



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP

July 18, 2010
9:25 a.m.

8th Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

“We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way;
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. -Isaiah 53:6

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

“This Little Light of Mine”

Chamber Ensemble
arr. by Charles Rose

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

“How Can We Name a Love”

“O How He Loves You and Me”

Hymn No. 111

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 Jacque Hunt, Chamber Ensemble Director
Amanda Kelly, Children’s Ministry Debra Long, Volunteer Parish Nurse
Cindy Lovegrove, Office Manager Phill Montgomery, Counselor
Brandy Dodd, Childcare Provider Carisa Durham, Childcare Provider
Amy Lovegrove, Childcare Provider

Our Greeters today are John & Joan Ingels and Bill & Darlene Kommans.

Today’s Acolyte is Zachary Rodgers.

The Altar Flowers were given to the glory of God by Jim & Betty Hart in honor of their 62nd anniversary.

O how he loves you and me! Oh how he loves you and me!
He gave his life. What more could he give?
Oh how he loves you; O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me!
Jesus to Calv'ry did go; his love for sinners to show.
What he did there brought hope from despair.
Oh how he loves you; O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me!

Musical Interlude

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

All: We shall fill this sanctuary, O God, with words as we worship.

Let them not substitute for honest acts of faith lived out in daily living.

Make us doers of the Word and not speakers only.

Take what we say and turn them into deeds of love and mercy.

**Transform our words into a living testimony to your Word, which became
flesh in service to humanity.**

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.**

WE HEAR THE LIVING WORD

*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Luke 15:1-7

CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

"Amen"

arr. by Charles Rose

THE PROCLAMATION

Kernels of the Kingdom

"Jesus Math: 1=99"

Rev. Stacey Fischer 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 Kokomo Urban Outreach (Buddy Bags).*

The Giving of our Tithes and Offering

The Offertory

"Jesus, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

setting by Anne Krentz Organ
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

"God Will Take Care of You"

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

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

Hymn No. 130

*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

"Prelude in C"

J.S. Bach