



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP

September 19, 2010
9:25 a.m.

17th Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

When Jesus came to Golgotha they hanged Him on a tree,
 They drove great nails through hands and feet, and made a Calvary.
 They crowned Him with a crown of thorns, red were His wounds and deep.
 For those were crude and cruel days, and human flesh was cheap.
 When Jesus came to our town, they simply passed Him by,
 They never hurt a hair of Him, they only let Him die;
 For men had grown more tender, and they would not give Him pain,
 They only just passed down the street, and left Him in the rain.

Still Jesus cried, "Forgive them, for they know not what they do,"
 And still it rained the winter rain that drenched Him through and through.
 The crowds went home and left the streets without a soul to see,
 And Jesus crouched against a wall and cried for Calvary.

- G.A. Studdert-Kennedy

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

"We Will Glorify"

arr. by Lloyd Larson

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 Dood, Childcare Provider	Carisa Durham, Childcare Provider
Amy Lovegrove, Childcare Provider	Jeff Gehring, Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Our Greeters today are Jim & Linda Henry and Larry & Norma Raber.
 The Altar Flowers were given to the glory of God by Bill and Sharon Bassett for the blessing of their new granddaughter, Gabriella Faith Bassett to Nicole and Bill Bassett, Jr. and by Linda Henry in honor of Jim's birthday.

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 and SONG OF PRAISE

**"Holy, Holy, Holy
"Holy Ground"**

Hymn No. 64

**We are standing on holy ground,
and I know that there are angels all around;
Let us praise Jesus now;
we are standing in his presence on holy ground.**
(Repeat)

Musical Interlude

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Give us, O Lord, steadfast hearts, which no unworthy thought can drag downward, unconquered hearts, which no tribulation can wear out, upright hearts, which no unworthy purpose may tempt aside. Bestow upon us also, O Lord our God, understanding to know you, diligence to seek you, wisdom to find you, and a faithfulness that may finally embrace you; 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

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 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

"Holy, Holy" with "Holy, Holy, Holy"

*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

arr. Tom Fettko
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

WE HEAR THE LIVING WORD

THE MESSAGE IN WORD AND MUSIC

Marty Miles
Guest Speaker/Musician

*THE HYMN OF INVITATION TO A LIFE WITH CHRIST

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

"Allegro con sprito"

James Hook