



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP

April 19, 2009
9:25 a.m.

2nd Sunday of Easter
Liturgical Color: White

Keep silence, friend, for some have come to cast their care on God today, and some to praise from thankful hearts; and some 'Thy Kingdom Come' to pray. Keep silence, let Him speak anew to every heart—perhaps to you.

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

"Amazing Grace"

Saxophone played by Kyle Hartzog
arr. by Bill Holcombe

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

"Christ Is Alive"

Hymn 318

(Musical Interlude)

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 Joel & Judy Suffield and Sally Tate.

The Acolyte is Ruth Polk.

Children's Church Volunteers are Rob and Karin Pinto, Leanna Zimmerman and Angie Smith.

Fellowship Time will be hosted by Bill White and Mel Hobbs.

The Altar Flowers were given to the glory of God by Ruth Golightly in memory of Sidney Golightly on his birthday.

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Almighty God, you have created us, chosen us to be your people. We wait now to receive your word of guidance and blessing. Grant unto us ears to hear, eyes to see, and faith to respond to your love and presence in our midst. Through the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, enlighten, instruct, and guide us all the day and week long. 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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

David and Cindy Lovegrove

Robert and Larissa Williams

Megan Whitehead

Chris and Sara Ponsler

Angela Smith

Justin Shacklee

At the appointed time, the congregation shall respond:

We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy Church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of Grace United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service.

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.

THE ANTHEM

"He Will Come And Save You"

Altar Choir
Fitts and Sadler

WE HEAR THE LIVING WORD

*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Luke 17:11-21

THE PROCLAMATION

Pastor Steve Beutler

GOD IS STILL ON THE PREMISES

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

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

*The Doxology 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

setting by Melody Bober

Hymn No. 95

*HYMN OF INVITATION TO A LIFE WITH CHRIST

"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

The altar of this church is open to you...come.

Come to witness, come to repent, come to pray.

Hymn No. 304

*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 CHORAL RESPONSE

"Let The Peace Of Christ Rule In Your Heart"

THE POSTLUDE

Sonata in C Major

Domenico Scarlatti