



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP

August 22, 2010
9:25 a.m.

13th Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

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 ANNUAL GIDEON PRESENTATION

THE PRELUDE

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

arr. by Cindy Berry

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

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 Larry & Barbara Moss and Charles & Pat Pierson.

Today's Acolyte is Chris Pinto.

The Altar Flowers were given to the glory of God by Nancy Hefley in memory of

Chuck on their wedding anniversary and by Don & Betty Fields in honor of their 58th wedding anniversary.

WE OPEN OUR LIVES TO GOD

*THE OPENING HYMN

**“Come, Thou Almighty King”
“Mighty to Save”**

Hymn No. 61

Savior, He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save
Forever, Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Musical Interlude

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: Lord, even though we have heard of your accepting love, we have been tempted to believe, in our most private thoughts, that we really are more special to you than perhaps those who are in some way not like us. Forgive us, Lord, and help us be about your command to love one another truly and not just love those who remind us of ourselves. Hear us now as we pray, each in our own words and in 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 SCRIPTURE LESSON

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Luke 14:16-24

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.

SUMMER SPECIAL

“Chanson Louis XIII” and “Pavane”

Jose Valencia, violin and Barbara Lennon, piano
Fritz Kreisler

THE PROCLAMATION

Pastor Steve Beutler

Kernels of the Kingdom

“THE PARABLE OF THE GREAT BANQUET”

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

“Romance”

*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Henryk Wienlawski
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

“Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast”

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

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

Hymn No. 339

*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

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

arr. by Fred Brock