



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

January 26, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP 3rd Sunday After the Epiphany

Prelude "Fortress of Faith" - arr. Rasley

Welcome and Announcements

Introit/Choral Call to Worship "Come Followers of Christ" - Butler

***Call to Worship**

One: The word of God has been among us. Come and share what we have heard!

All: The joy of Good News is among us. Come and sing the songs of praise and thanks!

One: The call of God is felt among us. Come and answer the call to follow and serve!

All: The works of Jesus are being done among us. Come and be the church at work!

One: The love of God is changing us. Come let us be graceful with one another.

***Hymn #2008/Faith We Sing** "Let All Things Now Living"

Prayer for Guidance *Unison*

You know our names, O God. You look for us, celebrate our worth and call us each to follow You. We answer your call today. In this time of worship, renew us in your spirit and guide us to live according to your Way. 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 Sunday school or return to sit with their families.

Anthem "Footprints in the Sand" Martin/Angerman

Scripture **Matthew 4:12-23 NRSV**

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned."

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From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James, son of Zebedee, and his brother John in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

***Hymn #398**

“Jesus Calls Us” verses 1, 2 and 5

Message

Jesus is Calling

Pastor Rory Swenson

***Prayers of
the People**

Following each Joy

Pastor: God is good

Congregation: All the time

Following each Concern

Pastor: Lord in Your mercy

Congregation: Hear our prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Offertory

“If Thou Art Near”

- Bach/arr. Porter

***Doxology - Hymn #94**

Offertory Prayer *Unison*

Jesus, we hear your call, as we answer with these gifts. We answer the call with time and talent. We answer the call with caring and sharing. We pray that you will continue to call us with your life changing Word. Amen.

Hymn #2130/Faith We Sing

“The Summons”

Benediction *Unison*

Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.

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.

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 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**: **Greeter**: Gloria Hanson; **Usher**: James Milne; **Sound**: Tom Litter **Liturgist**: Bill Macklin; **Acolyte**: Sean Litter; **Nursery**: Jamie Moeller and _____.

Serving us Sunday, February 2nd: **Greeter**: Doris Marek; **Usher**: Melisa Devine; **Sound**: Ed Sanders; **Liturgist**: Carol Greibrok; **Communion**: Mark Anderson, James Milne and Diane Martin; **Acolyte**: Meg Molitor; **Nursery**: Jamie Moeller and _____.

PLEASE NOTE: Adult Sunday school will not be taking place on February 2nd and 9th. At that point, watch the bulletins to see when classes start up again.

REMINDER
Next Weekend is Sandwich Sunday.

February 9th is Scout Sunday & the Annual Troop 204 Chili Feed!

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will lead the worship service. Following the Scout Sunday service, the scouts will be having their 12th Annual Chili Cook Off in the Fellowship Hall. Come warm up with samples of several recipes with all the fixins and enjoy fellowship. Cookies and dessert donations accepted, and free-will donations accepted. Vote on your favorite chili. If you want to be an official judge, contact: Valerie Webber 952-898-2710 or valeriew@frontiernet.net



Another Scouting event we are all familiar with is returning at Grace. The sale will run February 15th through March 29th. Watch for February’s Grace Notes for more details.



**THIS WEEK
AT A
GLANCE**

1/26 SUN	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 am	Coffee and Treats in the Narthex
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	10:10 am	Nursery & Sunday School
	11:30 am	Confirmation
1/28 TUE	11:00 am	Bible Study with Pastor Rory in Room #6
	6:00 pm	Boy Scouts
1/29 WED	5:30 pm	Supper in Fellowship Hall/see below
	6:00-6:30 pm	Grace Kid's Activities with Pastor Rory
		Youth Choir with Ms. Paige and Ms. Laura
	6:30-7:00 pm	Youth Activities with Pastor Rory
		God's Kids Choir with Ms. Paige and Ms. Laura
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir
1/30 THUR	6:30 pm	Prayer Shawl Meeting
	7:30 am	AA
1/31 FRI	6:15 am	Men's Fellowship/Cracker Barrel
	8:00 pm	AA
2/1 SAT	9:30 am	Al-Anon

VOLUNTEER SNOW SHOVELERS NEEDED

John Brand has moved out of state, and our only steady shovelers are Gordy and Pat Peters. They could use some back up help when they are out of town or ill. Please e-mail (gpjnd@frontiernet.net) them your phone number if you can help.

Ruth Voll Circle will not be meeting during the months of January and February. All women of Grace are invited to attend in March when meetings resume. For further information, please contact Vicky Kline at 952-435-7532 or quiltervicky@gmail.com.

End-of-the-year pledge statements can be found in your mailboxes.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

If Burnsville Schools close, all children's activities are cancelled.



As you may or may or may not know, Grace UMC is on Facebook with both a page and a group. In addition to the bulletin and Grace Notes, Pastor Rory has been using these as a tool to post about events. Fellow and past parishioners and friends use it to post pictures from services, events, etc. and also an occasional inspirational story or quote. There currently are 120 members in the Facebook group. If you haven't already done so, check it out.