



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP

June 29, 2008
9:25 a.m.

7th Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL KIDS

“Gods Big Backyard”

Rachel L. Harvey

THE PRELUDE

Leanna Zimmerman and Jennifer Kirkman, Oboe and Basson Duet

“Partita 1, Con Affecto, Aria 2 Dolce, Aria 3 Vivace”
Georg Philipp Telemann

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
Debbra 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 Jim & Judy Snow and Valerie Cunningham.
The Acolyte is Jacob White.

The Server this month during our Fellowship Time is Lois Hunkler.
The Altar Flowers were given to the glory of God by Harvey & Betty Corn in memory of Danny Jarvis and Brad, Gus, Grace and Annie Bourff in loving memory of Cris Bourff.

WE OPEN OUR LIVES TO GOD

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

“Grace Greater than Our Sin”

Hymn 365

Musical Interlude

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray together.

All:

We confess to you, all-knowing God, what we are. We are not the people we like others to think we are. We are afraid to admit, even to ourselves, what lies in the depths of our souls. But we cannot hide our true selves from You. You know us as we are, and yet You love us. Help us not to shrink from self-knowledge. Teach us to respect ourselves for Your sake. Give us the courage to put our trust in Your guiding power. Raise us out of the paralysis of guilt into the freedom and energy of forgiven people. And for those who through long habit find forgiveness hard to accept, we ask You to break their bondage and set them free. 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.

IN PRAISE OF CHRIST'S PRESENCE IN MY LIFE

A testimony of faith from Matt Borders

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Mighty To Save”

Rachel Bates

Ben Fielding and Reuben 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.

WE HEAR THE LIVING WORD

PSALTER

Psalms 145, Hymnal pg 857

THE PROCLAMATION

Pastor Steve Beutler

GOOD NEWS ABOUT GRACE

“Saving Grace”

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

Pastoral Dance on “Simple Gifts”

*The Chorus and Prayer of Dedication

Andrew Clarke

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

“Amazing Grace”

Hymn 378

*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

“Toccata”

Johann Pachelbel