



# UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP

May 11, 2008  
9:25 a.m.

Day of Pentecost  
Liturgical Color: Red

“Live by the Spirit and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature,” Saint Paul pleads with us. On this Pentecost let us remember that we don’t need a new Law. We have the freedom to live free and listen to the Spirit.

*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

“Andante”

J.L. Krebs

## **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.*

## **WE OPEN OUR LIVES TO GOD**

### \*THE HYMN OF PROCESSION AND WORSHIP

“**We are The Church**”

*Musical Interlude*

Hymn 558

### 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                      Chelsea Scott, Childcare Provider  
Tina Browning, Childcare Provider  
Chuck Hefley, Church Administrator                      T.J. Knowland, Youth Director

Our Greeters today are Dale & Grace Kingseed and Betty Corn.

The Acolyte is David Maupin.

Servers this month during our Fellowship Time are from the Young Adult Sunday School Class.

The Altar Flowers were given to the glory of God by Jeannie Baer, in memory of her Mother, Gladys Henger.

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Kylie Elizabeth Miller  
Taliah Kelice Wright

Hymnal Pg 39

## THE ANTHEM

*"Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)"*

Altar Choir  
arr. by Marty Parks

## THE CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you  
All: **And also with you.**  
Leader: Let us pray together.

All: **Holy Spirit, ignite Your fire within us. Equip us for every good work. Set us free from living by the law. Make us to live with Your fruits of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Let us hear You now as we pray in silence.**

## 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 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.**

## YOUTH MUSICAL TRIBUTE FOR MOMS ON MOTHER'S DAY

Graceful Arts Children's Choir  
Traditional  
Lois Brokering

*"The Lord's Prayer"*

*"Love, Love, Love"*

*During the playing of the hymn, "Jesus Loves Me" children, preschool through Grade 2, are invited to attend Children's Church in the Multi-Purpose Room, lower level. An adult will meet the children at the sanctuary exit to escort our little ones.*

## WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

Morrison Basic Youth Handbell Choir  
Arnold Sherman

*"Jubilee!"*

## THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Galatians 5:16-25  
(Pew Bible page No 626)

## THE PROCLAMATION

Pastor Chris Roberts  
**YOU ASKED FOR IT: "I REALLY DESIRE TO HEAR MORE ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT"**

## 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 Relay for Life.*

The Giving of our Tithes and Offering

The Offertory

*"How Great Thou Art"* Hymn 77

\*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.**

setting by Mark Hayes

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

**"Standing on the Promises"**

Hymn 374

### \*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

*"A Gaelic Blessing"*

Deep peace of the running wave to you,

Deep peace of the flowing air to you,

Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,

Deep peace of the shining stars to you,

Deep peace of the gentle night to you,

Moon and stars pour their healing light on you,

Deep peace of Christ, of Christ the light of the world to you,

Deep peace of Christ to you.

Altar Choir

arr. John Rutter

## THE POSTLUDE

*"Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"*

setting by J. Bert Carlson