



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP

May 16, 2010  
9:25 a.m.

7th Sunday of Easter  
Liturgical Color: White

“Give me your eyes for just one second. Give me your eyes so I can see. Everything that I keep missing. Give me your love for humanity. Give me your arms for the broken hearted. The ones that are far beyond my reach? Give me your heart for the one’s forgotten. Give me your eyes so I can see.” - Brandon Heath

*The asterisk (\*) signifies the congregation to 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

“Sing to the Lord”

arr. by Mark Hayes

**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**

\*OPENING HYMN

“This is My Father’s World”

*Musical Interlude*

Hymn No. 144

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  
Amanda Kelly, Children’s Ministry      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      Amy Lovegrove, Childcare Provider

Our Greeters today are Jim & Linda Henry and Valerie Cunningham.

The Liturgist is Hannah Arend

Today’s Acolyte Christopher Pinto.

Fellowship Time will be hosted by Jon & Camella Rodgers.

The Altar Flowers were given to the glory of God by Bill & Phyllis Cox.

## RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

### THE CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray..

All: I am no longer my own, but thine.

Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

Let me be employed for thee or laid aside for thee,

Exalted for thee or brought low for thee.

Let me be full, let me be empty.

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.

And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

Thou art mine, and I am thine.

So be it.

And the covenant which I have made on earth,

Let it be ratified in heaven.

Amen.

### 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.**

*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 ANTHEM

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Altar Choir

arr. by Gilbert M. Martin

### \*THE SCRIPTURE

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

### THE PROCLAMATION

T J Knowland

## 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

"Open the Eyes of My Heart" with "Be Thou My Vision"

\*The Doxology

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**

\*Prayer of Dedication

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

**"Open My Eyes That I May See"**

Hymn No. 454

### \*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 CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**"Open Our Eyes"**

**Open our eyes, Lord, We want to see Jesus,  
to reach out and touch him, And say that we love him.**

**Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.**

**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

Altar Choir

### THE POSTLUDE

"Gigue"

Gordon Young