



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.

June 27, 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m. Service

Prelude

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

- Stralsund

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: This is a time for worship!

All: This is a time for worship and praise!

One: Make time for others, don't keep them away!

All: This is a time for worship and hope!

One: Remember Jesus and follow the vision!

All: This is a time to follow Christ, with God's steadfast love for all.



Hymn #2236/Faith We Sing

“Gather Us In”

Prayer for Guidance *Unison*

Let us make our way together, O Lord; wherever you go we must go; and through whatever you pass, there too we will pass.

~Teresa of Avila 16th century

Children's Message

CELEBRATION OF AN APPOINTMENT

Dear friends, today we welcome Reverend Amanda Lunemann who has been appointed to serve as our pastor. We believe that she is professionally qualified and has been prayerfully appointed by our bishop, David Bard.

Leader to Amanda: Pastor Amanda, you have been sent to live among us as a bearer of the Word of God; a minister of the Sacraments; and a sustainer of the love, order, service, and discipleship of the people of God.

Pastor Amanda: Today I affirm this commitment in the presence of this congregation.

Leader to Congregation: Brothers and sisters in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness will you who celebrate this new beginning, support and uphold Pastor Amanda in these ministries?

Congregation: We reaffirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

Let us pray.

All: Eternal God, strengthen and guide us all in our ministries together in this congregation of Grace United Methodist Church. Give us patience, courage, and wisdom to care for one another as beloved children of God. We pray in the Holy Spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Choir Anthem

“The Gospel of Grace”
Joel Hartle, directing

- Hayes

Scripture

John 14:15-21 NIV

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“If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.”

Message

Rev. Amanda Lunemann

Prayers

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.

Offering Invitation

Offertory Music

“Adante”

- Mozart

Doxology – Hymn #94 *Projected*

Offertory Prayer *Unison*

With these gifts we celebrate our hope for the future and our gifts of today. Use these gifts, God of promise, to help us share your love for all, in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hymn #2130/Faith We Sing

“The Summons”

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

“Festival Fanfare”

- Scott

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*Enjoy life's tiny delights.
There are plenty for all of us.*



TODAY we will welcome Pastor Amanda Lunemann and her daughter Norah to Grace United Methodist Church. Join the Administrative Board and the Staff Parish Relations Committee following the 10:00 a.m. worship service for the opportunity in getting to know our new pastor and her daughter. Food and beverage are provided.