

October 8, 2017

8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Services



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.

# Grace United Methodist Church

*Creative God, thank you for filling the world with color - bright fall leaves and people of all shades of skin, eyes and hair who gather to praise you!*

+ For 10:00 a.m  
service only

\*Congregation – Please  
stand as you are able.

## Order of Worship

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

+**Preludes\*** “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” - arr. Heaps

Good Morning. I am the Lord ... who brought you out of ... slavery,” says God. “Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy (Exodus 20:2, 8). Welcome to God’s gift of rest and freedom!

+**Choir Introit** “Bless Us, O Lord” - Macklin

+**Call to Worship\*** *from Seekers Church*

Leader: In the days of Noah, God placed a rainbow in the sky as the sign of a covenant of God’s love for all the earth.

**People: In the colors of the rainbow, we see the sign of God’s grace for all creation.**

Leader: In the days of Moses, the words of God were written on tablets of stone, as the sign of a covenant between God and all of God’s people.

**People: In the tablets of stone, we see the sign of God’s hope for each to live in peace with God and neighbor.**

Leader: In the days of the prophet, God promised to place a new covenant in our hearts.

**People: As members of the living Body of Christ, we see the sign of God’s promise among us.**

\***Hymn #467** “Trust and Obey”

### Opening Prayer

**We acknowledge you, O God, as creator and as liberator. You are the One who brought the captives out of Egypt and delivered them from the oppression of slavery. You gave laws which shaped how people were to relate to you, to each other and to the whole environment. You implored people to worship only you, knowing that whatever was put in your place would become the object of idolatry — would become the priority of people’s lives.**

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**In this time of worship, help us to focus on you, O God, as the priority of our lives. Remind us of your steadfast love revealed so clearly in the new commandment of love which Jesus disclosed with his life, death and resurrection. Speak to us anew as we offer this prayer and our worship in Jesus' name and for his sake. Amen.**

### **RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER**

We welcome Jeff Barthel as a member of Grace UMC.

#### **Commendation and Welcome**

**Pastor:** Members of the household of God, I commend Jeff to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase his faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him in love.

**Congregation:** We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

**Pastor:** The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF 3RD GRADE BIBLES**

Receiving bibles today are Alaina Chmielewski,  
Jacob Whirley, Kirsten Dunbar, Kiera Palacio,  
Tyson Holder and Gabriel Christenson.



**+Anthem\***

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

- arr. Snyder

*Directed by*

**Scripture Reading**

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 (see page 12)

**Message**

Pastor Jen Anderson

**\*Hymn #2120**

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

**Prayers**

## Lord's Prayer

**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

+Doxology\*

## \*Offertory Prayer

## \*Hymn #2164

“Sanctuary”

## \*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

“Recessional on ‘Old Hundredth’”

- Young

## WELCOME

- **If you brought a cell phone**, kindly turn it off during our worship service.
- **Children are welcome in worship.** Child care is provided during the 10:00 a.m. service. Our well-equipped nursery is for children up to the age of three.
- **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 at today's 8:00 a.m. service: **Greeter:** Nancy Drake; **Usher:** John Podratz; **Sound:** Ron Larson; **Worship Leader:** Doris Marek

Serving us at today's 10:00 a.m. service: **Greeter:** Ron Frattare; **Usher:** James Milne; **Sound:** Dave Chmielewski; **Worship Leader:** Mary Banwell; **Acolyte:** Nick Chmielewski; **Nursery:** Swanson Family

Serving on **October 15th** ~ 8:00 a.m. service: **Greeter:** Cara Kennedy; **Usher:** Pat Peters; **Sound:** John Brand; **Worship Leader:** Bethany Rinn

Serving on **October 15th** ~ 10:00 a.m. service: **Greeter:** Margie Rose; **Usher:** Lynn Kilian; **Sound:** Ed Sanders; **Worship Leader:** James Milne; **Acolyte:** Mitchell Halsted; **Nursery:** Kjesbo

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL READINGS:**

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*Study along  
with the kids:*

Oct 13 — Gen. 11:1-9, Tower of Babel: We put God first.

