



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP

June 27, 2010
9:25 a.m.

5th Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
Let it shine. Let it shine. Let it shine.

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

Chorale Prelude on "We Walk by Faith"

setting by Robert J. Powell

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

*THE OPENING HYMN

"To God Be the Glory"

"My Tribute"

Hymn No. 98

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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

TJ Knowland, Youth Director

Jacque Hunt, Chamber Ensemble Director

Debbra Long, Volunteer Parish Nurse

Carisa Durham, Childcare Provider

Amy Lovegrove, Childcare Provider

Our Greeters today are Larry & Barbara Moss.

Today's Acolyte is Zachary Rodgers.

The Altar Flowers were given to the glory of God by Larry & Marleta Newberg in honor of their

50th wedding anniversary and Dan and Barb Bourff in honor of their

54th wedding anniversary and Barb's birthday.

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: Let us remember that God is with us now. There is no place where God is not.

All: **Wherever we go, there God is. Now and always God encompasses us, looks upon us with mercy, and is ready to hear us when we call.**

Leader: Therefore let us pray.

All: **Lord of life, we gather as your people to give you glory and to receive your goodness into our lives.**

Lord flavor to our lives that we may be the salt of the earth.

Light us with the fire of your Spirit that we may shine as lights of prophetic truth. Fit us this hour for usefulness in your world that our words and deeds may add to your praise.

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Yes My Jesus Loves Me"

During the playing of the hymn, "Jesus Loves Me" children, preschool through Grade 2, are invited to attend Children's Church in the Chapel. An adult will meet the children at the sanctuary exit to the Narthex.

Liz Harper
Mary McDonald

WE HEAR THE LIVING WORD

*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Matthew 5:13-16

THE PROCLAMATION

"Salt and Light"

Rev. Stacey Fischer Gehring

SPECIAL MUSIC "Undivided"

Liz Harper and Rev. Stacey Fischer Gehring
Melodie Tunney

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

"Carry the Light"

*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Twila Paris/Lloyd Larson
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

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

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

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

Hymn No. 206

*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

"Festival Flourish"

Charles Callahan