

\*THE BENEDICTION  
THE POSTLUDE



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP

August 8, 2010  
9:25 a.m.

11th Sunday after Pentecost  
Liturgical Color: Green

More things are wrought by prayer  
than this world dreams of. Wherefore, let thy voice

Rise like a fountain for me night and day.

For what are we better than sheep or goats  
That nourish a blind life within the brain.

If, knowing God, they lift not hands of prayer

Both for themselves and those who call them friends,

For so the whole round earth is every way

Bound by gold chains about the feet of God.

- Alfred Lord Tennyson

*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.**

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

Brandy Dodd, Childcare Provider

Amy Lovegrove, Childcare Provider

Jacque Hunt, Chamber Ensemble Director

Debra Long, Volunteer Parish Nurse

Phill Montgomery, Counselor

Carisa Durham, Childcare Provider

Our Greeters today are Don & Betty Fields and Dick & Judie Emy.

Today's Acolyte is Deanna Hedges.

The Altar Flowers were given to the glory of God by Adair Younce in memory of Doyle Younce.

**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

*"Thou Art Worthy"*

arr. by Fred Book

**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**

**“What A Friend We Have in Jesus“  
“In the Garden”**

Hymn No. 526  
Hymn No. 314

*Musical Interlude*

**RECOGNITION OF GRACE UMC SCHOLARSHIPS**

Julie Maupin

Nicholas Juliot  
Melanie May  
Kathryn Wall

Kasey May  
Alexis Stamper  
Melissa Zimmerman

**SUMMER SPECIAL**

“The Lord is the Maker”

Ron Harper  
Guy Penrod

**THE CALL TO PRAYER**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

**All: Eternal Heavenly God, we know that You are more eager to hear our prayers than we are to pray them, and more concerned to respond to them than we expect You to be. Forgive us now with that complete pardon that eases the troubled conscience and replaces its sharp torment with a permanent peace. This we ask that Your risen Son may be more alive among us.; Hear us now as we pray, each in our own words and our own way.**

Moments of Silent Prayer

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

*Those desiring to come to the altar for a time of intercessory prayer are welcome to come and kneel or stand.*

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.**

**THE CHILDREN'S SERMON**

*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.*

**WE HEAR THE LIVING WORD**

**\*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Luke 11:1-13

**SUMMER SPECIAL**

“I Know Who I Am”

Ron Harper  
Ron Harper

**THE PROCLAMATION**

**Kernels of the Kingdom**

**“What We Need to Learn About Prayer”**

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 Kokomo Urban Outreach (Buddy Bag).*

The Giving of our Tithes and Offering

The Offertory

“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”

\*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 HYMN OF INVITATION TO A LIFE WITH CHRIST**

**“Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”**

*The altar of this church is open to you....come.  
Come to witness, come to repent, come to pray.*

Hymn No. 381

**\*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.*