



# UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP

August 19, 2007  
9:25 a.m.

12th Sunday after Pentecost  
Liturgical Color: Green

St. Paul states "the present form of this world is passing away" (1 Corinthians 7:31). Our new life is only possible in a new world. A new world is only possible if there are some dramatic changes. When we give our lives to Jesus Christ the world as we know it changes. This Sunday we invite you to make the changes necessary to have a new life in a new 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

"Glorify Thy Name"

"We Will Glorify"

Chamber Ensemble

Donna Adkins

Twila Paris

## **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

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 Bill & Linda White and Suzanne Davis.

The Ask Me Greeters are Jerry & Joyce Hodges.

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Chuck & Nancy Hefley in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary and by Don & Betty Fields in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary.

“Yes, I Resign!”

## WE OPEN OUR LIVES TO GOD

\*THE HYMN OF WORSHIP

“*How Great Thou Art*”

Hymn 77

*Musical Interlude*

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

**God of All Hope, You change everything You touch. You bring life when there is only death. You bring a way when we think there is no way. Therefore we ask for Your life-changing touch upon our lives. Strengthen us to be courageous enough to change, to become the people You would have us to be. 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.**

*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.*

## WE HEAR THE LIVING WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Holy God We Praise Your Name”

Ron Harper & Randy Manning, guitar played by Mike Lang  
Michael Card

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Galatians 2:20-21  
(Pew Bible page No 824)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## 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 Nesting Doves.*

The Giving of our Tithes and Offering

The Offertory

“Morning Praise”

\*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.**

Arr. Jan Sanborn

\*HYMN OF INVITATION TO A LIFE WITH CHRIST

“*Just As I Am, Without One Plea*”

Hymn 357

*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

“Stand Up for Jesus” and “Onward, Christian Soldiers”

Arr. Paul Mickelson