

*THE BENEDICTION
THE POSTLUDE
"He is Exalted"

Twila Paris, arr. by Lloyd Larson



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP

July 29, 2007
9:25 a.m.

9th Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Jesus can forgive only those who recognize their need for forgiveness. Jesus knew the heart of God, the heart of the sinful woman and the heart of the Pharisee.

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

"How Beautiful"

"...how beautiful is the body of Christ."

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WE PREPARE OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Joy is loose

All: **IN THE WIGGLES OF THE CHILDREN**

Leader: The whispers of the youth

All: **THE SMILES OF THE ADULTS.**

Leader: Praise is rising

All: **FOR THIS GLORIOUS DAY,**

Leader: For God's abundant blessing,

All: **FOR GOOD FRIENDS AND LOVING FAMILIES.**

Leader: Joy and praise

All: **IN OUR HEARTS AND IN OUR SONGS..**

Grace United Methodist Church

Ministers

The Congregation of Grace United Methodist Church

Pastors

Stephen A. Beutler Chris Roberts Larry Newberg

Our Missionaries

Jeff Newton, Kokomo Urban Outreach Ministries
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Randy Manning, Director of Music	Barbara Hobbs, Pianist/Organist
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Debra Long, Volunteer Parish Nurse	Phill Montgomery, Counselor
Carisa Durham, Childcare Provider	Adriene Riggle, Childcare Provider
Chuck Hefley, Church Administrator	TJ Knowland, Youth Director

Our Greeters today are Kurt & Lisa Kingseed and Sue Cox.

The Ask Me Greeters are George Hoshaw and Joy Loop.

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Charlie & Becky Reed in memory of Jay Reed on his birthday and Gil & Eileen Thomas in memory of Steven.

The red rose is honor of the birth of Taliah Wright, born on Mon., July 23rd to Maurice & Kelly Wright, Granddaughter of Ron & Melissa Byram.

***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.*

*GLORIA PATRI

Hymn 70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

WE OPEN OUR LIVES TO GOD

***THE HYMN OF WORSHIP**

"To God Be the Glory"

Hymn 98

Musical Interlude

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

**O God, you are the Holy One, and your faithfulness is constant. Forgive us
when we spurn your love, turning from your open embrace to run to things that
we think will bring us happiness and security. In your mercy, bring us back to
your side, to the arms that ache to hold us and the love that longs to heal us. In
Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

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, preschool 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.*

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Gospel Medley"

Lynda Smith

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Kristen Houser

Hymnal pg. 33

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Brad Challis

Hymnal pg. 33

***THE GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 7:36-50
(Pew Bible page No 731)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

THE PROCLAMATION

"Straight from the Heart"

Pastor Larry Newberg

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 Nesting Doves.*

The Giving of our Tithes and Offering

The Offertory

"Pastorale from Sonata, Op. 1, No. 6"

*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.

Clarinet Solo by Jacqueline Hunt
Veracini

***HYMN OF INVITATION TO A LIFE WITH CHRIST**

"Near to the Heart of God"

Hymn 472

*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.*