



Grace United Methodist Church
Health and Wholeness
Sunday, January 7, 2018 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.
In Sickness and in Health

*=Please stand as you are able

Please sign and date the Welcome Book and pass it along to your neighbor.

WE GATHER

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

THE LITURGY OF LIFE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We thank God for these opportunities for fellowship and service.

Thanks be to God!

Let us now prepare ourselves for worship with a time of centering.

MUSIC FOR CENTERING

WE RECOGNIZE GOD'S PRESENCE IN WORSHIP

MUSICAL INVITATION TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Isaiah 43:1-4A)

Listen to the Lord who created you. O Israel, the one who formed you says,
"Do not be afraid...I have called you by name; you are mine.

When you go through deep waters, I will be with you.

When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown.

When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up;

The flames will not consume you.

For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

Because you are precious to me. You are honored, and I love you.

***OPENING HYMN** TFWS 2001 (Black Hymnal) "We Sing to You, O God"

WE HEAR WORD OF GOD'S PRESENCE

THE GIFTS OF AND FOR OUR YOUNGER CHURCH

CHILDREN'S SONG UMH 601 (Red Hymnal) "Thy Word is a Lamp"
(refrain and vs. 1)

Refrain: **Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.**

Verse 1: **When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,**

Still you're there right beside me, and nothing will I fear

as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 29:11-14a

HYMN UMH 130 (Red Hymnal)

"God Will Take Care of You"

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 11:28-29

MESSAGE

“In Sickness and In Health”

Pastor Dave Swinton

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL

The Prayer Jesus Taught Us

Our Father (Mother, Creator)†, who art in heaven,
hallowed be they name.

Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

Amen.

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Musical Setting B

Communion Song UMH 629 “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” (vs. 1-2)
(Congregation, please sing along on the refrain)

Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat.

Come, give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Special Music

“When I Survey the
Wondrous Cross”

Brett Gregory (10:15 only)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Prayer Response TFWS 2215

“Cares Chorus”

I cast all my cares upon you, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet,
and anytime that I don’t know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

The Offertory

“Beautiful Savior”

Brett Gregory (10:15 only)

***DOXOLOGY TFWS 2008 (Black Hymnal)** “Let All Things Now Living”

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving (vs. 1a)

to God the Creator triumphantly raise,

who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,

who guides us and leads to the end of our days.

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORWARD WITH GOD

***HYMN OF GRATITUDE TFWS 2197 (Black Hymnal)**

“Lord of All
Hopefulness”

***BENEDICTION**

***SUNG RESPONSE W&S 3158 (Green Hymnal)** “Go to the World” (vs. 3)

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray:

the nights of tears give way to joyous day.

As servant Church, you follow Christ’s own way.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

POSTLUDE

Worship Leaders: Pastors Dave Swinton and Gary Nims; Ann Gerdorn, pianist
(8:00) and organist (10:15).

†(In hymns and prayers, please use language that makes worship most meaningful, enriching, and inclusive.)

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal; TFWS = The Faith We Sing; W&S = Worship & Song.

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