

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION TO A LIFE WITH CHRIST  
"There is a Balm in Gilead"**

Hymn 375

*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 CHORAL RESPONSE**  
"Go Now in Peace"

Altar Choir  
Don Besig

**THE POSTLUDE**

"Classical Prelude"

Robert J. Hughes

November 4, 2007  
9:25 a.m.

All Saints Sunday  
Liturgical Color: Red



**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP**

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**

"For All the Saints: Bicinium"

David M. Chenwein

**WE PREPARE OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP**

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH KIDS**

"Here is the Church"

"The Body Song"

"Were God's Family"

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ!

Alt: **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  
Dr. Dennis Marke, Medical Missionary, Kissy, Sierra Leone  
Rev. Ken Vance, Missionary, Ndola, Town Center, Kafakumba Pastor's School, Africa

**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 Jack & Teresa Amos and Betty Dye.

The Acolyte is Deanna Hedges.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Mike, Candace and Andrew Blatt in celebration of Sam's birthday and Larry & Sue Murrell in celebration of Henry's and Thomas's birthdays.  
The white rose is in honor and memory of Bob Simons.

## WE OPEN OUR LIVES TO GOD

\*THE HYMN OF PROCESSIONAL AND WORSHIP

**“For All the Saints”**

Hymn 711

*Musical Interlude*

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

**We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Hear us now as we celebrate those who during this past year have gone on to be with you and are now a part of that great cloud of witnesses that surround us as we worship You.**

CELEBRATING THE SAINTS

We lovingly remember before God the following Grace United Methodist Church persons who have become members of the Church Eternal from November 5, 2006 through November 1, 2007:

Gene Babb	Cristine Bourff	Jim Cunningham
Miriam Fell	Herb Flasche	John Gross
Bill Hart	Herbert Nelson	Carolyn Rammell
Ivan Rohrer	Richard Scoggins	Robert Simons
Rowena Stouse	Clara Simpson	June VanBibber
Gail Weedman		

*A bell is tolled and a candle is lit for all those remembered above.*

We lovingly remember before God all others, though not members of Grace United Methodist Church, who are members of the body of Christ and have gone on to be with our Lord in the church Eternal during the past year.

*A bell is tolled three times for those others who have touched our lives, and one candle is lit for all those who have influenced our faith journey.*

DEDICATION OF GIFTS GIVEN IN MEMORIAL

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.**

## WE HEAR THE LIVING WORD

THE ANTHEM

*“How Beautiful”*

Altar Choir  
Twila Paris

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

THE PROCLAMATION

Pastor Steve Beutler

**COMFORT ONE ANOTHER**

## 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 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 CAM.*

The Giving of our Tithes and Offering

The Offertory

*“In the Garden”* Hymn 317

\*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. By Mark Hayes

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*The congregation is invited to approach one of the communion stations to receive the elements. The ushers will direct you as to when you may come. All who desire to participate are invited to come, kneel or stand, 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 or pew 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. 18

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION