



# UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP

June 17, 2007  
9:25 a.m.

3rd Sunday after Pentecost  
Liturgical Color: Green

Our actions speak louder than our words. If all we do is talk about God's Grace and Love our task is only half complete. May this time of worship and inspiration also be a time of renewal to be about our task of sharing the good news of Jesus Christ.

(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

*"This is the Day/He Has Made Me Glad"*

Chamber Ensemble  
Jeff Anderson

## **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.)

### Grace United Methodist Church

#### Ministers

The Congregation of Grace United Methodist Church

#### Pastors

Stephen A. Beutler      Chris Roberts      Larry Newberg

#### 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

Carisa Durham, Childcare Provider      Adriene Riggie, Childcare Provider

Chuck Hefley, Church Administrator      T.J. Knowland, Youth Director

Our Greeters today are John & Daine Auzins and Ann Tupper.

The Ask Me Greeters are Jim & Linda Henry.

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Ron & Liz Harper in honor of their anniversary,

by Elinor McClure in honor of Jayna & Pastor Steve Beutler and

by Katie Wall & Adrienne, Scott & Emily Riggie in honor of Greg & Jan Wall's 35th Anniversary.

## WE OPEN OUR LIVES TO GOD

\*THE HYMN OF WORSHIP

**“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

(Musical Interlude)

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

**God of Mercy and Hope, strengthen us in this time of worship. We need a vision, a clarity of purpose, a clearer sense of what is important in life, a more accurate measure of right and wrong. May this time of worship be to us a time of clarity, of inspiration, and of renewal, so we may more fully accomplish our task to make disciples of Jesus Christ. Hear us now as we pray, each in our own words and our own way.**

Moments of Silent Prayer

(Those desiring to come to the altar for a time of intercessory prayer are welcome to come and kneel or stand.)

All are invited to spend these moments in silent prayer seated at your pew.)

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.**

RECOGNITION OF PASTOR LARRY NEWBERG'S RETIREMENT

**Eternal God, you hold the times and seasons, endings and beginnings, in your hands. Bless Pastor Larry, who has entered a new time of life. We thank You for the years of service he has given to Your people. Give him the guidance of Your Holy Spirit as he continues to minister among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Renee Roberts

(During the playing of the hymn, "Jesus Loves Me", children, pre-school through Grade 2, are invited to attend Children's Church in the Chapel, Lower Level.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

*“My Father's Heart”*

Lauren Kingseed  
Chris Eaton

## WE HEAR THE LIVING WORD

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 61:1-7  
(Pew Bible page No 529)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

THE PROCLAMATION

Pastor Chris Roberts

**“Show and Tell”**

## 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 tithe 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 Relay for Life.)

The Giving of our Tithes and Offering

The Offertory

*“He Touched Me”* Hymn 367

\*The Chorus 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.**

Jay Rouse

\*HYMN OF INVITATION TO A LIFE WITH CHRIST

**“Rescue the Perishing”**

(The altar of this church is open to you...come.

Come to witness, come to repent, come to pray.)

\*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 POSTLUDE

*“Trumpet Voluntary in C”*

John Stanley