



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.

10:00 a.m. Service *Please stand as able

November 10, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

“The Harvest”

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Welcome and Announcements

Introit/Choral Call to Worship “Bless Us, O Lord”

- Macklin

***Call to Worship**

One: We are people of thanksgiving. We praise you God, and give You thanks!

All: We give thanks for works of peace with justice; for gifts of hope and healing.

One: We give thanks for gifts of community and care; for ministries of love and learning.

All: We give thanks for the people around us and for those who have gone before us.

One: We give You thanks for the Good news of Jesus Christ and for this time and place.

Hymn #428

“For the Healing of the Nations”

Opening Prayer *Unison*

In this time of prayer, guide us to a glimpse of your peace and a deeper trusting of your love. Then by your Spirit, may we hear and speak the words of life that tell us who we are. We are your children. This is your world. We belong to you. Thanks be to God.

The Lord’s Prayer *Unison /projected*

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 Sunday school or return to sit with their families.



Anthem

“Sound the Trumpet”

- Pucell

Scripture

Mark 10:35-40 NRSV

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand

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and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

Hymn #131 “We Gather Together”

Message The Chairs on Which We Sit 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 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” - Converse

***Doxology - Hymn #94**

Offertory Prayer *Unison*

Because you have blessed us with the very gift of life itself, O God, we share and give so others might know your Holy goodness. May this offering be an affirmation of our faith and a sign of our new life in Christ. Use us and these gifts to touch lives and change the world! Amen.

***Hymn #2221** “In Unity We Lift our Song” vs. 1, 2 and 3

***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 “Choral from Suite Gothique” - Boellmann



Extra Estimate of Giving Cards/Pledge cards can be found on the small black roller cart in front of the main sanctuary doors. There is still time to get them turned in. Thank you.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL will not be taking place on December 1st, 22nd and 29th.



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** at the 10:00 a.m. service: **Greeter:** Margie Rose; **Usher:** John Podratz; **Sound:** Tom Litterer; **Liturgist:** Bill Macklin; **Acolyte:** Sean Litterer; **Nursery:** Jamie Moeller and _____.

Serving us Sunday, November 17th: **Greeter:** Kay Pasvogel; **Usher:** Dale Osborn; **Sound:** Ron Larson; **Liturgist:** Doris Marek; **Acolyte:** Mitchell Halsted; **Nursery:** Jamie Moeller and _____

The theme for this year's **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT** is "We're on the Air." It will be performed on Sunday, December 8th at the 10:00 a.m. service. Rehearsals have begun and are taking place on Sunday mornings from 9:00-9:45 a.m. Direct any

The **Boy Scouts** are selling wreaths and popcorn again this year. Brochures and an order sheet are located on the table in the Narthex. The deadline for ordering is TODAY. Products will be delivered on Sunday, November 24th. Payment will be collected at the time of pickup. Thank you for your continued support!

It's already time to order poinsettias for our Christmas Altar Garden. You can designate to honor or memorialize someone with your purchase. A list of these individuals will be distributed on or near Christmas. Forms for ordering are on the table in the narthex. The



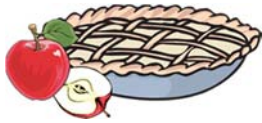
We will be sponsoring three families this year. A table is set up in the Narthex for this annual event. A list of gift ideas for the family members is provided. Please choose an item and put what you have chosen on the sign-up sheet. Once this is done, you can then make the purchase and bring the gift (along with the tag on the gift) back to Grace UMC. The last day for gift drop off is Sunday, December 1st. A wrapping event will take place in the Narthex on a Wednesday evening. That date will be announced in a future bulletin. Thank you for your continuing support to this great cause. Direct your questions to Anne Marie Dunbar (annakru@hotmail.com) or Rhonda Brown (rhondamichellebrown@gmail.com.)

**THIS WEEK AT
A GLANCE**

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| 11/10 SUN | 9:00 am | Adult Sunday School in Room #6 |
| | 9:30 am | Coffee and Treats in the Narthex |
| | 10:00 am | Worship Service |
| | 10:10 am | Nursery & Children's SS |
| | 11:30 am | Confirmation |
| 11/11 MON | 7:00 pm | Movie Night in the Narthex |
| 11/12 TUE | 11:00 am | Bible Study with Rory in Room #6 |
| | 6:30 pm | Scouts |
| 11/13 WED | 5:30 pm | Supper in Fellowship Hall |
| | 6:00-6:30 pm | Grace Kid's Activities with Pastor Rory |
| | | Youth Choir with Ms. Paige and Laura |
| | 6:30-7:00 pm | Youth Activities with Pastor Rory |
| | | God's Kids Choir with Ms. Paige and Laura |
| | 7:00 pm | Adult Choir |
| 11/14 THUR | 7:30 pm | AA |
| 11/15 FRI | 6:15 am | Men's Fellowship/Cracker Barrel |
| | 8:00 pm | AA |
| 11/16 SAT | 9:30 am | Al-Anon |
| | 6:00 pm | Grace Dinner Group at Macklin's Home |

A **Church/Charge conference** will be held in conjunction with the Administrative Board Meeting on Monday, November 18th at 7:00 p.m. All are invited. The agenda will be pasto-

RUTH VOLL CIRCLE will again be making and selling Apple Pies before Thanksgiving. Please join us on Saturday, November 23rd at 9:00 a.m. as we gather to make the pies in the church kitchen. An autumn soup will be provided for lunch and bring a sandwich to enjoy with others. We will be selling the pies on Sunday, November 24th before and after the church service. We will have frozen unbaked pies and already baked pies for sale for \$10. All are invited to help us make these pies in the kitchen, and of course are encouraged to



GATHERING AT THE PASTOR'S HOUSE: Pastor Rory and Beth would like to invite church members to sign up for a Sunday afternoon at the pastor's house. This is an opportunity for us to get to know each other better. We will have coffee and punch. We ask each family to bring a small appetizer or treats to share. We will gather from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and each go around the circle to introduce ourselves. A sign-up sheet can be found on the table in the Narthex. It would be great if you joined group that you aren't as familiar with.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Wednesday night activities on November 27th due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The office will be closed on Thursday, November 28th as well.