

whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is a useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

***Hymn #140**

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Message

The Basics, Scripture

Pastor Rory Swenson

Prayers of the People

Following each Joy

Pastor: God is Good

Congregation: **All the time**

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Congregation: **God is good**

Following each Concern

Pastor: Lord in Your mercy

Congregation: **Hear our prayer**

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory+

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

- Walford/Bradbury

***Doxology - Hymn #94**

Offertory Prayer *Unison*

We give these gifts for the Good News to be proclaimed, with power to heal and love, to care and comfort. May this offering become a living translation of your Word today here and now, and far beyond, in Christ our Word of life. Amen.

***Hymn #2160 (Faith We Sing)**

“Into My Heart”

***Benediction**

***Song of Peace**

Go in peace, my friend, till we meet again.

May God’s blessing be on you, may you be a blessing too.

May God’s Spirit burning bright, be your ever-guiding light.

God go with you, making all things new.

Postlude

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

- Rankin/Tomer

LAST CALL

There are still two medium-sized retro T-shirts from the 60th anniversary that need a home. We are willing to part with them for half price, which is \$10 a piece. Please talk to Pastor Rory or contact the office at 952-435-5696 or e-mail at office@graceumc burnsville.org. if you are interested in purchasing one.

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 9:00 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. **OUTDOOR SERVICE:** **Greeter:** Addie Benjamin; **Usher:** Cara Kennedy; **Sound:** Dave Chmielewski*; **Liturgist:** Steve Martin; **Acolyte:** Logan O’xtra*; **Nursery:** Jamie Moeller and Chris Molitor; **Children’s Church:** Roy Koenigsberg and Katie Molitor

Serving us Sunday, July 21st ~ 9:00 a.m. **OUTDOOR SERVICE:** **Greeter:** Pat Peters; **Usher:** Gordy Peters; **Sound:** Tom Marek*; **Liturgist:** Doris Marek; **Acolyte:** Mitchell Halsted*; **Nursery:** Jamie Moeller and Beth Ristow; **Children’s Church:** Valerie Webber and Carol Greibrok



A huge thank you to all those who helped with making this year’s Vacation Bible School an out of this world experience. As VBS occurred during our pastoral transition, it was very much appreciated that our volunteers stepped up and rallied together to make it happen. Great job on the following: registering and promoting; picking up and setting up decorations; donating items for the meals, decorations and lesson plans; helping prepare and serve meals; teaching lesson plans and/or leading activities, and helping with tear-down and clean-up. Apologies if we missed anything. Team work makes the dream work!

Part of the VBS experience was for the kids to contribute money to the **HAIR COLOR FOR A CAUSE** event as well as pick a color. One Hundred and seventy eight dollars was raised and Pastor Rory was the lucky winner (or loser, however you choose to look at). Look for him today to see what color the kids chose. We did a switcheroo and the fundraiser money is now going towards the new air conditioner for the Narthex. Watch for pictures of all the fun that occurred at VBS in August’s Grace Notes.

It’s now summer and giving to the church usually drops off. We spend our summers relaxing at the cabin or traveling to other parts of the country away from Grace UMC. Please help us by keeping your pledge current by mailing them in during the summer months. Thank you in advance and may God bless you with a happy and safe vacation.

Carol Greibrok , Administrative Board Chair