

\*THE HYMN OF INVITATION TO A LIFE WITH CHRIST  
"In His Time"

TFWS 2203

In his time, in his time; he makes all things beautiful in his time.  
Lord, please show me every day as you are teaching me your way,  
that you do just what you say in your time.

In your time, in your time; you make all things beautiful in your time.  
Lord, my life to you I bring; may each song I have to sing  
be to you a lovely thing in your time.

\*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

"The Clarion Call"

Lani Smith



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP

May 30, 2010  
9:25 a.m.

Trinity Sunday  
Liturgical Color: White

Everlasting God: You have revealed yourself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and ever live and reign in the perfect unity of love. Grant that we may always hold firmly and joyfully to this faith, and, living in praise of your divine majesty, may finally be one in you, who are three persons in one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*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.*

*Cards are available in the pew for those desiring to request prayer or praise for specific needs.*

*Please place the card in the offering plate during the offering.*

THE PRELUDE

"Prelude in A"

Charles Callahan

**WE PREPARE OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP**

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Be still before the mystery of Life, before your Creator who made it, before Jesus who said that he was Life, before the Spirit who breathes life into us all, before life as we see it in God's good world.

All: **Gracious God, let us reverse you in your gift of Life, and grant to our reverence, insight into your holy purpose. With praise and thanksgiving we open our lives to you.**

\*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.*

Grace United Methodist Church

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Rev. Stephen A. Beutler      Rev. Stacey Fischer Gehring      Rev. Larry Newberg

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Cindy Lovegrove, Office Manager      Debbra Long, Volunteer Parish Nurse  
Phill Montgomey, Counselor      Carisa Durham, Childcare Provider  
Brandy Dodd, Childcare Provider      Amy Lovegrove, Childcare Provider

Our Greeters today are Dave & Donna Brownfield..

Today's Acolyte Deanna Hedges.

The Liturgist is Nikki Nettleton.

The Altar Flowers were given to the glory of God by Mel and Barb Hobbs in honor of their 8th Anniversary.

## WE OPEN OUR LIVES TO GOD

\*OPENING HYMN

**"We Believe in One True God"**

**"Father, I Adore You"**

Father, I adore you, lay my life before you; how I love you.  
Jesus, I adore you, lay my life before you; how I love you.  
Spirit, I adore you, lay my life before you; how I love you.

*Musical Interlude*

THE CALL TO PRAYER AND AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Hear us now, Holy God, as we confess the mystery of Your power while boldly proclaiming the Nicene Creed:

All: **We believe in on God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of on Being with the Father; through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge on baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Moments of Silent Prayer

*The altar railing is open . Feel free to come and kneel or stand. 0  
All are invited to spend these moments in silent prayer seated at your pew.*

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer—*One line in English, then listen to the same line in Croatian.*

**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 HEAR THE LIVING WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Glorify Thy Name"*

Linda White  
Donna Adkins

*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 SCRIPTURE

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

John 16:12-16

THE PROCLAMATION

Rev. Stacey Fischer Gehring

*"A LITTLE WHILE"*

## 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

*"Offering"* solo by Linda White

\*The Doxology

Paul Baloche  
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