

grace united methodist church

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

October 8, 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 “Sarabande from Partita No. 1”– *by Bach* Nicole Cloutier

News of the Grace Church Family

**Hymn “Heralds of Christ” UMH 567

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Your steadfast love, O God, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies!

People: Your righteousness is like the mountains, your wisdom as deep as the sea!

Leader: How precious is your faithfulness to us, O God.

People: All may come to take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

Special Music “Pie Jesu – from Requiem” - *Faure* Sanctuary Choir

TIME OF PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER: Loving God, you have taught us that in loving one another, we fulfill the law and all the commandments. Try as we may, we have not always loved our neighbor as we have loved ourselves. Help us reach out in love, that the church might be a place of healing, in your name. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer UMH 895

THE OFFERING

Offering Invitation

Offertory “Prelude in C Major” – *Bach* Nicole Cloutier

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

Offertory Prayer

PROCLAMATION

Hymn “Rescue the Perishing” UMH 591

Scripture Luke 15: 1-10 Pew Bible NT 78

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

Hymn “Go, Make of All Disciples” UMH 571

**Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude “Fantasia in C Minor”– *by Bach* 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	Kathy Anderson
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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