Oct. 22 — Gen. 12:1-18, Abram Follows God's Direction:  
We can always trust God.

Oct. 29 — Gen. 13, Lot and Abram Divide the Land:  
God wants us to put others first.



## **Stewardship October 2017**



**"Earn all you can. Save all you can. Give all you can"**

Sunday October, 15 2017: "Earn All You Can"

Sunday October, 22 2017: "Save All You Can"

Sunday October, 29 2017: "Give All You Can"

**Please check your mailboxes** for a letter and an RSVP card for our annual Celebration Luncheon on Consecration Sunday, October 29, 2017.

<b>THE WEEK AHEAD</b>		
10/8 SUN	8:00 AM	Worship Service
	9:00 AM	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 AM	Worship Service – Distribution of 3rd Grade Bibles*
	10:10 AM	Children’s Sunday School and Nursery
	11:00 AM	*Pizza Party for those receiving bibles & their families
	4:00 PM	Blessing of the Animals in the Outdoor Worship Area
10/9 MON	6:30 PM	Movie Night in the Narthex
10/10 TUES	6:30 PM	Scouts
10/11 WED	5:30 PM	Church-Wide Supper – Pulled Ranch Chicken
	6:00 PM	Adult Studies Youth Choir Grades K-3 Mission Adventures
	6:30 PM	God’s Kids Choir Grades 4-8 Mission Adventure
	7:00 PM	Adult Choir Practice
10/12 THUR	7:30 PM	AA
10/13 FRI	6:15 AM	Men’s Fellowship at the Cracker Barrel in Lakeville
	8:00 PM	AA
10/14 SAT	9:00 AM	Fall-Clean Up At Grace
	9:30 AM	Al-Anon
	6:00 PM	Grace Dinner Group at the Whiteside’s Home

***Items to be included in the bulletin are due on Tuesdays.***

October 13th  
October 20th  
October 27th



Suanne Turner and Rhonda Brown  
Valerie Webber and Mark Sando  
John and Phyl Evans

If you have any questions, call Arla Mae McNeff.

**BLESSING of the ANIMALS Today AT 4:00 p.m.**  
at the Outside Worship Area behind the church

Water and treats for animals and human alike. All breeds/types of animals and pets are welcome. See the black roller table for invite cards to pass out to family and friends.



**Race Volunteers**

We have an opportunity to raise some funds for Grace UMC by showing up and offering a helping hand, volunteering to help with set up and race day activities for the Monster Dash Race on October 27th and 28th. Time slots are listed on the sign-up sheet in the narthex.



Available from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person (children under three are free) with a maximum of \$20 for a family. Join us for pulled ranch chicken on October 11th.



**PLEASE NOTE:**

Wednesday, October 11th  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

The choir and Mission Adventures groups will be combined for an hour of games and music.

5:30-6:30 p.m. — Church-Wide Supper, \$5 a person or \$20 for a family  
6:00 p.m. — Adult studies with Pastor Jen

**All Are.....**  **w e l c o m e**

**Grace UMC Administrative Board Meeting**  
**Monday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

## Saturday, October 14th ~ 9:00 a.m. to approx. Noon

Please join us for our Fall Outdoor Cleanup Day. We will be weeding and preparing flower beds for winter, cleaning up and raking, putting away the benches in the outdoor chapel and any other tasks we find requiring attention.



All hands are welcome and needed. Consider gloves, hats, long pants and sunscreen.

**SUPPLIES:** leaf and straight rakes, long handled shovels, electric hedge trimmers, power cords and a couple of wheelbarrows. If anyone has some extra Round-Up they can donate that would be helpful.

A sign-up can be found on the table in the Narthex. Come have some cider and help maintain our beautiful grounds.



