

# grace united methodist church

“Reaching people with the love and teachings of Jesus Christ”

**July 29, 2018**

A warm and joyous welcome to all who worship here today. If you are a guest, we are especially pleased to have you with us. Please turn off all cell phones. **Large-print hymnals are available;** you may request them from an usher. We invite you to join us in the Fellowship Hall following worship service for refreshments and fellowship.

\*\* Indicates the congregation is invited to stand as you are able.

Prayer requests will be collected at the center aisle during the first hymn.

Communion is served on the first Sunday of the month; all are welcome at our table.

The cups contain grape juice; gluten-free wafers are available.

## GATHERING

Prelude “I Am His, and He is Mine” – *arr. Cindy Berry* Cloutier

News of the Grace Church Family

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When the world divides us,

**People: Come, Holy Spirit, make us one.**

Leader: When the world calls us orphaned,

**People: Come, Holy Spirit, make us a family.**

Leader: When the world leads us astray,

**People: Come, Holy Spirit, call us home.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

**People: Come and fill this place.**

\*\*Hymn “I Surrender All” UMH 354

## TIME OF PRAYER

**UNISON PRAYER:** Almighty and merciful God, we open our hearts up to you, trusting that your love and goodness is stronger than all our shortcomings. We have been afraid to trust you, and we have forgotten the assurance of your unending presence. We have sacrificed our convictions, quieted our voices, given in to distractions, and looked out for ourselves above all else. We have thought about giving up when the task before us seems too great. Forgive us for all these things, and help us to be guided by your Spirit and to be filled with the One who gives us life. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer UMH 895

## THE OFFERING

Offering Invitation

Offertory “K. 545, II. Andante” – *Mozart* Nicole Cloutier

Doxology “Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow” UMH 95

Offertory Prayer

## PROCLAMATION

Hymn “Spirit Song” UMH 347

Scripture Luke 5: 1-11 Pew Bible NT 56

**Message** “Singing Our Faith: Spirit Song” Rev. Paul Hahm

Hymn “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” UMH 344

\*\*Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude “K. 545, III. Allegretto” – *Mozart* Nicole Cloutier

*Following the dismissal, you may exit the sanctuary while the postlude plays.*

## grace worship leadership & staff

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Paul Hahm
<b>Today's Liturgist</b>	Julie Prevo
<b>Choir Director</b>	Xiaosha Lin
<b>Accompanist</b>	Nicole Cloutier
<b>Worship Coordinator</b>	Tabatha Hansen
<b>Nursery Staff</b>	Elizabeth Simpkins
<b>Nursery Staff</b>	Angela Lampert
<b>Youth Director</b>	Jamie Young
<b>Office Administrator</b>	Jamie Young
<b>Custodian</b>	Clem Nicholson

**“Christian Stewardship is an expression of love for God and neighbor.”**

### **\*\*OFFICE HOURS\*\***

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Monday, Tuesday & Thursday  
12:00 – 4:00 PM: Wednesday

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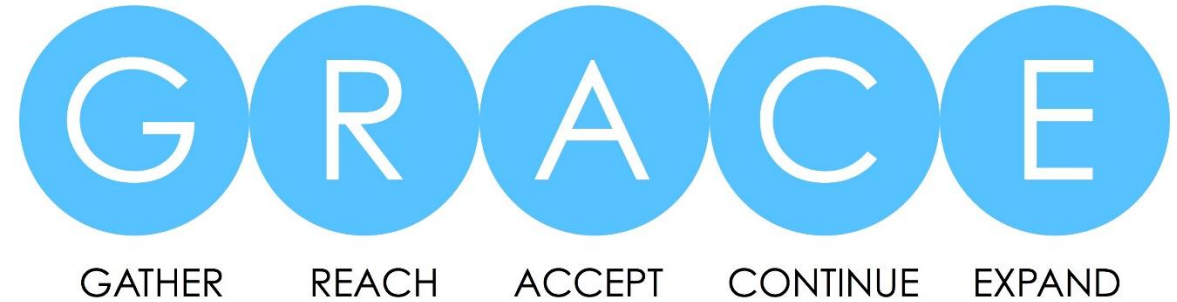
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Bulletin information should be in the office **by noon on Wednesday**.  
Articles for the *Grace Notes* should be in the office **no later than noon on the SECOND Wednesday of the month**.

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