



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP

November 11, 2007
9:25 a.m.

24th Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

From Genesis to Revelation, God's people are called to community. God created companions. God created a tribe. God created a band of disciples. And in the end, God will return for His Bride, The Church. We are created for community. We are created for one another. This morning let us worship the True God as one community.

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

"Flute Piece"

William Hine

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
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 Riggle, Childcare Provider
Chuck Hefley, Church Administrator T.J. Knowland, Youth Director

Our Greeters today are Joe & Betty Edwards-Pencek and Donna Faulkner.

The Acolyte is David Maupin.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Charlotte, Cheryl, and Kent Young in loving memory of Dr. Richard Young and Kathleen Babchuk for the privilege of Loving our Daughters.

The white rose on the Altar is in honor and memory of Dorval Miller.

WE OPEN OUR LIVES TO GOD

*THE HYMN OF PROCESSIONAL AND WORSHIP
“*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God Almighty*”

Hymn 64

THE ANTHEM

“*His Love Abounds*”

Altar Choir
Stan Pethel

Musical Interlude

EXPERIENCING THE “ONE ANOTHER’S” OF SCRIPTURE

THE ‘ONE ANOTHER’ HYMN

“*Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord*”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 2:4-7, 15-25
(Pew Bible page No 2)

THE PROCLAMATION

CARRY ONE ANOTHER’S BURDENS

Pastor Chris Roberts

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Creator of All Things, You made the universe out of nothing. You gave us the mysterious miracle of life. You made it possible for us to imagine, to create, to think, to feel. You sustain us with food to eat, water to drink, and air to breathe. You have given us family and friends. You have even promised us, through Christ, life beyond death. Truly, we come before you now in awe and wonder of Your Creating Powers. 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 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

“*On Eagle’s Wings*” Hymn 143

*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

“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

Hymn 557

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

“*Sonata in C Major*”

Domenico Scarlatti