

\*THE HYMN OF INVITATION TO A LIFE WITH CHRIST

“The Old Rugged Cross”

Hymn No. 504

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

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THE POSTLUDE

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow”

setting by Michael Burkhardt



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP

November 7, 2010  
9:25 a.m.

24th Sunday of Kingdomtide  
Liturgical Color: Green

On This All Saints Sunday, let us remember Abraham, who, though he did not know where he was going, nevertheless, followed the Lord.  
Let us remember Moses, who, though he had sinned by taking a life, was used by the Lord to lead a people.  
Let us remember Amos, who, though he was a rough man with little training, spoke for the Lord.  
Let us remember Hosea, who, though he found himself in an unhappy situation, served humbly while the Lord used him.  
Let us remember Jesus, who, though he was God, he became fully man for us, so that we might know salvation and live by God's grace as members of the body of Christ, the saints of heaven.

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.

**WE OPEN OUR LIVES TO GOD**

THE PRELUDE

Partita on “For All the Saints:” Chorale

setting by David M. Cherwien

**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!**

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

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Barbara Hobbs, Music Ministries

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Debbra Long, Volunteer Parish Nurse

Cindy Lovegrove, Office Manager

Phill Montgomery, Counselor

Brandy Dodd, Childcare Provider

Carisa Durham, Childcare Provider

Amy Lovegrove, Childcare Provider

Jeff Gehring, Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Our Greeters today are Dave & Donna Brownfield and Tim & Susan Garner.

The Acolyte today is Zachary Rodgers.

The Altar Flowers were given to the glory of God by Kathleen Babchuk in memory of her father Samuel Pulse Good, Jr.

\*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.*

\*THE OPENING HYMN

**"For All the Saints"**

Hymn No. 711

*Musical Interlude*

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray as we keep this day in honor of all God's saints, in whose victory the angels rejoice and glorify the Son of God.

**All: Almighty God, you have knit together your church in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord; grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord who is alive and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit. 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 lovingly remember before God the following persons from Grace United Methodist Church who have become members of the Church Eternal from November 1, 2009 through November 7, 2010:

Thelma Brant	Emil Brookbank	Robert Brant	Rex Gilbreath
Ruth Halley	Alice Himelick	Arthur Hollingsworth	Lloyd Johnson
Lenny Laitinen	W. David Leyda	Myron Little	Wayne McAninch
Leah Quigley	Mary Saunders	Carroll Simpson	Mildred Smith
Kathleen Taylor	Oneida Titus	John Walther	

*A bell is tolled and a candle is lit for all those remembered above.*

We lovingly remember before God all others, though not members of Grace United Methodist Church, who are members of the body of Christ and have gone on to be with our Lord in the Church Eternal during the past year.

*A bell is tolled three times for those others who have touched our lives, and one candle is lit for all those who have influenced our faith journey.*

DEDICATION OF GIFTS GIVEN IN MEMORIAL AND TO THE GLORY OF GOD

**WE HEAR THE LIVING WORD**

\*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

THE PROCLAMATION

Pastor Steve Beutler

"Communion Meditation"

**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. "Estimate of Giving" cards for 2011 may be placed in the offering plate*

The Giving of our Tithes and Offering

The Offertory

"Rejoice in God's Saints"

David M. Cherwien

\*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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

Hymnal pg. 18-20

*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 our 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 aisle.*

THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION