



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP

August 1, 2010
9:25 a.m.

10th Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: White

Keep silence, friend, for some have come to cast their care on God today, and some to praise from thankful hearts; and some “Thy Kingdom come” to pray. Keep silence, let Him speak anew to every heart—perhaps to you.

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

“Andante Grazioso”

J.S. Bach

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

“**Let Us Break Bread Together**”

Hymn No. 618

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.

Today’s Acolyte is Courtney Mitts.

The Altar Flowers were given to the glory of God by Kirby & Jo Alexander praising God for their 66th wedding anniversary and Gil & Eileen Thomas in loving memory of Steven.

The white roses on the Altar is in memory of Wayne McAninch and Lenny Laitinen.

The red rose on the Altar is in honor of the birth of Emmaus David to Shawn & Betsy Brownfield on Thursday, July 8, grandson of Dave & Donna Brownfield.

SUMMER SPECIAL ACE Trio: Arlene Buell, Carolann Shadday, Elaine Phelps
"Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome"
Dottie Rambo and David Huntsinger

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

All: Lord of life, the strength of all who put their trust in You: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because, through the weakness of our mortal nature, we can do no good thing without You, grant us the help of Your grace, that in keeping Your commandments we may please You, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

ACE Trio

Albert Hay Malotte

WE HEAR THE LIVING WORD

*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Luke 10:25-37

THE PROCLAMATION

**Kernels of the Kingdom
"Spontaneous Love"**

Pastor Steve Beutler

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

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

All wishing to participate in Holy Communion are invited to come to one of the various serving stations in the sanctuary. The ushers will direct you to the nearest station. Communion Stewards will be serving the elements to all who desire to proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord of the lives. We will receive Holy Communion by intinction (dip the piece of bread into the cup of juice). After you have partaken of the elements you are invited to spend as much time as you wish in prayer and worship. The altar rail is also open for prayer and meditation if you so desire. You are invited to return to your pew by the side aisles.

Hymnal pg. 15-16

THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*THE HYMN OF INVITATION TO A LIFE WITH CHRIST

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

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

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

Hymn No. 584

*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 Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

arr. by John Carter