

*THE CHORAL BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

A Rondel

Charles Callahan



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP

October 18, 2009
9:25 a.m.

20th Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

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

“Every time I Feel the Spirit”

Chamber Ensemble
arr. by Charles Rose

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

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Hymn No. 158

Musical Interlude

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

Amanda Kelly, Children's Ministry

Cindy Lovegrove, Office Manager

Phill Montgomery, Counselor

Brandy Dodd, Childcare Provider

Hannah Arend, Christian Education Intern

TJ Knowland, Youth Director

Jacque Hunt, Chamber Ensemble Director

Debra Long, Volunteer Parish Nurse

Carisa Durham, Childcare Provider

Amy Lovegrove, Childcare Provider

Our Greeters today are Ron & Jan King and Sally Tate.

Today's Acolyte is Zach Rodgers.

Fellowship Time will be hosted by Scott & Lisa Hemmeger and Mel Hobbs.

The Altar Flowers were given to the glory of God by Lee & Sue Flasche in memory of her Parents and John & Mary Lou Snead in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The white rose on the altar is in honor and memory of Lloyd Johnson.

DEDICATION OF THE HENDERSON SETTLEMENT MEMORIAL

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Holy God, open our minds that we may understand. In our understanding help us to believe. In our belief help us to follow. As we follow, lead us to do Your will. In this time of worship be glorified and illumine our understanding of who You are. In our daily lives, may we do all that we do for Your glory and honor. 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

"My God is an Awesome God"

My God is an awesome God. Hallelujah! Let's give him the praise.

My God is an awesome God. His wondrous acts let us proclaim.

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein.

My God is an awesome God. Hallelujah! Let's give him the praise.

God sent me to a distant land, and he showed his greatness and majesty.

I was an empty cup and he made me full, and he ordained me to do his will...

God is good; he's always right on time. Let's take the time to glorify the Lord.

Hold and never let go. He is our friend in deed. Let's tell the world that he is our God...

For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.

Oh my God is an awesome God. Hallelujah! Let's give him the praise.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and the king of glory shall come in!

The Lord is strong and mighty in battle!

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.**

I Timothy 6:17-21

THE PROCLAMATION

"LIVE TO GIVE"

Pastor Steve Beutler

WE DEDICATE OURSELVES TO GOD

RESPONSE TO THE WORD "Take Our Gifts" v. 1 & 2

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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 CAM.

The Giving of our Tithes and Offering

The Offertory

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

arr. by Anna Laura Page

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

"He Giveth More Grace"

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.

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