



**Grace United Methodist Church
The Strength of Vulnerability
Saturday, July 7, 2018 5:00 p.m.**

“My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.”
–2 Corinthians 12:9

*=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 take a moment to center our hearts on God.

MUSIC FOR CENTERING ON GOD

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

PASTORAL INVITATION TO WORSHIP

***OPENING HYMN TFWS 2218 (Black Hymnal)**

“You Are Mine”

***GREETING OF PEACE**

We are all gathered ‘round the welcome table. Offer to others around you a sign of peace and hospitality. Peace be with you.

And also with you.

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

HYMN TFWS 2216 (Black Hymnal) “When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise”

THE WORD OF LIFE

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

THE MESSAGE

“Peshtigo”

Pastor Dave Swinton

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Invitation to Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Prayer Jesus Taught Us

Our Father (Creator, Mother)✦, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy 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.

PRAYER RESPONSE TFWS 2128 (Black Hymnal)

“Come and Find the Quiet Center” (vs. 3)

In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other’s pain,
let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain:
There’s a place for deepest dreaming, there’s a time for heart to care,
in the Spirit’s lively scheming there is always room to spare.

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

The Offertory

*DOXOLOGY UMH 102 (Red Hymnal) “Now Thank We All Our God”

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mothers’ arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

Prayer of Dedication

WE ARE SENT FORTH INTO GOD’S WORLD

***HYMN OF GOING INTO THE WORLD UMH 505 (Red Hymnal)**

“When Our Confidence is Shaken”

Tune: REGENT SQUARE

***BENEDICTION**

***SUNG RESPONSE W&S 3158 (Green Hymnal) “Go to the World” (vs. 1)**

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life’s worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Worship Leaders: Pastor Dave Swinton; Jamie Poulsen, pianist.

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

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