



# UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP

November 1, 2009  
9:25 a.m.

All Saints Day  
Liturgical Color: White

All Saints Sunday is a day of remembrance for the saints, who the New Testament defines as all Christian people of every time and place. We celebrate the communion of the saints as we remember the dead, both of the Church universal and of our local congregations.

*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

*For All the Saints: Chorale*

arr. by David Chenwien

## **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

**"For All the Saints"**

Hymn No. 711

*Musical Interlude*

### \*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

"Toccata" from Suite Gothique, Op. 25

Leon Boellmann

### 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 Joe & Ann Winger and Charles & Pat Pierson.

Today's Acolyte is Courtney Mitts.

Fellowship Time will be hosted by Dick & Judie Emy and Mel Hobbs.

The Altar Flowers were given to the glory of God by Lee & Sue Flasche in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary

And by Morris Boyce in memory of his loving wife, Doris

The red rose on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Andrew James (Andy) born on Thurs.,

October 22 to James & Megan McConnell, grandson of Joe & Ann Winger.

## THE CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All:

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your law, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## 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.**

We lovingly remember before God the following persons from Grace United Methodist Church who have become members of the Church Eternal from November 1, 2008 through November 1, 2009:

Joanna Bollinger-Crothers	Vivian Gunther	Homer Harrison
Sue Mix-Harrison	Chuck Hefley	Lloyd Johnson
Mary Jo Lett	Catherine Lutz	Elinor McClure
Joan Pyles	Garmen Rybolt	Margaret Seymour
Jim Tappan	Al Wald	

*A bell is tolled and a candle is lit for all those remembered above.*

We lovingly remember before God all others, though not members of Grace United Methodist Church, who are members of the body of Christ and have gone on to be with our Lord in the Church Eternal during the past year.

*A bell is tolled three times for those others who have touched our lives, and one candle is lit for all those who have influenced our faith journey.*

## DEDICATION OF GIFTS GIVEN IN MEMORIAL

## THE ANTHEM

*"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

Altar Choir  
Jack Schraeder

*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.**

Revelation 21:1-6

### THE PROCLAMATION

**"ALL THINGS NEW"**

Rev. Stacey Fisher Gehring

## 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

*"I Will Arise and Go to Jesus"*

\*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

arr. by Mark Hayes  
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 SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Communion Stewards will be serving the elements at various stations in the sanctuary. The ushers will direct you to the nearest station. We will receive Communion by intinction (dip the piece of bread into the cup of juice). The altar rail is open for prayer and meditation if you so desire.*

### \*THE HYMN OF INVITATION TO A LIFE WITH CHRIST

**"When We All Get to Heaven"**

*The altar of this church is open to you...come. Come to witness, come to repent, come to pray.*

Hymn No. 701