



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP

July 25, 2010
9:25 a.m.

9th Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

“O people, the Lord has already told you what is good, and this is what the Lord requires: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.” -Micah 6:8

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

Please 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, concerns and joys. Please place the card in the offering plate during the offering.

THE PRELUDE

“Concerto, Op. 7, No. 6; Adagio”

Leanna Zimmerman, oboe
Tommaso Albinoni

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

“**Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed**”

Hymn No. 359

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 Jacque Hunt, Chamber Ensemble Director
Amanda Kelly, Children’s Ministry Debbra 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 Larry & Barbara Moss and Sally Tate.

The Liturgist is Ralph Cory.

Today’s Acolyte is Christopher Pinto.

The Altar Flowers were given to the glory of God by Larry & Phyllis Grant in honor of
Grace United Methodist Church.

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: We have life, and the power to live it, from God. Let us acknowledge it and admit our faults.

All: We fail to live the lives God wants.

We are ungrateful to God and to other people;

Arrogant and self-confident when things go well;

Frightened and despairing when things go wrong.

We forget the goodness of God and the needs of other people.

We are short of love.

Leader: God hears the confession of our hearts and lips. Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven all our sins, and by the Holy Spirit we are empowered for new life.

All: We believe the good news of Jesus Christ. 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.**

WE HEAR THE LIVING WORD

SUMMER SPECIAL

"The B-I-B-L-E"

Clayton Kelly, piano
Traditional

*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Matthew 18:21-35

SUMMER SPECIAL

"Sonata II in e minor; Larghetto"

Leanna Zimmerman, oboe
George Frederic Handel

THE PROCLAMATION

Rev. Stacey Fischer Gehring

Kernels of the Kingdom:

"The Unmerciful Servant"

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

"Amazing Grace"

*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

arr. by Jack Schraeder
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

"Grace Greater than Our Sin"

Hymn No. 365

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

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

*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

"Let There be Praise!"

arr. by Fred Brock