

8/4 SUN	9:00 am	Worship Service INDOORS
	9:10 am	Children's Church and Nursery
8/5 MON		Pastor Rory on Vacation thru the 16th
	6:30 pm	Scouts
8/7 THUR	7:30 pm	AA
8/8 FRI	6:15 am	Men's Fellowship/Cracker Barrel
	8:00 pm	AA
8/9 SAT	9:30 am	Al-Anon

**THIS WEEK
AT A
GLANCE**

WEDNESDAY EVENING SUPPERS: Nancy Drake has decided not to coordinate the Wednesday evening Suppers that would begin in September. We appreciate all that she has done and THANK HER for her services over the last year. If we want to continue this helpful event for families, we will need to find someone else to take over this task. The job entails putting together a schedule for those who volunteer to make meals, reminding them, posting the meal on Facebook and if needed, coordinating with folks to help set up the meal and clean up afterwards. Please let Pastor Rory know or contact the office if this is something you are interested in doing. See below for contact information for Pastor Rory.

ATTENTION: Ruth Voll Circle will be collecting gift items for Emma Norton Services. They are hosting the September birthday party at Emma Norton on Tuesday, September 24th. The items we collect will be Bingo prizes. Suggestions for items to purchase can be found in the August edition of Grace Notes.



Adult Choir: All High School students and adults are welcome to join the choir! We rehearse on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and will sing at the 10:00 a.m. service. The first rehearsal is August 28th and we begin singing on Sunday, September 8th. The director is Paige Macklin. 952-469-3384 or hatmack67@gmail.com. See the upcoming August Grace Notes for more details.

PLEASE NOTE: Pastor Rory will be gone on vacation August 5th thru August 16th. If you need urgent pastoral care, he will still be available by cell phone. See below for contact information. The pastoral staff at Advent UMC in Eagan is also available as on-call back-up. Their office phone number is 651-454-3944.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PASTOR RORY SWENSON

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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

August 4, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

8th Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude "Morning Song" *Barb Zanter, flute* - arr. Ferreira

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

One: This is a community of grace, gathered for worship. You are here. You belong!

All: We are here with songs and scriptures, silence and sacrament.

One: This is a community of hopes and dreams with room for all. You are here. You belong!

All: We are here with faith and with doubt, with hope and with love.

One: We are all God's people together, in the Spirit way of Jesus Christ

***Hymn #549** "Where Charity and Love Prevail" verses 1, 4, 5 and 6

Opening Prayer *Unison*

We are here, God of All Love, even with our busy lives, worries and wandering minds. Hold our attention long enough for us to worship you with hearts and trust your guidance. Then let us say yes again, to your renewing Spirit in the Jesus way of life, as he taught us to pray:

The Lord's Prayer *Unison*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Children's Message

The children are invited to join Pastor Rory 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

Philippians 2:1-4

If you've gotten anything at all out of following Christ, if his love has made any difference in your life, if being in a community of the Spirit means anything to

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you, if you have a heart, if you care — then do me a favor: Agree with each other, love each other, be deep-spirited friends. Don't push your way to the front; don't sweet-talk your way to the top. Put yourself aside, and help others get ahead. Don't be obsessed with getting your own advantage. Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand.

*Hymn #2222 (Faith We Sing) "Servant Song"

Message The Basics, Community Pastor Rory Swenson

Prayers of the People

Following each Joy

Pastor: God is Good

Congregation: **All the time**

Pastor: All the time

Congregation: **God is good**

Following each Concern

Pastor: Lord in Your mercy

Congregation: **Hear our prayer**

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory+ "Let Us Break Bread Together" - Ferreira

*Doxology - Hymn #94

Offertory Prayer *Unison*

In this offering we join together in your good work. We add our voices and talents. We share our gifts and time. May the joy increase and the community grow, as we trust your abundance in the grace of Christ. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation, Confession and Pardon *projected*

The Great Thanksgiving "

Giving the Bread and Cup "

Communion Music "Serenade"

Prayer after Communion "

*Hymn #617 "I Come With Joy" verses 3 and 5

*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 "Gavotte" - Gossec



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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. **INDOOR SERVICE:** **Greeter:** Addie Benjamin; **Usher:** John Podratz; **Sound:** Ron Larson; **Liturgist:** Laurie Sanders; **Communion:** Mark Anderson, Margie Rose and Doris Marek; **Acolyte:** Bryce Langevin; **Nursery:** Jamie Moeller and Rhonda Brown; **Children's Church:** Roy Koenigsberg and Carol Greibrok

Serving us Sunday, August 11th ~ 9:00: **INDOOR SERVICE:** **Greeter:** Gloria Hanson; **Usher:** James Milne; **Sound:** Tom Litterer; **Liturgist:** Carol Greibrok; **Acolyte:** Sean Litterer; **Nursery:** Jamie Moeller and Robert Timmerman; **Children's Church:** Melisa Devine and Toni Timmerman

The August Grace Notes can be found on the black roller table in front of the main doors to the Sanctuary. Please take one. Thank you.

RUTH VOLL CIRCLE

Wednesday, August 28, 2019 ~ 5:00 p.m. at Kay Pasvogel's home

Contact Vicki Kline (952) 435-7532 or
 Kay (612) 209-0773 with questions.

All Grace United Methodist Women are welcome
 and invited to meet with us.

*Annual
 Potluck
 Picnic*



Carol Greibrok,
 Administrative Board Chair

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.