

***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**
"Reach Out and Touch"

Altar Choir
Charles F. Brown

THE POSTLUDE

"Finale and Fughetta"

Johann Fischer



**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP**

October 21, 2007
9:25 a.m.

21st Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: green

Keep silence, friend, for some have come to cast their care on God today, and some to praise from thankful hearts; and some "Thy Kingdom come" to pray. Keep silence, let him speak anew to every heart—perhaps to you.

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

Instead: "All You Works of God, Bless the Lord
Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

Jamaican Folk Tune
setting John A. Behnke

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

Rev. Jeff Newton, Kokomo Urban Outreach Ministries
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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 Riggle, Childcare Provider
Chuck Hefley, Church Administrator T.J. Knowland, Youth Director

Our Greeters today are Rick & Becky Hamilton and Joy Loop.

The Acolyte is Zachary Rodgers.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by The McClure Family in loving memory of Warren McClure
And Pat DiSalvo in memory of Hugo.

The red rose on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Larry & Phyllis Grant's Granddaughter, Makena Novell Grant born on Tuesday, October 9th.

WE OPEN OUR LIVES TO GOD

*THE HYMN OF PROCESSIONAL AND WORSHIP

“To God Be the Glory”

“My Tribute”

Hymn 98

Hymn 99

Musical Interlude

EXPERIENCING THE “ONE ANOTHER’S” OF SCRIPTURE

THE ‘ONE ANOTHER’ HYMN

“Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord”

Stan Rebber

Insert

Wesley/Conner

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray. Make us one, Lord, in our eagerness to speak good news and set all captives free.

All: Give us your Holy Spirit.

Leader: Make us one, Lord, in concern for the poor, the hurt, and the downtrodden, to show them Your love.

All: Give us your Holy Spirit.

Leader: Make us one, Lord, in worship, breaking bread together and singing Your praise in single voice.

All: Give us your Holy Spirit.

Leader: Make us one, Lord, in faithfulness in Jesus Christ who never fails us and who will come again in triumph.

All: Give us your Holy Spirit.

Leader: Give us your Holy Spirit, God our Father, so we may live the “One Another’s” that are in Christ Jesus; and proclaim Him to the world. May every knee bow down and every tongue confess Him Lord, to the glory of Your name. 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

THE ANTHEM

“God Is Good”

Altar Choir
Cross and Duren

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Romans 10:8, 13-16
(Pew Bible page No 802)

THE PROCLAMATION

Kayc Mykrantz, North Indiana Conference Lay Leader

WE DEDICATE OURSELVES TO GOD

OFFERING GOD 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 CAM.

The Giving of our Tithes and Offering

The Offertory

“The Servant Medley”

*The Chorus and Prayer of Dedication

arr. By Mark Hayes

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.

*HYMN OF INVITATION TO A LIFE WITH CHRIST

“I Love to Tell the Story”

Hymn 156

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