

yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, “Samuel! Samuel!” and he said, “Here I am!” and ran to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, “Samuel!” Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

***Hymn #2130 (Faith We Sing)** “The Summons” verses 1, 2, 4 and 5

Message The Basics, The Call Beth 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+ “In Heavenly Love Abiding”

***Doxology - Hymn #94**

Offertory Prayer *Unison*

May this offering be a sign of our listening. We have heard you, Holy Voice. We have heard the cries of hunger and fear. We have heard the call for care and community. We have heard your call to give in the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Hymn #593** “Here I am Lord”

***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:** Gloria Hanson; **Usher:** James Milne; **Sound:** Tom Litterer; **Liturgist:** Carol Greibrook; **Acolyte:** Sean Litterer; **Nursery:** Jamie Moeller and Jeff Barthel; **Children’s Church:** Melisa Devine and Toni Timmerman

Serving us Sunday, August 18th ~ 9:00: **OUTDOOR SERVICE:** **Greeter:** Doris Marek; **Usher:** Bill Macklin; **Sound:** Dave Chmielewski; **Liturgist:** Lynn Kilian; **Acolyte:** Chmielweski; **Nursery:** Jamie Moeller and Beth Ristow; **Children’s Church:** Gretta Holder and Valerie Webber

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



*Annual
 Potluck
 Picnic*

RUTH VOLL CIRCLE
 Wed., 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.

A combined registration form for Wednesday Night Activities and Sunday School will be out on the table in the narthex beginning August 18th. They will also be available at the Coming Together Brunch as well as the classrooms of the activity once they have begun.

