



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

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February 16, 2020

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

6th Sunday after Epiphany

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**Prelude** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” - arr Stults

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit/Choral Call to Worship** “Come Followers of Christ” - Butler

**\*Call to Worship**

One: We come together this Sunday in the gathering name of Jesus Christ!

**All: We come together in the love of God.**

One: We come together with faith and hope as people of God!

**All: We come together with praise and prayers, with songs and service!**

One: We are here together as Grace church. Thanks be to God!

**\*Hymn #581** “Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service” verses 1, 2 and 3

**Prayer for Guidance** *Unison*

**Gather our thoughts into you, our God. We bring our scattered lives and wandering hearts. We come as we are from our many places. Draw us closer to you and to one another. Bring us all back together in your holy love, in the Jesus 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** “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” - Temple, arr. Hayes

**Scripture** **I Corinthians 3:5-9 NRSV**

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God’s servants, working together; you are God’s field, God’s building.

**\*Hymn #2027/Faith We Sing** “Now Praise the Hidden God of Love”

Message

Your Place in History

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

“Morning Hymn”

- Young

**\*Doxology - Hymn #94**

Offertory Prayer *Unison*

Holy God, we offer dollars and days, voices and values. We offer buildings and budgets. Use them to tell your story! We offer You our lives. Use us all to do your good work, in Christ we love and pray. 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**

“Fantasia on ‘Austrian Hymn’”

Haydn/Sergisson



We are in need of worship helpers on Wednesday, February 26th at the 7:00 pm service (with communion). A sign-up can be found on the oak podium which has been temporarily moved to the front of the sanctuary doors. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

## 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:** Rhonda Brown; **Usher:** Bill Macklin; **Sound:** Roy Koenigsberg; **Liturgist:** Steve Martin; **Acolyte:** Mitchell Halsted; **Nursery:** Jamie Moeller and \_\_\_\_\_.

Serving us Sunday, **February 23rd**: **Greeter:** Cara Kennedy; **Usher:** James Milne; **Sound:** Ron Larson; **Liturgist:** Lynn Kilian; **Acolyte:** Bryce Langevin; **Nursery:** Jamie Moeller and \_\_\_\_\_.

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**JUST TO  
LET YOU  
KNOW...**



Easter Sunday we will be having an 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. service.

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Grab a 2020 **CAMP MINNESOTA** booklet off the table in the narthex, register for a camp or two, and start dreaming of warm summer fun!! If you, or a camper you know, needs financial assistance to make it to camp this year, please let Pastor Rory know as soon as possible, but no later than April 15th. There is additional information on the table regarding discounts, etc. and posters on the rolling kiosk. You can also go to their website: [www.campminnesota.org](http://www.campminnesota.org)



**Another Scouting event we are all familiar with is returning at Grace. The sale starts TODAY and runs through March 29th. See February's Grace Notes for more details.**





2/16 SUN	9:30 am	Coffee and Treats in the Narthex
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	10:10 am	Nursery & Sunday School
	11:30 am	Confirmation
2/17 MON	7:00 pm	Administrative Board Meeting
2/18 TUE	11:00 am	Bible Study with Pastor Rory in Room #6
	6:30 pm	Boy Scouts
2/19 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 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
2/20 THUR	7:00 pm	Book Group at Mary Barthel's Home
	7:30 am	AA
2/21 FRI	6:15 am	Men's Fellowship/Cracker Barrel
	8:00 pm	AA
2/22 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](mailto: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](mailto:quiltervicky@gmail.com).



### INCLEMENT WEATHER



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

**PLEASE NOTE: Adult Sunday School** classes resume next Sunday, February 23rd at 9:00 a.m. in Room #6. Welcome back Nancy!

Kindly see February's Grace Notes and the table in the narthex for information regarding volunteering for the **2020 GENERAL CONFERENCE** being held in Minneapolis May 5th through May 15th.