



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.

*Please stand as you are able in body or spirit.

February 6, 2022

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m. Service

For everyone's safety, please wear a mask for today's service.



Prelude "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" - arr, Wilson

Greeting and Announcements

Introit "Come Followers of Christ" - Butler

***Call to Worship ~ from www.onearthpeace.org**

The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ: "Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"

We come to this place, to this time, at the invitation of Jesus.

In the name of Christ,

we accept the invitation to discipleship.

In the name of Christ,

as his disciples, we worship and praise God.

In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds,

we proclaim the God of Compassion.

Continued on the next page

In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up whole lives, whole peoples,
we proclaim the God of Hope.

In the midst of indifference and apathy,
**we proclaim the God of Love. Come, let us worship together and share our witness of
God's living presence in the world.**

***Hymn/UMH #64** “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty” verses 1, 2 and 4

Prayer of Confession - Unison *written by John Birch; Faith and Worship*

You call us and we ignore your whisper, listening to the voices of this world.

You call us and we choose a different path, following our own devices.

You call us to be your voice in this world, to be your hands in this world, to be your feet
in this world, to proclaim your peace, your comfort, forgiveness, healing, love and grace.

Forgive us, open our ears, call us again, and use us.

Assurance of Forgiveness

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

CCLI # 2034344

Anthem

“Footprints in the Sand”

- Martin and Angerman

Centering Prayer/Time of Silence ~ *please observe silence for prayer and meditation.*

Gospel Reading

Luke 5:1-11 CEB

One day Jesus was standing beside Lake Gennesaret when the crowd pressed in around him to hear God’s word. Jesus saw two boats sitting by the lake. The fishermen had gone ashore and were washing their nets. Jesus boarded one of the boats, the one that belonged to Simon, then asked him to row out a little distance from the shore. Jesus sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he finished speaking to the crowds, he said to Simon, “Row out farther, into the deep water, and drop your nets for a catch.” Simon replied, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and caught nothing. But because you say so, I’ll drop the nets.” So they dropped the nets and their catch was so huge that their nets were splitting. They signaled for their partners in the other boat to come and help them. They filled both boats so full that they were about to sink. When Simon Peter saw the catch, he fell at Jesus’ knees and said, “Leave me, Lord, for I’m a sinner!” Peter and those with him were overcome with amazement because of the number of fish they caught. James and John, Zebedee’s sons, were Simon’s partners and they were amazed too. Jesus said to Simon, “Don’t be afraid. From now on, you will be fishing for people.” As soon as they brought the boats to the shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

Hymn UMH#582

“Whom Shall I Send” verses 1, 3 and 4

Message

Pastor Amanda Lunemann

Congregational Litany of Commitment

Invitational Jesus,

the one and only Christ, You called many people from many walks of life—to leave their own ways and follow you; to be your disciples; To seek people and invite them to know your love.

Invitational Jesus,

the one true leader of every church, we choose to stand as one church – your church – and to lift our focus from our differences and divides. We leave our own ways and follow you together; supporting each other as we seek to be your disciples; Working to bring our focus once more to the people beyond our shores of comfort.

Invitational Jesus,

You call us to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly together before you – and each other. For the sake of the future and freedom of all those still living in poverty and at the margins.

Invitational Jesus,

may your Spirit engage us in new ways, for we are quick to focus on ourselves, our labels and our differences, rather than the same nets in our hands and the same leader before us. Holy Christ—in your precious name which unites us all - we claim your call to send us out to new shores and love new people in your name. Amen.

Offertory

“Andantiono”

- Schubert

*Doxology - Hymn #94 - *Projected*

*Offertory Prayer *Unison* based on Psalm 138

Loving God, Deliverer of Compassion: You call us to share our treasures and talents, and the work of our hands. With hearts filled with hope, we praise You for our bounty. Forever shall we sing of Your generous ways Holy One. Amen.

Celebration of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving - Sung Communion Setting TFWS/#2257 a-c

One: The Lord be with you. All: And also with you

One: Lift up your hearts. All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give our thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

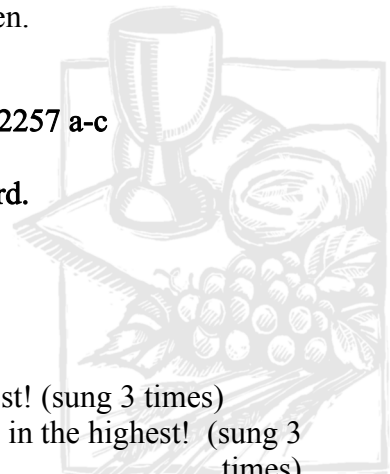
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus - sung response TFWS/#2257 b

Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! (sung 3 times)

Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest! (sung 3 times)



The Mystery of Faith - sung response TFWS/#2257 c

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Hosanna in the highest! (sung 3 times)

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.

***Giving the Bread and Cup**

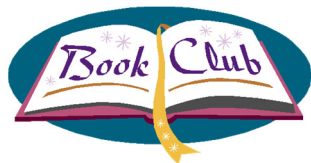
Prayer after Communion

***Hymn TFWS#2190** "Bring Forth the Kingdom" verses 1 and 2

***Blessing and Benediction**

Song of Peace - *Projected

Postlude "How Firm a Foundation" - Broughton



Thursday, February 24th

6:30-8:30 P.M.

The Moon, The Stars and Madame Burova
by Ruth Hogan

**Guests and
New Mem-
bers are
Welcome!**

WORSHIP HELPERS: Serving us **TODAY:** Greeter: Corinne and Claire Stopford; Usher: Bill Macklin; Sound: Ed Sanders; Liturgist: Rick Fossum; Acolyte: Ristow Brothers; Communion: Mark Anderson, Laurie Sanders and Alvera Zenisek

WORSHIP HELPERS: Serving us on Sunday, **February 13, 2022** ~ 10:00 a.m. service: Greeter: Kay Pasvogel; Usher: Nancy Fossum; Sound: Robert Timmerman; Liturgist: Cara Kennedy; Acolyte: Meg Molitor

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
15309 Maple Island Road
Burnsville, MN 55306-5522
Phone: 952-435-5696

Church E-Mail: office@graceumcburnsville.org
Web Site: www.graceumcburnsville.org

CCLI License 11274570 - One License #A-736029
Pianist: Marilyn Oliphant
Choir Director: Paige Macklin
Treasurer: treasurer@graceumcburnsville.org
Pastor: Amanda Lunemann:
pastor@graceumcburnsville.org
revlunemann@gmail.com
Cell Phone: 651-503-2242