

Grace United Methodist Church

"Reaching people with the love and teachings of Jesus Christ"

9:30 Worship - Sunday, October 7, 2018

Prelude "Prelude No. 4 in E minor" Nicole Cloutier
– by Chopin

News of Grace

Introit "O Be Joyful" Sanctuary Choir

Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, as we gather together, we acknowledge we are a forgiven people.

People: **May we, like you, be generous in offering forgiveness to others.**

Leader: You forgive us each and every day for the many ways we fall short of your mercy.

People: **Teach us to embody your grace, your love, your mercy and your forgiveness to all those we encounter this day.**

Hymn "What a Mighty God We Serve" TFWS 2021

Unison Prayer

Jesus prayed that we might be one; one in spirit, one in mission, and one in communion with each other. God, we confess fumbling and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task. On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere. We thank you for setting a table with space enough for all of us. Amen.

Anthem "Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God" Sanctuary Choir

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Offering Invitation

Offertory "Prelude No. 7 in A major" Nicole Cloutier
– by Chopin

Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

Offertory Prayer

Hymn "Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See" UMH 468

Scripture John 8: 1-11

Message "Wholeness – Guilt, Shame and Forgiveness" Paul Hahm

Holy Communion UMH 15

Hymn "Grace, Greater than Our Sin" UMH 365

Benediction "Shalom to You" Sanctuary Choir

Postlude "Prelude No. 6 in B minor" Nicole Cloutier
– by Chopin

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

Announcements

THE GIVING TREE

From now through October 28th we will be collecting new and gently used coats, hats, and mittens for Judson Memorial for their Love Clothing Center. Judson Memorial has provided clothing to over 35,000 children during the last 25 years.

MAKE THE CHANGE OFFERING (formerly Noisy Can offering)

October's Make the Change offering will be collected on 10/21/18. Each year Grace sponsors families for the holidays – providing meals for Thanksgiving and Christmas. All monies collected from the Make the Change Offering in October and November will go towards purchasing the items for those meal baskets. Stay tuned for more details on additional ways you can be a blessing to these families this holiday season.

CROP WALK

Grace is the location of the Greater Lansing Crop Walk on Sunday, October 14th! Registration is at 1:00pm. The race will begin at Grace at 2:00pm – and end there as well.

Walkers – This year the walk will be a 5K. Please consider walking / rocking or sponsoring a walker. This is a vital ministry to help overcome hunger and poverty. Please see Linda Reik to sign-up as a walker / rocker or if you have questions - lreik331@comcast.net or 517-230-0135

If you are willing to bake some cookies, please sign-up on your connection card (we are known for these!). Make sure these treats arrive no later than 12:00noon on Sunday the 14th.

ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAY GIFT FAIR and BAKE SALE

When: Saturday, November 3, 2017 from 10 AM – 2 PM

Where: Grace United Methodist Church

What It Is: An opportunity to give gifts with more meaning and to raise awareness to services provided in our community and the world.

Proceeds of this year's BAKE SALE will again go to our partner ministry, South Lansing Ministries Food Pantry. If you can bake or help with the sale, please contact Esther Burress at 323-7281.

This holiday season, give a gift that could be life changing for someone. Bring neighbors, friends, co-workers and family! Vendors include: Mend on the Move from Detroit, Amani Africa, HAPI(Haitian Artists for Peace Intl.), Trades of Hope, and No Boundary Ventures (Nepal). Returning are Cass Community, Mayan Women of Guatemala, Greensky Hill Mission, Haven House, SLM (S. Lansing Ministry), Soaring Unlimited, Weavers of Dreams, Global Gifts and Viva Fair Trade Stores, WAR (Women At Risk) Intl., Healing Hands Nicaragua, and Church World Service. Bake Sale to benefit South Lansing Ministries. Give gifts that really make a difference! Give a gift that gives hope!

HELP NEEDED

I am looking for someone to organize childcare during the Alternative Fair. I can make sign ups to help recruit volunteers. Please contact Carol Simmons 517-927-4666 or camiskellsimmons@hotmail.com
Thank you!

Education & Spiritual Formation

Nursery (Birth to 3 years):

Our nursery is available during both the 9:30 and 11:30 services. It is currently staffed by Miss Emma, Miss Lisa and our faithful volunteers. Our smallest children take home lessons of God's love too! Little ones will engage in stories, creative time, and free play!

