



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP

February 15, 2009
9:25 a.m.

6th Sunday after the Epiphany
Liturgical Color: Green

As Christians, we are all called to be examples of God's love and acceptance. Let's face it; we are all messed up, wretched people in need of safety and forgiveness. Christ dwelled and associated himself with sinners. He loved them! He accepted them! He forgave them! So why can't we do as Christ did! Instead of judging and persecuting people, let's show them The Way.

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
"Courtly Dance"

GUMBY
Giovanni Gastföldi

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

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN
"I Surrender All"

(Musical Interlude)

Hymn No. 354

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 Brandy Dodd, Childcare Provider
Tina Browning, Childcare Provider T J Knowland, Youth Director

Our Greeters today are Donna Faulkner and Roberta Nicholson.
The Acolyte is Chris Pinto.

The Altar Flowers were given to the glory of God by Jay & Karen King and Family in memory of Sharon Hearn and The Kellys in honor of Clayton Kelly's 6th Birthday.

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Almighty and Omniscient God, we come to you as one body. You have designated some of us as feet to walk and run after the lost. You have made some of us to be your hands to heal the hurt. You have called some of us to be your ears to hear the cries of the oppressed. You have formed some of us to be your eyes to see the ministry you want us to do. However, we judge and look away from the lost. Instead of running after them, we sit. Instead of holding them, we push them away. Instead of hearing the lost, we plug our ears. Instead of looking where you would want us to look, we shut our eyes. Father, we pray that as one body composed of many parts your will be done! 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.

THE ANTHEM

"How Great is Our God" See Insert

Kate Pemberton, Josh Maupin, Andrew Shively and TJ Knowland
by Chris Tomlin

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.**

1 Corinthians 12:22-27

THE PROCLAMATION

Part 1

Drama

"If We Are The Body"

Part 2

Leanna Zimmerman
Grace Youth
Casting Crowns
Alexis Stamper

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 MUFF.

The Giving of our Tithes and Offering

The Offertory

"Yeam"

Kate Pemberton, Josh Maupin, Andrew Shively and TJ Knowland
Shane & Shane

*The Chorus and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*HYMN OF INVITATION TO A LIFE WITH CHRIST

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Hymn No. 140

*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 Speth