

grace united methodist church

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

October 1, 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 “Beautiful Savior” – *arr. by Phillip Keveren* Nicole Cloutier

Introit “Praise Ye the Lord” Sanctuary Choir

News of the Grace Church Family

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather to worship the One who crafted creation out of chaos.

People: Our cries of joy join the anthems of the universe.

Leader: We gather to lift our praise to the God who gives us voice.

People: We bring the songs which have echoed in our hearts all week long.

Leader: We gather as the children of God, our joy unbroken in God's love.

People: Let our joy resound through singing, teaching and reflecting on the word.

Anthem

“Soon and Very Soon”

Sanctuary Choir

TIME OF PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER: In every season, God of love and goodness, your steadfast love sustains us. You have brought us here, invited us to become a community of faith, called us to remember that we live and breathe only by the power of your grace in our lives. In this season of harvest, our hearts are full of gratitude for what your hand has so generously provided us. On this day of promise, then, we look to the future with hope, opening ourselves to your Spirit at work in our lives. Be present with us this day and in this time of worship, we pray. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

THE OFFERING

Offering Invitation

Offertory “Moments Musicaux, II. Andantino” – *Franz Schubert*
Nicole Cloutier

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

Offertory Prayer

PROCLAMATION

Hymn “Spirit Song” UMH 347

Scripture Acts 2: 42-47 Pew Bible NT 120

Message “G.R.A.C.E. – Gather” Pastor Paul Hahm

Holy Communion

Hymn “Time Now to Gather” TFWS 2265

**Dismissal with Blessing

Benediction “We Are Marching” Sanctuary Choir

Postlude “Fairest Lord Jesus” – *arr. by Faye Lopez* Nicole Cloutier

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

grace worship leadership & staff

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

"All knowledge is sterile which does not lead to action and end in charity."

– Desire-Joseph Cardinal Mercier, Belgian Church Leader



****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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