If you would like to remember family members or friends who have passed onto glory, please add their names to the All Saints Day sheet in the Narthex by Sunday, October 29th. All Saints day will be celebrated on Sunday, November 1st.

Boy Scout Troop 204 is selling wreaths, garland, swags, etc. for the 2017 holiday season. Pictures of the items and an Order sheet can be found on the table in the Narthex. Orders should be placed by October 17th – delivery date is Sunday, November 19th. Payments will be taken at that time. Checks can be made out to Troop 204. Thank you.



### *MAH JONGG:*

Plan on meeting in the narthex at 6:30 p.m. on Monday. During the month of October they will meet every Monday except October 9th. If you have never played before, that's fine. Just come with a "willing to learn" attitude. Please direct any questions to Suanne Turner.





The food distribution will take place on **Monday, Oct. 16th** at Glendale UMC in Savage. Volunteers can just show up at Glendale anytime between 2:00-6:00 p.m. to help for a few minutes or for a few hours. If you have any questions, please call Lynn Kilian.

### **GRACE DINNER GROUP**

Hosts for the October 14th Grace Dinner Group, which begins at 6:00 p.m., will be at the home of Wes and Marilyn Whiteside.

Hosts prepare the entree with guests bringing complementary dishes. Both couples and singles are welcome.

For questions or reservations please contact Jean Osborn or the Whitesides. Reservations are requested by Sunday, October 8th.

Thank you Peg and Ken Williams for providing the flowers for today's services.



### **MOVIE NIGHT**

Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 at Grace

A five-year-old Indian boy gets lost on the streets of Calcutta, thousands of kilometers from home. He survives many challenges before being adopted by a couple in Australia. Twenty-five years later, he sets out to find his lost family.



Group

Thursday, October 19th at 7:00 p.m.

***The Lost Women of Lost Lake* (Jane Lawless Mysteries) by Ellen Hart**

P.I. Jane Lawless and her best friend, Cordelia, head north to help a friend on crutches. Tessa and her partner Jill run the Thunderhook Lodge, the premier resort on Lost Lake. And while Tessa clearly needs Jane and Cordelia's assistance, she isn't exactly acting all that grateful. Tessa has been on edge ever since a man who claims to be a journalist arrived in Lost Lake with an old photograph and some questions for her and her neighbors. He is looking for two aging radicals wanted for the 1960's murder of a policeman. After seeing the photo, Lyndie LaVasser calls Tessa in a near panic as she recognizes the woman in the photo--every time she looks in the mirror.

ITEMS FOR NOVEMBER'S GRACE NOTES ARE  
DUE IN THE OFFICE BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

- 11:00 a.m. - celebration luncheon
- 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - games & crafts
- 12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m. - trunk or treating



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH**

Ghoulish activity will be occurring after the 11:00 a.m. service. Everyone is invited to join in giving treats, prizes and candy out of your car trunk in the church parking lot. Kids and Parents: Wear your costumes and get your trunks ready for this fun ritual. (Decorating your car trunk is fun but not required.) We will have crafts, games and food. The kids love to show off their costumes so come party with the kids

of our church family. This is a great alternative if you don't have many trick or treaters at your home on Halloween!

We can use help with planning and set up so please let Rosalie Alcoser know if you are willing to help. More details will be available prior to the party. Watch your emails!



## RUTH VOLL CIRCLE

Wednesday, October 25th at 1:00 p.m. in Room 6  
For more information, please contact Vicky Kline

*All Women of Grace Are Invited.*

## THANK YOU...

Margie Rose, Betty Haussner and Janet Barnes for helping out at the Red Cross blood drive. We had a good turn out and your help was appreciated.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Children's Christmas Pageant  
December 10th ~ 10:00 a.m. service

### **Office Hours:**

Monday–Thursday

9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

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Paige Macklin

Organist/Pianist

Marilyn Oliphant (10:00 a.m.) & Lynn Killian (8:00 a.m.)

# Today's Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labor and do all your work. Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor. When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, 'You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die.' Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin.



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