors. Nursery and Children's Church will be offered.



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

May 12, 2019 **ORDER OF WORSHIP** Fourth Sunday of Easter

Prelude "The Joyful Heart" - Clarke

Welcome and Announcements

Choir Introit+ "Eastertide" - Butler

***Call to Worship**

One: We come to a community of faith, for God gathers us here:

All: where the hungry are served first, where the thirsty drink life's water.

One: We come into a place of grace, for God welcomes us here:

All: where the naked are clothed in robes of hope; where the stranger is embraced as the long-lost prodigal.

One: We come as sisters, brothers, and siblings in that family called love, for God reunites us here:

All: where the imprisoned model justice, where the sick are cradled in God's peace.

***Hymn #432** "Jesu, Jesu" verses 1-3

Opening Prayer

God of the poor, Your Son Jesus was born among us poor, humble and dependent. Open our eyes, our hearts, and our hands to honor Christ now as our Lord and King by welcoming Him in those who are hungry and thirsty, in all who are abandoned and lonely, in refugees, in the poor and the sick. Let our love become free and spontaneous, like the tenderness You have shown us in Your Son. Welcome us in the everlasting Kingdom prepared for us through Christ Jesus our Lord, 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. Afterwards, Pre-K to 5th graders are welcome To go to Sunday school or return to sit with their families.

Anthem+ "Just Pass It On" - Besig



Scripture

Matthew 25:31-46

“Now when the Human One comes in his majesty and all his angels are with him, he will sit on his majestic throne. All the nations will be gathered in front of him. He will separate them from each other, just as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right side. But the goats he will put on his left. “Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who will receive good things from my Father. Inherit the kingdom that was prepared for you before the world began. I was hungry and you gave me food to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. I was naked and you gave me clothes to wear. I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me.’ “Then those who are righteous will reply to him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you a drink? When did we see you as a stranger and welcome you, or naked and give you clothes to wear? When did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ “Then the king will reply to them, ‘I assure you that when you have done it for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done it for me.’ “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Get away from me, you who will receive terrible things. Go into the unending fire that has been prepared for the devil and his angels. I was hungry and you didn’t give me food to eat. I was thirsty and you didn’t give me anything to drink. I was a stranger and you didn’t welcome me. I was naked and you didn’t give me clothes to wear. I was sick and in prison, and you didn’t visit me.’ “Then they will reply, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and didn’t do anything to help you?’ Then he will answer, ‘I assure you that when you haven’t done it for one of the least of these, you haven’t done it for me.’ And they will go away into eternal punishment. But the righteous ones will go into eternal life.”

***Hymn #568**

“Christ for the World We Sing”

Message

Pastor Jen Anderson

Prayers of the People

Offertory+

“Toccatina”

- Lardelli

***Doxology**

#94

***Offertory Prayer+**

Hymn #2179

“Live in Charity” (sing three times)

***Benediction**

***Song of Peace**

Postlude

“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”

- Manz

June’s Worship Helper Forms are located on the black roller cart by the main doors to the sanctuary. Please take the time to complete one. Thank you.

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:** John Podratz; **Sound:** Tom Marek; **Liturgist:** Doris Marek

Serving us **Today** ~ 10:00 a.m. service: **Greeter:** Connie Morrison; **Usher:** Bill Macklin; **Sound:** Blair Anderson; **Liturgist:** Steve Martin; **Acolyte:** Mitchell Halsted; **Nursery:** Jamie Moeller and Katie Molitor; **Sunday School:** (Pre K-K) Melisa Devine; (1-3 grade) Valerie Webber; (4-5 grade) Amelia Halsted; (Floater) Dana Withrow

Serving us on Sunday, May 19th ~ 8:00 a.m. service: **Greeter:** Pat Peters; **Sound:** Ron Larson; **Liturgist:** Nancy Drake

Serving us on Sunday, May 19th ~ 10:00 a.m. service: **Greeter:** Gloria Hanson; **Usher:** Rhonda Brown; **Sound:** Robert Timmerman; **Liturgist:** Laurie Sanders; **Acolyte:** Braxton Holder; **Nursery:** Jamie Moeller and Toni Timmerman; **Sunday School:** (Pre K-K) Gretta Holder; (1-3 grade) Carol Greibrok; (4-5 grade) Molly Bergstrom; (Floater) Katie Molitor



United Methodist Day: Minnesota Twins Game: June 12th at 7:10 p.m., Target Field, Minneapolis. Join United Methodists for a night of action and fun! Bishop Ough will lead the seventh-inning stretch. A portion of ticket sales will go to UMCOR for flood relief. Get your tickets by May 22nd. A sign-up can be found in the Narthex. As in the past, we will try to car pool.

Kudos to the Classic Voices of Lakeville and Paige Macklin for a thoroughly entertaining and amusing musical afternoon. James and Nancy Milne

Greenheart International, a nonprofit agency, is searching for **volunteer host families for several exchange students** arriving in late August. If interested, please see the kiosk in the Narthex for information regarding three students needing families.

Once again I would like to thank the members of Grace for stepping up on short notice. I want to express my appreciation to everyone who had a part in making Paul Bresnahan's funeral a meaningful experience.

Nancy Milne