



# UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP

August 10 2008  
9:25 a.m.

13th Sunday after Pentecost  
Liturgical Color: Green

Welcome to this holy hour of worship. May you find joy in the songs of praise. May you find guidance in the Word of God. May you find peace in a whispered prayer. May you find strength and hope in the renewal of your 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

*"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"*

Jack Elleman and Marleta Newberg  
arr. by Fred Bock

## **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**

### \*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

**"Victory in Jesus"**

Hymn 370

### 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 Larry & Phyllis Grant and Larry & Norma Raber.

The Acolyte is Zachary Rodgers.

The Servers this month during our Fellowship Time are the Gathering Sunday School Class.

The Altar Flowers were given to the glory of God by the Kirkpatrick Family in appreciation

for the use of the Sanctuary for their daughter's wedding.

## A CELEBRATION OF GRACE UMC SCHOLARSHIPS

The Widner/Voorhis Music Scholarship

The Buell Educational Scholarship

The Dutton Health Scholarship

The Walter Mayer (Havens) Ministerial Education Scholarship

The Bruce Clark General Academic Scholarship

The Grace UM Church Academic Fund Scholarships

(The envelopes in your bulletin are provided for our annual United Methodist Student Day Scholarship Fund offering. One half of this special offering will go to the United Methodist Annual Conference Scholarship Fund. The other half will be added to our Grace UMC Academic Scholarship Fund.)

Jeanne' Harland

*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.**

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*"That Swing Song"*

GRACE UMC Women's Chorus  
Raye & Prince

### THE PROCLAMATION

#### GOOD NEWS ABOUT GRACE

**"GRACE THAT KEEPS ON KEEPIN' ON"**

Pastor Steve Beutler

## 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 Nesting Doves.*

The Giving of our Tithes and Offering

The Offertory

*"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"*

\*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.**

Jack Elleman and Marleta Newberg  
arr. by Fred Bock

### A HYMN OF INVITATION

***"Marching to Zion"***

Hymn No. 733

### \*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"*

Jack Elleman  
C.M. Widor

### THE CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray together.

All: **God of truth and knowledge, by your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth. We offer thanks and praise for the opportunity to learn and to wonder.**

**We thank You for those who teach and work beside those who are learning and all who support them along the way. Walk with the students and teachers again this year as they move forward in life. Take away their anxiety and confusion of purpose. Strengthen their many talents and skills. Instill in them a confidence in the future that You plan for each of us. In our learning and our teaching, may we grow in service to others and in love for your world. 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

*"Ten Thousand Angels"*

GRACE UMC Women's Chorus  
arr. Tom Fettke