

*THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE
"Celtic Praise"

Vesper Handbells; Ray Biederman, violin; Jon Rodgers, percussion
Rolf Lovland, arr. by Kevin McChesney

We invite the congregation to remain seated for the postlude.



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP

November 14, 2010
9:25 a.m.

25th Sunday of Kingdomtide
Liturgical Color: Green

Welcome to this holy hour of worship. May you find joy in the songs of praise. May you find guidance in the Word of God. May you find peace in a whispered prayer. May you find strength and hope in the renewal of your spirit.

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.

In recognition of Veterans Day

Introduction of Youth Ministry Intern—Alexis Stamper

THE PRELUDE

"An American's Pride"

Chamber Ensemble

Wesley Hanson

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.

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

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Barbara Hobbs, Music Ministries Jacque Hunt, Chamber Ensemble Director

Amanda Kelly, Children's Ministry Debra 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

Alexis Stamper, Youth Ministry Intern

Our Greeters today are Joel & Judy Suffield and Sally Tate.

The Altar Flowers were given to the glory of God by the family of Bill & Pat Moberly in honor of their parents' 60th anniversary (they were married at Grace), and by Charlotte Young in loving memory of her husband, Dick, who passed away 7 years ago.

WE OPEN OUR LIVES TO GOD

*THE OPENING HYMN and SONG OF PRAISE

“O Worship The King”
“El Shaddai”

Hymn No.73
Hymn No.123

Musical Interlude

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray. .

All: Almighty God, before whom stand the living and the dead, we your children, whose mortal life is but a hand's breadth, give thanks to you: For all those through whom you have blessed our pilgrimage, whose lives have empowered us, whose influence is a healing grace... For the dear friends and family members whose faces we see no more, but whose love is with us forever...

For those who sacrificed themselves, our brothers and sisters who have given their lives for the sake of others...

That we may hold them all in continual remembrance, and ever think of them as with You in that city whose gates are not shut by day and where there is no night...

That we may now be dedicated to working for a world where labor is rewarded, fear dispelled, and the nations made one. O Lord, we worship Your name, for ever and ever. Hear us now as 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 HEAR THE LIVING WORD

THE ANTHEM

“How Great Thou Art”

Altar Choir
Dan Forest

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.

*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Matthew 7:13-29

THE PROCLAMATION

“Well?”

Pastor Stephen 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

Meditation from “Thais”

Jules Massenet
Ray Biederman, violin
Hymn No. 95

*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

**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

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

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

Hymn No. 399

*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.