

8/18 SUN	9:00 am	Worship Service INDOORS
	9:10 am	Children's Church and Nursery
8/19 MON	3:00 am	Ruby's Pantry at Glendale UMC
	5:30 pm	SPRC Meeting
	7:00 pm	Administrative Board Meeting
8/20 TUES	6:30 pm	Scouts
8/21 WED	7:00 pm	Book Group at the Home of Janet Barnes
8/12 THUR	7:30 pm	AA
8/23 FRI	6:15 am	Men's Fellowship/Cracker Barrel
	8:00 pm	AA
8/24 SAT	9:30 am	Al-Anon
	6:00 pm	Grace Dinner Group & FFF at Bourbon Butcher Kitchen

**THIS WEEK
AT A
GLANCE**

COMING TOGETHER SUNDAY BRUNCH, ~ SEPTEMBER 8TH

If you are new to Grace, this is a time of fellowship, reconnecting and food and it kicks off our fall activities. If you would like to help with donating food items, clean-up or serving, please seek out Nellie Mattis at church, or e-mail her at nnorth94@gmail.com or contact her on Facebook. Nellie has taken over chairing this event from Nancy Milne.

Coffee and Treats that in the past took place between services will now be taking place at 9:30 a.m. The sign-up for those who are willing to provide baked items, can be found on the table in the Narthex. If you have any questions, call Lynn Kilian at 651-315-1647 or e-mail at lkilian311@yahoo.com. Thank you.

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. There is a box in the Narthex to drop off your donations. Suggestions for items to purchase can be found in the August edition of Grace Notes as well as on the box.



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 Wednesday, August 28th and we begin singing on Sunday, September 8th. The director is Paige Macklin. 952-469-3384 or hatmack67@gmail.com. See the August Grace Notes for more details.

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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 18, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10th Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

- Mason/Rasley

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

One: We gather in awe, standing in the presence of the One who formed the stars, the sunsets, the lakes and forests.

All: We gather in faith.

One: We trust the One who has held little children and holds our lives in the heart of God.

All: We gather in need.

One: We are seeking the One who gives us grace and changes the world.

(Adapted from T. Shuman)

*Hymn #139

“Praise to the Lord” verses 1, 2, 4 and 5

Opening Prayer *Unison*

Gentle God of Wisdom, some of us today just need some rest. We are soul-weary and tired. We have been too busy. Some of us need a higher purpose to serve and a calling to fulfill. Some of us just need to hear the invitation that we can come to You. Help us to hear what we need to hear, in Christ our Peace. Amen.

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

Luke 13:10-17 CEB

Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. A woman was there who had been disabled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and couldn't stand up

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straight. When he saw her, Jesus called her to him and said, “Woman, you are set free from your sickness.” He placed his hands on her and she straightened up at once and praised God.

The synagogue leader, incensed that Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, responded, “There are six days during which work is permitted. Come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath day.”

The Lord replied, “Hypocrites! Don’t each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from its stall and lead it out to get a drink? Then isn’t it necessary that this woman, a daughter of Abraham, bound by Satan for eighteen long years, be set free from her bondage on the Sabbath day?” When he said these things, all his opponents were put to shame, but all those in the crowd rejoiced at all the extraordinary things he was doing.

***Hymn #122** “God of the Sparrow”

Message The Basics, Sabbath 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+ “Song of Peace” - Heaps

***Doxology - Hymn #94**

Offertory Prayer *Unison*

In the pattern of your will, O God, we give so that others might have Holy rest, and that we too will be free from any harsh grip or bondage that keeps us from honoring your name with the words and actions of our lives; in Christ who shows us the way. Amen.

***Hymn #2128 Faith We Sing** “Come and Find the Quiet Center”

***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 “Let Praise Resound” - Van Woert

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:** Doris Marek; **Usher:** Bill Macklin; **Sound:** Dave Chmielewski; **Liturgist:** Lynn Kilian; **Acolyte:** Chmielewski; **Nursery:** Jamie Moeller and Beth Ristow; **Children’s Church:** Gretta Holder and Valerie Webber

Serving us Sunday, **August 25th ~ 9:00 a.m. INDOOR SERVICE:** **Greeter:** Glenda Wheelock; **Usher:** Melisa Devine; **Sound:** Tom Marek; **Liturgist:** Cara Kennedy; **Acolyte:** Joren Redington; **Nursery:** Jamie Moeller and Jeff Barthel; **Children’s Church:** Roy Koenigsberg and _____.

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.

Starting today a combined registration form for Wednesday Night Activities and Sunday School can be found on the table in the Narthex. They will also be available at the Coming Together Brunch as well as the classrooms of the activity once they have begun.

