



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP

July 1, 2007
9:25 a.m.

5th Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Starting this Thursday, July 5 through Sunday, July 15, the people of Grace United Methodist Church are requested to join a special "Prayer Initiative." We believe prayer makes a difference. Join us this morning and everyday as we pray for God's Church and God's World.

(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

Prelude on "My Lord, What a Morning" Hymn 719

Charles Callahan

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

Jacque Hunt, Chamber Ensemble Director

Debbra Long, Volunteer Parish Nurse

Carisa Durham, Childcare Provider

Chuck Hefley, Church Administrator

Barbara Hobbs, Pianist/Organist

Cindy Lovegrove, Office Manager

Phill Montgomery, Counselor

Adriene Riggie, Childcare Provider

TJ Knowland, Youth Director

Our Greeters today are Eugene & Carol Gatman and Sally Tate.

The Ask Me Greeters are Adam & Tammy Parrish.

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by

Harvey & Betty Corn in memory of Danny Jarvis.

The red rose on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Logan Dean Younce, son of

Doug & Jennifer Younce and Grandson of Adair Younce born on June 21, 2007.

WE OPEN OUR LIVES TO GOD

*THE HYMN OF WORSHIP

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

(Musical Interlude)

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and Your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Let us hear you now as we pray in silence.

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.

(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

"Orphans of God"

Liz Harper
Lindsey & LaBar

WE HEAR THE LIVING WORD

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Luke 11:1-4

(Pew Bible page No 735)

THE PROCLAMATION

"Prayer Changes Things"

Pastor Chris Roberts

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

"Andante"

*The Chorus and Prayer of Dedication

Willi Lautenschlaeger

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 GREAT THANKSGIVING

(The congregation is invited to approach the altar to receive the elements through the center aisle. The usher will direct you as to when you may come. All who desire to participate are invited to come, kneel or stand at the altar, and receive the elements of Holy Communion by intinction (you may receive a piece of the broken bread and dip it into the cup). You may remain in an attitude of prayer and meditation at the altar as long as you desire. Please return to your pew by the side aisles. Should you desire, the communion elements will be made available for you to partake in your pew.)

Hymn No. 9

COMMUNION RESPONSE

"The Body and Blood"

Liz Harper
Janet Paschel

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN OF INVITATION TO A LIFE WITH CHRIST

"Take Time to Be Holy"

Hymn 395

(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

Variations on "America" Hymn 697

Charles Ives