



# UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP

July 20, 2008  
9:25 a.m.

10th Sunday after Pentecost  
Liturgical Color: Green

You may be a construction worker working on a home,  
You may be living in a mansion or you might live in a dome,  
You might own guns and you might even own tanks,  
You might be somebody's landlord, you might even own banks.

But you're gonna have to serve somebody, yes indeed, You're gonna have to serve somebody,  
Well, it may be the devil or it may be the Lord, but you're gonna have to serve somebody.  
— *Gotta Serve Somebody* by Bob Dylan

*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

*“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

Jakob White, piano  
arr. by Faber and Faber

## **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                      Chelisea Scott, Childcare Provider

Tina Browning, Childcare Provider

Chuck Hefley, Church Administrator                      T.J. Knowland, Youth Director

Our Greeters today are John & Mary Lou Snead and Peggy Hobbs.

The Servers this month during our Fellowship Time are the Good News Seekers.

The Acolyte is Zach Rodgers.

The Altar Flowers were given to the glory of God by Val & Eleanor Harris in honor of the 15th Anniversary of Dawn & Jim Floyd, Diane & Greg Borgard and Jim & Betty Hart in honor of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

## WE OPEN OUR LIVES TO GOD

\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

*“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”*

Hymn 89

*Musical Interlude*

### THE CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray together.

All: **O Christ, our Lord and Savior, Fountain of Life, our Strength and Refuge, we turn to You now, because there is no other to whom we can turn. We have tried other fountains, only to thirst again; other havens, only to fear again; other homes, only to want again. Forgive us. We return to You and choose life. May our words, our worship and our lives bring glory to Your holy name. 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

*“Gospel Medley”*

Sung and played by Lynda Smith and Becky McNary

Traditional

### 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 Nesting Doves.*

The Giving of our Tithes and Offering

The Offertory

*“Lord, I Lift Your Name On High”*

setting by Joel Raney

\*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.**

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*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

### THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Joshua 24:14-24

### THE PROCLAMATION

**“YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO SERVE SOMEBODY”**

Pastor Chris Roberts

## WE DEDICATE OURSELVES TO GOD

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

*“I Surrender All”*

Hymn 354

### \*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

*“Allegro Vivace e Marcato”*

Edward Grieg