



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 17, 2019

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

---

**Prelude** "Prelude on a Moravian Tune" arr. Wilkes

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit/Choral Call to Worship** "Bless Us, O Lord" - Macklin

**\*Call to Worship**

One: We praise you, Giver of the Word.

**All: We praise You for the Word of love in Jesus Christ.**

One: We praise You for the Word that speaks to young and old.

**All: We praise You for the Word that changes our lives.**

One: We praise You for the Word that speaks through us, as care and compassion.

**All: We praise You for the Word that forms our songs and calls us to your Way.**

One: O God, we praise you, now with the gift of Holy Word.

Hymn #191 "Jesus Loves Me"

**Opening Prayer** *Unison*

**Eternal God, in the reading of the Scripture, may your Word be heard. In the meditations of our hearts may your Word be known. In the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer** *Unison /projected*

**Children's Message** **Bible Presentation**

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** "Sing Juibilate Deo" - Estes

**Scripture** **2 Timothy 3:14-17 NRSV**

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from 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 by God and is 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 #156 "I Love to Tell the Story"  
Message Your Bible Translation Pastor Rory Swenson

**Blessing of Bibles**

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 "Adante" - Guilmant

**\*Doxology - Hymn #94**

**Offertory Prayer Unison**

**May this offering indeed, become Bible and beliefs put into action. May this offering become words of faith, hope and love. May we give ourselves to others in ways that celebrate God's word being shared through us, In Christ, our Living Word. Amen.**

**\*Hymn #273** "Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands"

**\*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** "The Glory of God in Nature" - Beethoven

---

A **Church/Charge conf.** will be held in conjunction with the Admin. Board Meeting on Mon., Nov.18th at 7:00 p.m. All are invited. The

Cards to remember the troops for the holidays can be



Extra Estimate of Giving Cards/Pledge cards can be found on the small black roller cart in front of the main sanctuary doors.

---

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

There will be no **Wednesday night activities** on November 27th and the office will be closed on the 28th due to Thanksgiving.

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:** Kay Pasvogel; **Usher:** Dale Osborn; **Sound:** Ron Larson; **Liturgist:** Doris Marek; **Acolyte:** Mitchell Halsted; **Nursery:** Jamie Moeller and \_\_\_\_\_.

Serving us Sunday, November 24th: **Greeter:** ; **Usher:** **Sound:** ; **Liturgist:** ; **Acolyte:** Nurse-

LEWIS HOUSE: The latest 360 Communities newsletter is on the "activities in the area" kiosk. Please take a little time to read the personal stories of those who have been helped through contributions to Lewis House.

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. Direct any

If you purchased any items from the **Boy Scouts**, they will be delivered on Sunday, November 24th. Payment will be collected at the time of pickup. Thanks for your 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. 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**

11/17 SUN	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School in Room #6
	9:30 am	Coffee and Treats in the Narthex
	10:00 am	Worship Service/Bible Distribution
	10:10 am	Nursery & Children's SS
	11:30 am	Confirmation
11/18 MON	3:00 pm	Ruby's Pantry at Glendale UMC
	7:00 pm	Administrative Board Meeting and Church Conference
11/19 TUE	11:00 am	Bible Study with Rory in Room #6
	6:30 pm	Scouts
11/20 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
11/21 THUR	6:30 pm	Prayer Shawl Meeting
	7:00 pm	Book Group at Judi Bolitho's Home
	7:30 pm	AA
11/22 FRI	6:15 am	Men's Fellowship/Cracker Barrel
	8:00 pm	AA
11/23 SAT	9:00 am	Ruth Voll Circle Making Pies/Kitchen
	9:30 pm	Al-Anon

**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 buy a pie

**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.

**Gathering Dates:** Nov. 17th; Dec.1st, 8th & 15th; Jan.12th, 19th & 26th

**CHANGE IN PLANS:** Kindly join us on **Sunday, December 1st** after the service to help **decorate the church** for Advent and our journey toward Christmas. There's something for everyone. We especially are in need of men to help with putting up the large tree in the Sanctuary. Feel free to bring a snack or something to hold you over.