

***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**

"Go Now in Peace"

Altar Choir
Don Besig

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

THE POSTLUDE

"Prelude in F major"

J.S. Bach



**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP**

November 19, 2006
9:25 a.m.

24th Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

(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

Linstead, *"All Your Works of God, Bless the Lord!
Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"*

Jamaican Folk Tune
setting by John A. Benke

WE PREPARE OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Grace and peace to you from God our Creator 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**

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Hymn 400

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
Debbra Long, Volunteer Parish Nurse Phill Montgomery, Counselor

Our Greeters today are Jim & Linda Henry and Ann Tupper.
Children's Worship is led by Ann Bradshaw.

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Dr. & Mrs. Charles Simmons and
by Betty & Don Fields in celebration of God's love for us.

THE ANTHEM

"God is Here"

Altar Choir
Joyce Hodges and John Elleman

God is here to comfort and to guide, God is here, there's nothing we can hide.
God is here, in Him we may abide, God is here, his arms are open wide.

He sent His Son to save us all from sin, He sent His Son in Him we must begin.
He sent His Son, in love to dwell within, He sent His Son to bring us all to Him.

In His name, I lift my hand up high, In His name, I joyfully rely.

In His name, I yield my sins and strife, In His name, I place my love, my life.

He is my king, I bow on bended knee, He is my king, His love is leading me.
He is my king, without Him I can't be, He is my king through all eternity.

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THE PROCLAMATION

"E - Excellence, All We Do For God"

Pastor Grace Marie Ransom

WE DEDICATE OURSELVES TO GOD

YOUTH HANDBELLS

"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"

Douglas Wagner

(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.)

WE HEAR THE LIVING WORD

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 12:4-11
(Pew Bible Page 813)

THE HYMN OF INVITATION

"Spirit Song"

Hymn 347

During the hymn, we ask that you come forward and place your pledge coin in the treasure box.

(The altar of this church is open to you...come. Come to witness, come to repent, come to pray.)