

Grace United Methodist Church Sunday, November 25, 2018 10:15 a.m.

*=Please stand as you are able

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

WE GATHER

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

"At the Name of Jesus"

arr. Robert Powell

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

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN W&S 3047 (Green Hymnal)

"God Almighty, We Are Waiting"

*GREETING OF PEACE

With glad and generous hearts we seek God's presence in our lives, in our relationships, and in the world. 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 277 (Red Hymnal)

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" (v. 1)

Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear; things I would ask him to tell me if he were here: scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea, stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN UMH 444

"O Young and Fearless Prophet" (vs. 1, 3, 5)

RECOGNITION OF 50 YEAR MEMBERS

GOSPEL READING Mark 1:1-8

THE MESSAGE "One Crying Out" Pastor Dave Swinton

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PASTORAL INVITATION TO PRAYER

PRAYER SONG TFWS 2224 (Black Hymnal)

"Make Us One"

Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one.

Let your love flow so the world will know we are one in you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT

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.

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WE OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

*THE OFFERTORY "Let All Things Now Living" Traditional Welsh Song Cheryl Fraracci, mezzo-soprano

*DOXOLOGY UMH 97 (Red Hymnal)

"For the Fruits of This Creation" (vs. 1)

Tune: AR HYD Y NOS (UMH 688)

For the fruits of this creation, thanks be to God; for good gifts to every nation, thanks be to God; for the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping, future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE ARE SENT FORTH INTO GOD'S WORLD

*HYMN OF GOING INTO THE WORLD W&S 3157 (Green Hymnal)

"Come, Let Us Dream"

*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 "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" arr. David Cherwien

Worship Leaders: Pastors Dave Swinton and Gary Nims; Ann Gerdom, Director of Music and organist.

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

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