



Grace United Methodist Church
Food for Life: Hunger
Sunday, August 12, 2018
8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

*=Please stand as you are able

*Please sign and date the Welcome Book
and pass it to the row behind.*

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 TFWS 2126 (Black Hymnal) "All Who Hunger"

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

PASTORAL INVITATION TO WORSHIP

***OPENING HYMN UMH 152 (Red Hymnal)**

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

***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

THE GIFTS OF AND FOR OUR YOUNGER CHURCH

CHILDREN'S SONG UMH 147 (Red Hymnal)

"All Things Bright and Beautiful" (chorus)

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful; the Lord God made them all.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN W&S 3149 (Red Hymnal)

"A Place at the Table"

THE WORD OF LIFE

Genesis 12: 10-20

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:00) “Deep River” arr. Mark Hayes
Maggie Steffen, soprano

GOSPEL READING Matthew 14:13-15

THE MESSAGE “You Give Them Something to Eat” Pastor Gary Nims

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 (10:15) “Deep River” arr. Mark Hayes
Maggie Steffen, soprano

*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 428 (Red Hymnal)
“For the Healing of the Nations”

*BENEDICTION

*SUNG RESPONSE UMH 583 (Red Hymnal) “You are the Seed”
Go, my friends, go to the world, proclaiming love to all,
messengers of my forgiving peace, eternal love.

POSTLUDE

Worship Leaders: Pastor Gary Nims; Ann Gerdorn, pianist (8:00) and organist (10:15); Linda Kent, worship leader (10:15).

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

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