



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP

October 25, 2009
9:25 a.m.

20th Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Lord, we can't do everything. We can't feed all the world's hungry. We can't clothe all the naked. We can't teach all the illiterate. We can't help all who are displaced. But we can do something, and that's why we give. Strengthen and confirm your church through us on this Consecration Sunday.

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

"Praise to the Lord, The Almighty"

setting by Joel Raney

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

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Hymn No. 139

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

Our Greeters today are Larry & Barbara Moss and Larry & Norma Raber.

Today's Acolyte is Chris Pinto.

Fellowship Time will be hosted by Dale, Grace and Jeff Kingseed and Mel Hobbs.

The Altar Flowers were given to the glory of God by Jim & Linda Henry in memory of Kristi Henry and

Roberta Nicholson in memory of Jim.

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **O God, you have given us all work to do. You have endowed us with potentials to fulfill our God-given tasks. Thank you, Lord, for needing us. Thank you for allowing us to be an important part of your plan to bring in your kingdom. May our gifts presented today on our estimates of giving cards clearly indicate our commitment to this task. 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.

GRACEFUL ARTS CHILDREN CHOIR

"Feed My Lambs"

Natalie Sleeth

RECEPTION OF ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARDS

"Take Our Gifts"

Insert

WE HEAR THE LIVING WORD

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Galatians 5:13-26

THE ANTHEM

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

Altar Choir

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 PROCLAMATION

Pastor Steve Beutler

"SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS"

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 CAM.

The Giving of our Tithes and Offering

The Offertory

"Pastoral Dance on Simple Gifts"

*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Andrew Clarke
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

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

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

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

Hymn No. 664

*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 BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow"

setting by Michael Burkhardt