Kids on the Move Program (Pre-K – 6th):

Kids on the Move Jr. & Kids on the Move meets weekly during our 11:30 worship service. Our fall unit is "The Four Friends" (The story of the four friends who brought their friend, who couldn't walk, to Jesus.) Come with us to have fun learning! We begin in worship and then are dismissed to Kids on the Move at 11:45. See you soon!

Kids on the Move Jr. (4 yr. Pre-K - 2nd graders): **Orange Room.**

Kids on the Move (3rd - 6th graders): **Blue Room.**

ENERGIZE! Youth Ministry Program (for students 4th – 12th):

Sundays from 5:00-7:00pm! The first month is all about connections! Come for food, games and fun at the Youth Center! Contact Jamie Young for more information upcoming events! eymporg@gmail.com

Adult Sunday School Class: ROMANS

This class will be exploring the book of Romans. Join us Sundays in the green room from 11:00-12:00pm Led by: Sallie Franks.

MID-WEEK CLASSES & FELLOWSHIP

FOR KIDS... SURVIVE AND THRIVE IN GOD'S KINGDOM

WEDNESDAYS
September 12th
through
October 24th

WEDNESDAY FALL FELLOWSHIP & CLASSES
Dinner: 6:00pm - Classes: 6:30-7:30pm
Please Sign-up on your Connection Card

TRICK-OR-TREAT @ GRACE

Our annual Halloween event is scheduled for Wednesday, October 31st from 6:00-8:00pm. Like last year, we are going to plan to set-up our decorated spaces indoors in the Fellowship Hall. Each person will be given a 4-foot space (1/2 a rectangle table) to decorate! We will have games, movies and treats as well. Sign-up beginning in October!

SAVE THE DATE: XVBS 2018

Christmas Vacation Bible School will be the week of December 16th – 19th. The theme is "**Fantastic Verses and Where to Find Them!**" If you are interested in being a part of the XVBS team, see Jamie Young. Also, please be on the lookout this Halloween season for decorations that are magical!

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Welcome

Worship Songs "Trading My Sorrows" – Darrell Evans
 "Stars" – Skillet
 "Come As You Are" – David Crowder

Children's Time

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer **UMH 895**

Scripture **John 8: 1-11**

Message "Wholeness – Guilt, Shame and Forgiveness" Paul Hahm

Closing Song "Forgiven" – Sanctus Real

Offering

Benediction

grace worship leadership & staff

Pastor	Paul Hahm
Today's Liturgist (9:30)	Carol Simmons
Today's Liturgist (11:30)	Kirk Bush
Choir Director	Xiaosha Lin
Accompanist	Nicole Cloutier
Worship Coordinator	Tabatha Hansen
Nursery Staff	Emma Stagner
Nursery Staff	Lisa Bass
Children / Youth Director	Jamie Young
Office Administrator	Jamie Young
Custodian	Clem Nicholson

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****OFFICE HOURS****

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

Bulletin information deadline: Wednesdays at 12:00pm
 Grace Notes article deadline: second Wednesday of the month at 12:00pm

THIS WEEK AT GRACE CHURCH

SUNDAY – October 7 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 11:30 am 11:45 am 5:00 – 7:00 pm	<i>*Communion Sunday*</i> Pick-up from Grand Haven Worship Fellowship Time Adult Sunday School Class Worship Kids on the Move EYMP – Youth Center
MONDAY – October 8 8:00 am 4:30-6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Garden Club - FH Prayer Shawl Trustees Meeting
TUESDAY – October 9 6:00 pm	Praise Band Practice
WEDNESDAY – October 10 8:00 – 11:00 am 9:21 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Great Start Collaborative - FH Grace Golf Group @ College Fields (Okemos) Dinner (6:00) & Class (6:30-7:30pm) AA in the Youth Center
THURSDAY – October 11 11:00 am 5:45-9:00 pm 7:00 pm	Memorial Service Boy Scouts Round Table Adult Choir
FRIDAY – October 12	*OFFICE CLOSED*
SATURDAY – October 13 8:00-2:30 pm	*OFFICE CLOSED* Boy Scouts Training
SUNDAY – October 14 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 11:30 am 11:45 am 1:00 – 3:30 pm	<i>*CROP WALK*</i> Pick-up from Grand Haven Worship Fellowship Time Adult Sunday School Class Worship Kids on the Move CROP WALK (no evening youth group)

Notes:

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