

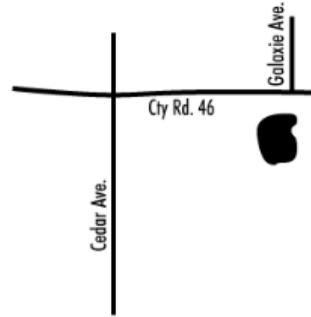


- ◆ Our sympathies also go out to Rosemary and the entire Loveless family at the death of Chuck on Monday, July 4, 2022. His service will take place on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at Grace UMC.
- ◆ We were also informed that former member Pat Ernst passed away on Monday, June 25th, 2022. A Celebration of Life service is pending.

RUTH VOLL CIRCLE PICNIC AT VALLEY LAKE PARK

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2022 ~ 12:30-3:30 P.M.▲

We would like to invite any church members (spouses included) to join us for our annual picnic. Please bring a dish to share and what you would like to drink. Please RSVP to Lynn Kilian at 651-315-1647 if you plan on attending. More people more fun.



16050 Garret Path



to James Milne, Lynn Kilian, Addie Benjamin, Glenda Wheelock, Alvera Zenisek, Marilyn Oliphant, and Suanne Turner and Rhonda Brown for helping in various ways, including set-up and clean-up, ushering, providing food, and serving for the luncheon for Danwood Rasmussen's funeral. Your willingness contributed to a nice service and memorable day for his family and friends.

WORSHIP HELPERS: Serving us **TODAY** ~ Greeter: Glenda Wheelock; Usher: James Milne; Sound: Ed Sanders; Liturgist: Laurie Sanders; Acolyte: Meg Molitor

WORSHIP HELPERS: Serving us **July 24th** ~ Greeter: Gloria Hansen; Usher: Rhonda Brown; Sound: Roy Koenigsberg; Liturgist: Lynn Kilian; Acolyte: Alaina Chmielewski

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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.
Wearing of masks is optional.

July 17, 2022

ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 a.m. Service



Prelude

“The Gift of Love”

- arr. Hopson/Carte

Greeting

***Call to Worship**

We join in fellowship in the name of the resurrected Christ.

Hear our words as we speak boldly of the love of Jesus.

We share our gifts through action and generosity.

Hear our words as we let the grace of God flow through us.

We witness to our community when we serve in mission.

Hear our words as we learn to live out the ministry of Christ. Amen.

***Opening Hymn #145/UMH**

“Morning Has Broken” verses 1 thru 3

Opening Prayer - in Unison from the Book of Common Prayer

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Special Music "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" -Akers, arr. Kaiser
Trio: Paige Macklin, Verena, Laurie Sanders

Centering Prayer/Time of Silence

Scripture John 6:1-15 MSG translation

After this, Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee (some call it Tiberias). A huge crowd followed him, attracted by the miracles they had seen him do among the sick. When he got to the other side, he climbed a hill and sat down, surrounded by his disciples. It was nearly time for the Feast of Passover, kept annually by the Jews.

When Jesus looked out and saw that a large crowd had arrived, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy bread to feed these people?" He said this to stretch Philip's faith. He already knew what he was going to do.

Philip answered, "Two hundred silver pieces wouldn't be enough to buy bread for each person to get a piece."

One of the disciples—it was Andrew, brother to Simon Peter—said, "There's a little boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But that's a drop in the bucket for a crowd like this." Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." There was a nice carpet of green grass in this place. They sat down, about five thousand of them. Then Jesus took the bread and, having given thanks, gave it to those who were seated. He did the same with the fish. All ate as much as they wanted.

When the people had eaten their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the leftovers so nothing is wasted." They went to work and filled twelve large baskets with leftovers from the five barley loaves.

The people realized that God was at work among them in what Jesus had just done. They said, "This is the Prophet for sure, God's Prophet right here in Galilee!" Jesus saw that in their enthusiasm, they were about to grab him and make him king, so he slipped off and went back up the mountain to be by himself.

Meditation Pastor Amanda Lunemann

Hymn #572 /UMH "Pass It On" verses 1 and 3

Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer - in 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, thy 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

Offertory "Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling" -Thompson.Evams

Offertory Prayer - in Unison

Generous God, we sow these seeds today asking You would grow and multiply them for us to do greater works in Your name. May our neighborhood, our community, our town, and the world around us experience Your love and grace through us and through these gifts. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

***Hymn TFWS #2223** "They'll Know We Are Christians" verses 2 and 3

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.

ATTENTION

Quarterly statements will be in your mailboxes next Sunday, July 24th. Please take the time to pick them up. Those not picked up will be mailed the first week of August.



GRACE TOWN HALL MEETING
Sunday, July 24th following the 9:00 am service
in Fellowship Hall

Please join us.