

*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*THE CHIMES AND SERVICE OF LIGHT

(The Living Flame on the altar reminds us that we must carry the message of God's grace and love out from this sanctuary into the world.)

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE CHORAL RESPONSE

"God Be with You till We Meet Again"

Altar Choir
William Tomer

THE POSTLUDE

"Allegro"

C.P.E. Bach

Grace United Methodist Church

Ministers

The Congregation of Grace United Methodist Church

Pastors

Stephen A. Beutler Grace Marie Ransom Rob Ransom
Larry Newberg, Visitation Pastor

Our Missionaries

Oscar Ramos, Hispanic Ministry of North Indiana Conference
Jeff Newton, Kokomo Urban Outreach Ministries
Dr. Dennis Marke, Medical Missionary, Kissy, Sierra Leone

Specialized Ministries

Randy Manning, Director of Music Barbara Hobbs, Pianist/Organist
Jacque Hunt, Chamber Ensemble Director Cindy Lovegrove, Office Manager
Debra Long, Volunteer Parish Nurse Phill Montgomery, Counselor

The Lay Liturgist is Lisa Kingseed
Our Greeters today are Larry & Barbara Moss and Betty Ellett.
Our Ask Me Greeters are Rich & Ann Bradshaw.

Our nursery volunteer is Sue Murrell.
Children's Worship is led by Adriene Riggle.

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Roberta Nicholson
in memory of her Dear Husband James Nicholson and Lee & Sue Flasche in honor of their
37th wedding anniversary.



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP

October 29, 2006
9:25 a.m.

21st Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Worship is the quickening of conscience by God's holiness; the nourishment of mind with His truth; the purifying of imagination by His beauty; the opening of the heart to His love; the surrender of the will to His purpose—and all of this gathered up in adoration, the most selfless emotion of which our nature is capable and therefore the chief remedy for that self-centeredness which is our original sin and the source of all actual sin. - William Temple.

(The asterisk (*) designates when the congregation will please stand.

Worshippers who find standing difficult are invited to remain seated.

Worshippers are encouraged to turn off their cell phones while they are in the sanctuary.

Bold print is read or sung by the congregation.)

WE GATHER TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(You are invited to sign and pass the Ritual of Friendship pads.

When it reaches the end of the pew, please pass it back so that all may note those worshipping today.

Cards are available in the pew for those desiring to request prayer or praise

for specific needs, concerns and joys. Please place the card in the offering plate during the offering.)

THE PRELUDE

"The Church's One Foundation" (Hymn 545)

Jan Sanborn

WE PREPARE OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ!

All: **We have come to experience God's grace in our worship and in our lives!**

*THE CHIMES AND SERVICE OF LIGHT

(The congregation stands with the first note of the chimes.

The lighted candles on the altar symbolize the presence of God's Holy Spirit.

The Holy Bible is facing the congregation as a reminder that God's Word is open and available to all.)

WE OPEN OUR LIVES TO GOD

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"O Worship the King"

Psalm 103:1-5, 19-22

"Bless His Holy Name"

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name.
He has done great things, He has done great things, He has done great things,
Bless His holy name.**

(Musical Interlude)

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Give us, O Lord, steadfast hearts, which no unworthy thought can drag downward, unconquered hearts, which no tribulation can wear out, upright hearts, which no unworthy purpose may tempt aside. Bestow upon us also, O Lord our God, understanding to know you, diligence to see you, wisdom to find you, and a faithfulness that may finally embrace you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Hear us now as we pray, each in our own words and our own way.

(Those desiring to come to the altar for prayer are welcome to come to kneel or stand.)

The Pastoral Prayer

The 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.

THE GOSPELAIRES

"There is Joy in My Soul"

(During the playing of the hymn, "Children of the Heavenly Father",

Children, pre-school through Grade 2 are invited to attend an age appropriate

Worship experience in Room #102, Lower Level.

An adult will meet the children at the sanctuary exit to escort our little ones to their room.)

Hymn No. 73

WE HEAR THE LIVING WORD

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

THE ANTHEM

"Carry Me"

Altar Choir

Carry me, Father God, on Your strong eagle wings of love.

Thro' the storm keep me safe; Thro' the tears and all my shame, carry me.

Carry me, Father God, on Your strong eagle wings of love.

Thro' the storm keep me safe; Thro' the tears and all my shame, carry me.

This world is full of trouble, and in the night I stumble,
But You never will forsake me.

You see me when I fall, You hear before I call,
And You're always there to save me.

Carry me, Father God, on Your strong eagle wings of love.

Thro' the storm keep me safe; Thro' the tears and all my shame, carry me.

I need Thee; O I need Thee! Every hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior; I come to Thee!

Carry me, Father God, on your strong eagle wings of love.

Thro' the storm keep me safe; Thro' the tears and all my shame, carry me.

Carry me. Carry me. Carry me. Carry me. Carry me.

THE PROCLAMATION

Pastor Steve Beutler

"C - Christ-centered Worship"

THE GOSPELAIRES

"How Great Thy Art"

WE DEDICATE OURSELVES TO GOD

RESPONDING TO GOD IN OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

(If you are visiting this morning, you are our guest. If Grace U.M. Church is your home, remember that the biblical expectation is that you will give your tithes to your church. May we all remember that giving to God in response to His great love is the most celebrative moment of corporate worship. Today's loose coin offering is dedicated to CAM.)

The Giving of our Tithes and Offering

The Offertory

"Partita No. 3: Prelude"

J.S. Bach