



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP

August 9, 2009
9:25 a.m.

10th Sunday after the 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. May you find comfort in being in God's presence.

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

"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

arr. by Roger House

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

"To God Be the Glory" and "My Tribute"

Hymn No. 98 and 99

Grace United Methodist Church

Ministers
The Congregation of Grace United Methodist Church

Pastors
Rev. Stephen A. Beutler Rev. Stacey Fischer Gehring Rev. 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
Barbara Hobbs, Music Ministries T J Knowland, Youth Director
Jacque Hunt, Chamber Ensemble Director Cindy Lovegrove, Office Manager
Debbra Long, Volunteer Parish Nurse Phill Montgomery, Counselor
Carisa Durham, Childcare Provider Brandy Dodd, Childcare Provider
Tina Browning, Childcare Provider

Our Greeters today are Charles & Pat Pierson and Jim Williams.
Guest Pianist/Organist is Marleta Newberg.
Today's Acolyte is Ruthie Kamanja.

Fellowship Time will be hosted by George and Jackie Plank.
The Altar Flowers were given to the glory of God by Ed & Kay Roesener in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary and Adair Younce in memory of Doyle Younce.

Musical Interlude

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Lord, even though we have heard of your accepting love, we have been tempted to believe, in our most private thoughts, that we really are more special to You than perhaps those who are in some way not like us. Forgive us, Lord, and help us be about your command to love one another truly and not just love those who remind us of ourselves. Hear us now as we pray, each in our own words and in 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

"The Spirit Song"

Rob Pinto

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.**

Philippians 1:12-21

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Breathe"

Linda White
arr. by Fettke

THE PROCLAMATION

Pastor Steve Beutler

HOW TO LOOK AT LIFE

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 Kokomo Urban Outreach supporting the Buddy Bags needed for school children.

The Giving of our Tithes and Offering

The Offertory

Cross Medley

arr. by Newberg

"At the Cross"; "Beneath the Cross"; "The Old Rugged Cross"

*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Hymn No. 95

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

*THE HYMN OF INVITATION TO A LIFE WITH CHRIST

"Jesus, I Come"

Lyrics Enclosed

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

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

*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

"We're Marching to Zion"

arr. by Cindy Berry