



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP

June 8, 2008
9:25 a.m.

3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Marriage involves commitment, love, forgiveness, joy, fidelity, communication, unity, challenges, and so much more. Marriage is also the primary image in Scripture God uses to describe a relationship with Him. So in singleness or marriage we can learn ways to grow in a committed, loving, forgiving, joyful, loyal, prayer-filled, united, challenging relationship with God through the marriage covenant.

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 "Allemande in F Major"

J.S. Bach

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

Our Greeters today are Don & Betty Fields and Glenn & Dee Ann Colescott.
The Server this month during our Fellowship Time is Lois Hunkler.
The Altar Flowers were given to the glory of God by Jim & Linda Henry in honor of their 42nd Anniversary and Charlie and Becky Reed in honor of Blake Courtland Reed's graduation from IU-Indianapolis School of Law.
The white rose is in honor and memory of our friend, Eva Alfanaador.
The red rose is in celebration of the birth of Isaiah Dominic Lewis, on Fri., May 23 to Lindsey and Dominic Lewis, Grandson of Charlie and Becky Reed.
The other red rose is in celebration of the birth of Amelia Laura Van Horn, born on Wed., May 28 to Brian and Jennifer Van Horn, Granddaughter of Stephen and Nancy Van Horn.

WE OPEN OUR LIVES TO GOD

*THE HYMN OF PROCESSION AND WORSHIP
“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Musical Interlude

CELEBRATION OF MISSION

Shirley Hoy as she leaves for Kenya, Africa

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray together.

All: **Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;**

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

and where there is sadness, joy;

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled, as to console;

to be understood, as to understand;

to be loved, as to love;

for it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC
“How You Live”

Liz Harper
Cindy Morgan

*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.*

Hymn 117

WE HEAR THE LIVING WORD

*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Mark 10:1-16
(Pew Bible page No 715)

THE PROCLAMATION

YOU ASKED FOR IT

“WHAT DOES THE BIBLE HAVE TO SAY ABOUT MARRIAGE, DIVORCE, & REMARRIAGE”

Pastor Chris Roberts

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Heal the Wound”

Liz Harper
Lagerberg/Nordeman

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

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

*The Chorus and Prayer of Dedication

setting by Eugenie Rocherolle

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

“**This is a Day of New Beginnings**”

Hymn 383

*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

“March”

Hugo Reinhold