

There are pictures on the table in the Narthex that are leftover from events we recently celebrated. These are extras for the taking. Please help yourselves. 



Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays  
from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**FRIENDS, FELLOWSHIP & FOOD**

You may have noticed in the June Grace Notes that Grace Dinner Group goes from dining in to dining out for the summer months of June, July and August. As the phrase goes “the more the merrier,” so we will be joining them during these months. Instead of lunch on the 29th, it will be dinner on the 22nd at 6:00 p.m. at Morgan's. If you plan to attend, please call or email Jean Osborn by Sunday, June 16th at 952-898-3708 [JeanOsbornINMN@aol.com](mailto:JeanOsbornINMN@aol.com).

**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](mailto:sanders_laurie@hotmail.com) or Tom Litterer at [thomas.litterer@gmail.com](mailto:thomas.litterer@gmail.com).

Please note that there is a **CHARGE CONFERENCE** on the schedule for Monday, June 17th at 7:00 p.m. at Grace UMC (before the regularly scheduled Administrative Board meeting). The purpose for the meeting is to set Pastor Rory's compensation.



On Sunday June 30th the Administrative Board and the Staff Parish Relations Committee will welcome Pastor Rory Swenson and his wife Beth to Grace United Methodist Church. Join us following the 9:00 a.m. worship service for the opportunity in getting to know our new pastor and spouse. Food and beverage will be provided.

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| 6/16 SUN  | 9:00 am  | Worship Service INDOORS                             |
|           | 9:10 am  | Children's Church and Nursery                       |
|           | 10:00 am | Jen's Farwell Reception in Fellowship Hall          |
| 6/17 MON  | 3:00 pm  | Ruby's Pantry at Glendale UMC                       |
|           | 7:00 pm  | Charge Conference and Administrative Board Meeting  |
| 6/18 TUES | 6:00 pm  | Scouts  |
| 6/19 WED  | 7:00 pm  | Book Group at the home of Nellie Mattis             |
| 6/20 THUR | 7:30 pm  | AA  |
| 6/21 FRI  | 6:15 am  | Men's Fellowship/Cracker Barrel                     |
|           | 8:00 pm  | AA  |
| SAT 6/22  | 9:30 am  | Al-Anon   |
|           | 6:00 pm  | Grace Dinner Group and FFF at Morgans in Burnsville |

**THIS WEEK  
AT A  
GLANCE**



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.

9:00 a.m. Service \*Please stand as able

June 16, 2019 **ORDER OF WORSHIP** Trinity Sunday

**Prelude** "Hymn of Praise" - Schreiner

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Choir Introit** "Bless Us Oh Lord" - Macklin

**\*Call to Worship**

One: This new day is fresh with possibility to encounter the Living Christ.

**All: With bright eyes, let us search.**

One: This new day is fresh with possibility to understand God Almighty.

**All: With engaged minds, let us ponder.**

One: This new day is fresh with possibility to be moved by the Holy Spirit.

**All: With compassionate hearts, let us feel.**

One: This new day is fresh with possibility to respond to God in our midst.

**All: With solid devotion, let us follow.**

One: This new day is fresh with possibility to serve the Living Christ.

**All: With humble intention, let us act.**

One: This new day is fresh with possibility to praise our Creator God.

**All: With strong voices, let us sing.**

**\*Hymn #553** "And Are We Yet Alive" verses 1-3

**Opening Prayer**

**Three is the magic number — calling us out of individualism, insisting on relationship: I to you, we to another. Trinity seeding networks until all the cosmos joins in. One to create, one to save, one to sustain. One to author, one to resist, one to enliven. One to conceive, one to die, one to resurrect. One to plan, one to act, one to explain. One is sufficient. Two is company. Three is community. Trinity expose our self-reliance. Trinity break open our exclusivity. Trinity seed our joining in worship this morning as we continue to pray to You...**

**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.

Anthem "Blessing" directed by Joel Hartel - Bart

**Scripture** Mark 4:1-9  
Jesus began to teach beside the lake again. Such a large crowd gathered that he climbed into a boat there on the lake. He sat in the boat while the whole crowd was nearby on the shore. He said many things to them in parables. While teaching them, he said, "Listen to this! A farmer went out to scatter seed. As he was scattering seed, some fell on the path; and the birds came and ate it. Other seed fell on rocky ground where the soil was shallow. They sprouted immediately because the soil wasn't deep. When the sun came up, it scorched the plants; and they dried up because they had no roots. Other seed fell among thorny plants. The thorny plants grew and choked the seeds, and they produced nothing. Other seed fell into good soil and bore fruit. Upon growing and increasing, the seed produced in one case a yield of thirty to one, in another case a yield of sixty to one, and in another case a yield of one hundred to one." He said, "Whoever has ears to listen should pay attention!"

**Hymn# 553** "And Are We Yet Alive" verses 4-6

**Message** Pastor Jen Anderson

### Prayers of the People

### Marking a Transition

One: Sisters, Brothers, Siblings in Christ - thank you all for the love and support you have shown me while I've served as your pastor. I'm grateful for the ways you all have encouraged and challenged me, and I ask your forgiveness for the mistakes I've made. As I leave Grace UMC, I will carry with me all that I have learned here.

**All: We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave to minister elsewhere. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us with your departure.**

One: I receive your gratitude and forgiveness, offer you forgiveness and trust that our time together as well as our parting are pleasing to God. I release you from turning to me and depending me. I encourage your continued ministry here and will pray for you and your new pastor Rory, and all the mission and ministry you will do together. Let us pray...

**All: Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting, we give You thanks for cherished memories and commend one another into Your care as we move in new directions. Keep us one in Your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Offertory+** "Let All the People Praise Thee" - Boalt

**\*Doxology** #94

### \*Offertory Prayer

**Hymn #557** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

### \*Benediction

### \*Song of Peace

**Postlude** "Postlude on 'In Babilone'" - Young

### 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:** Serving us Sunday, **Greeter:** Doris Marek; **Usher:** Melisa Devine; **Sound:** Tom Marek; **Liturgist:** Cara Kennedy; **Acolyte:** Claire Conaway; **Nursery:** Jamie Moeller and Robert Timmerman; **Children's Church:** Toni Timmerman and Valerie Webber

**June 23rd** ~ 9:00 a.m. **OUTDOOR SERVICE:** **Greeter:** Kay Pasvogel; **Usher:** ; **Sound:** **Liturgist:** ; **Acolyte:** **Nursery:** Jamie Moeller and \_\_\_\_\_; **Children's Church:**

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*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.

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### Help Us Fix the Roof

Let's close the gap — we're **\$8,210.52** away from our goal of \$87,000 that's needed to completely replace the old original roof over the Fellowship Hall wing (assuming we receive 100 percent of pledges).

"Shingles" for the house on the alter to help close the gap can be purchased for \$50, \$100, \$500 or \$1,000.