

DATES TO NOTE:

- June 5th-8th Pastor Jen will be attending the Dakotas Annual Conference in Bismarck, ND
- June 16th Pastor Jen's last Sunday at Grace.
- June 18th-20th Pastor Jen and Suanne Turner will be attending the Minnesota Annual Conference in St. Cloud, MN.
- June 30th Pastor Rory's first Sunday at Grace.



Thank you to all the children, youth and adults who participated in the Wednesday night activities and choirs throughout the school year! Special thanks to Nancy Drake for taking on the coordinating task of lining up meals, to Abby Strom for jumping in and helping with kids and youth activities, to Paige Macklin and Laura Morrow for leading God's Kids and Youth Choir, to Amelia Halsted and Aaron Swanson for stepping up

to lead activities when I was either away or out sick, and to everyone who helped prepare and serve meals, wash dishes, sweep the floor, wipe down tables, move chairs, and be with us on Wednesday nights!

Sunday, June 9th ~ GUEST SPEAKER

John "Orca" Devine will be delivering the message at the 9:00 a.m. service on June 9th. Orca is the Agency Liaison for Bikers Against Child Abuse (B.A.C.A.) and a member of Grace UMC. B.A.C.A. is an international non-profit organization that empowers abused children not to fear the world in which they live. Orca will share how B.A.C.A. fulfills its mission. *Please note that we will be in the sanctuary on this Sunday since there will be a video.*



HELP WANTED: Grace UMC has a team of individuals who are working on updating our website. If you have knowledge and/or experience with Website Design, please be in touch with Laurie Sanders at sanders_laurie@hotmail.com or Tom Litterer at thomas.litterer@gmail.com.



Beginning June 3rd, the office will be open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



8:00/10:00 a.m.

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

June 2, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Prelude

"Teach us Thy Ways"

- Frick

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

One: We come believing in our emptiness, believing that we will never have enough, believing that what we have is unworthy.

All: We come fearful of sharing, fearful of losing our tenuous grip on security, fearful of touching and knowing the pain of others.

One: We come overwhelmed by the hunger, overwhelmed by the suffering of children near and far, overwhelmed by the endless tales of senseless violence, greed, and death.

All: We come aching from the weight of the responsibility, aching from the chilling challenge of knowing our abundance, aching from the gnawing awareness that we have much to share.

One: We come clinging to our meager lunches. Bless them, and us. Break them, and us. Share them, and us.

***Hymn #629**

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" verses 1-3

Opening Prayer

Good Shepherd, teach us to follow You, to care for all that are close to us, to protect those who are threatened, to welcome those who are rejected, to forgive those who are burdened by guilt, to heal those who are broken and sick, to share with those who have little or nothing, to take the time to really know one another and love as You have loved us. Good Shepherd, teach us to follow You, to spread compassion to those who are far away, to speak for those who are voiceless, to defend those who are oppressed and abused, to work for justice for those who are exploited, to make peace for those who suffer violence, to take the time to recognize our connectedness, and to love as You have loved us.

Good Shepherd, teach us to follow You, and to be faithful to the calling You gave us to be shepherds in Your name. We pray all 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 Jen at the chancel steps. Afterwards, Pre-K to 5th graders are welcome to go to Children's Church or return to sit with their families.

Scripture Mark 6:31-44

Many people were coming and going, so there was no time to eat. [Jesus] said to the apostles, "Come by yourselves to a secluded place and rest for a while." They departed in a boat by themselves for a deserted place. Many people saw them leaving and recognized them, so they ran ahead from all the cities and arrived before them. When Jesus arrived and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. Then he began to teach them many things. Late in the day, his disciples came to him and said, "This is an isolated place, and it's already late in the day. Send them away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy something to eat for themselves." He replied, "You give them something to eat." But they said to him, "Should we go off and buy bread worth almost eight months' pay and give it to them to eat?" He said to them, "How much bread do you have? Take a look." After checking, they said, "Five loaves of bread and two fish." He directed the disciples to seat all the people in groups as though they were having a banquet on the green grass. They sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. He took the five loaves and the two fish, looked up to heaven, blessed them, broke the loaves into pieces, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. Everyone ate until they were full. They filled twelve baskets with the leftover pieces of bread and fish. About five thousand had eaten.

Hymn#340 "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

Message Jen Anderson

Prayers of the People

Offertory+ "Melodie" - Daquin

***Doxology** #94

*Offertory Prayer

Celebration of Holy Communion

Invitation, Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

Giving the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

Hymn #629 "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" verses 4 and 5



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*Benediction

*Song of Peace

Postlude "A Paeon of Praise" - Rasley

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** ~ 9:00 a.m. **INDOOR SERVICE:** **Greeter:** Addie Benjamin; **Usher:** Dale Osborn; **Sound:** Blair Anderson; **Liturgist:** Diane Martin; **Communion:** Mark Anderson, Laurie Sanders and Margie Rose; **Acolyte:** Redington; **Nursery:** Jamie Moeller and Robert Timmerman; **Children's Church:** Melisa Devine and Roy Koenigsberg

Serving us on Sunday, June 9th ~ 9:00 a.m. **INDOOR SERVICE:** **Greeter:** Gloria Hanson; **Usher:** John Podratz; **Sound:** Dave Chmielewski; **Liturgist:** Carol Greibrook; **Acolyte:** Chmielewski; **Nursery:** Jamie Moeller and Robert Timmerman; **Children's Church:** Gretta Holder and Toni Timmerman

6/2 SUN	9:00 am	Worship Service INDOORS	THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE
	9:10 am	Children's Church and Nursery	
	3:00-4:30 pm	Piano Recital	
6/3 MON		Summer Office Hours Begin	
6/4 TUES	6:00 pm	Scouts	
6/6 THUR	7:30 pm	AA	
6/7 FRI	6:15 am	Men's Fellowship/Cracker Barrel	
	8:00 pm	AA	
SAT 6/8	9:30 am	Al-Anon	

It's not too late to register for Camp! If you, your child or grandchild has been thinking about camp, now's the time to get signed-up. Summer camp is an incredible experience whether it's two days, a week, or more! At any of the Camp Minnesota camps, campers will spend time in the great outdoors, explore new activities and share incredible worship with their peers all while learning about God and their faith.

All requests for Camp Minnesota scholarships have been approved and fully funded AND we still have additional funds available. If a full or partial scholarship would help get you or someone you know to camp, please be in touch with Pastor Jen or Pastor Rory.