

grace united methodist church

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

AUGUST 6, 2017

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 “Bach Partita No. 2, Allemande” Nicole Cloutier

News of the Grace Church Family

**Hymn “Now Thank We All Our God” UMH 102

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth!

People: You glory is sung by all of your creation!

Leader: When we look to the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, we wonder – Who are we that you care for us and for this world?

People: You are the God of life, crowning us with glory and honor to serve you all our days. O God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth!

TIME OF PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER: Great and ever present God, your mercy is an unexpected gift. In Jesus Christ you offer your presence at all times and in all places and conditions. Yet we confess that so often we do not recognize you and your work that is in everything. Forgive us for ways we fail to trust in your abundant love and mercy. Teach us how to forgive and accept each other. Fill us with new life and renewed hope that you promise us all in the power of the Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer UMH 895

THE OFFERING

Offering Invitation

Offertory “Bach Partita No. 2, Sinfonia” Nicole Cloutier

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

Offertory Prayer

PROCLAMATION

Hymn “Let Us Break Bread Together” UMH 618

Scripture 1 Kings 17:8-16 Pew Bible OT 324

Message “The Journey: Customer Satisfaction Guaranteed!”
Paul Hahm

Communion “Bach Partita No. 2, Sarabande” Nicole Cloutier

**Hymn “In Remembrance of Me” TFWS 2254

**Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude “Awesome God, Arr. Jerry Ray” Nicole Cloutier

You are invited and encouraged to be seated and enjoy the Postlude

grace worship leadership & staff

Pastor	Paul Hahm
Today's Liturgist	Carol Simmons
Accompanist	Nicole Cloutier
11:15 Worship Coordinator	Tabatha Hansen
Nursery Staff	Elizabeth Simpkins
Youth Director	Jamie Young
Office Secretary	Jamie Young
Custodian	Clem Nicholson

“Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost.”
– Ignatius of Loyola, Jesuit founder

****OFFICE HOURS****

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

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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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THE JOURNEY



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