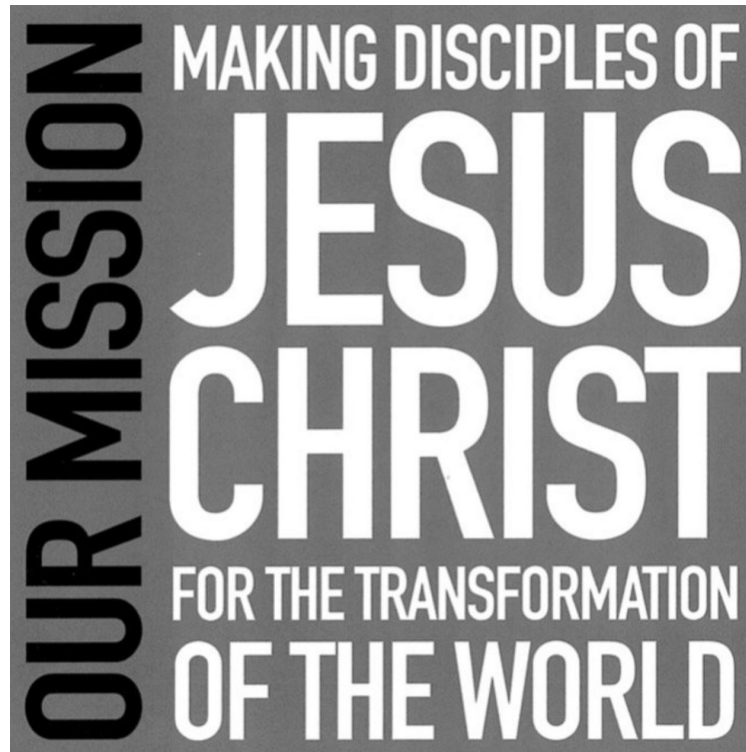


# Grace United Methodist Church

November 6, 2022



## OUR WELCOMING STATEMENT

We celebrate God's gift of diversity and value the wholeness made possible in community equally shared and shepherded by all. We welcome and affirm people of every gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation, who are also of every age, race, ethnicity, physical and mental ability, level of education, and family structure, and of every economic, immigration, marital, and social status.

We acknowledge that we live in a world of profound social, economic, and political inequities. As followers of Jesus, we commit ourselves to the pursuit of justice and pledge to stand in solidarity with all who are marginalized and oppressed.

We are all invited to bless this church with our love, our presence, and our participation.



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# Order of Worship - November 6, 2022

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: As we enter worship now, we pause to be still; to breathe slowly, to re-center our scattered senses upon the presence of God. (pause)

Leader: We choose to rejoice in the treasure of God's teaching today.

**People: We join with the ancient praise of all God's people in the words of Psalm 146:**

**"Shout praises to the Lord! With all that I am, I will shout God's praises. I will sing and praise the Lord God as long as I live."**

Leader: And now with the confidence of children, let us pray together the words Jesus taught us, saying:

**Our (Father/Mother/Creator) 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.**

**\*Opening Hymn: "For All The Saints" - UMH 711 (v. 1-3)**

Memorial Candle Lighting/Reading of Names

**Betty Bishop  
Emma Jean Blank  
S. G. Blank  
Bonnie Christensen  
Mary Ennis  
James Forrest Fowler  
Helena Ham  
Lois Hartline  
Rev. Carlos Jayne  
Maria Knode  
John Lippencott  
June Mauk  
Alayne Patterson  
Ione G. Shaddock  
Michael Slyby  
Larry TeKolste  
Margaret Wetter  
Helen Young**

## Time of Remembrance

**Children's Time:** Children are invited to join the pastor at the front of the church as we sing "Where Children Belong" (TFWS 2233)

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 5:14-16 (NRSV)

**Sermon:** "Shine & Share to the Glory of God" - Rev. Judy Wadding

**\*Hymn:** "Hymn of Promise" - UMH 707

**Holy Communion:** A Service of Word and Table III (UMH p. 15)

**Prayer after Receiving Communion: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit to give ourselves to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Our Offerings:** Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, Witness (There are baskets by each sanctuary door for financial contributions. Giving also received through church website.)

**Anthem:** "Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal" - Neil Harmon

**\*Doxology:** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" - UMH 95

**\*Closing Hymn:** "For All The Saints" - UMH 711 (v. 4-6) \*Benediction with Blessing

**Postlude:** "For All the Saints" - arr. Robert Hobby

## WORSHIP

Thank you for joining us for worship. Together, we will join in liturgy, hymns, prayers, and a message to connect with God and one another. Our service today is led by **Rev Judy Wadding, guest preacher; Ann Gerdorn, Director of Music and Organist; Michael Gookin, Chancel Choir Director; Jane Emry Becker, liturgist.** In hymns, prayers, and liturgies, feel free to use language that makes worship meaningful, enriching, and inclusive.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

If you would like to have a prayer added to this list, contact the church office at [info@gracedesmoines.org](mailto:info@gracedesmoines.org) or call 515-255-2131.

**NURSERY CARE** is available during the service for children 3 and under. Children are always welcome in the service, too! Activity bags for kids are available in the hallway just outside the sanctuary.

## GIVE TO GRACE

You can give to Grace by placing your offering in one of the baskets by the sanctuary doors, online at [www.gracedesmoines.org](http://www.gracedesmoines.org) or mail your offering to Grace at 3700 Cottage Grove, Des Moines, IA, 50311.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers were given by **Marian Johnson in memory of Lynn Johnson**

## Final Listening Sessions

### Listening Session Rescheduled

The Listening Session sponsored by Church & Society for Sunday, November 6 on the topic of Climate Change/Recycling has been canceled due to a schedule conflict. It is rescheduled for Sunday, December 11, from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. We apologize for the inconvenience, and hope that you will join us for this last session!

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## Support and Advocacy for Immigrants

On Wednesday, September 28, 2022, a group of Grace members met to explore how Grace could provide more support and advocacy for immigrants and to develop concrete steps the Grace community can take.

A core group is forming to move ahead with some of the suggestions. One action step to come out of the discussion is to collaborate with other churches and organizations to keep the Grace community informed about how to advocate for policy changes. **Mary Ellen Barber** has been in communication with Plymouth Congregational Church about a visit to the border with Mexico on January 12-14 that Plymouth is organizing. The link for more information is <https://commongroundontheborder.wordpress.com>. Mary Ellen is planning to represent Grace at that trip and invites others with a similar interest to contact her (515.681.4720 or [3m.ebarber@gmail.com](mailto:3m.ebarber@gmail.com)) for more information.

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## Altar Flower Reservations

I/We will provide altar flowers on:

☐ Nov 20 ☐ Dec 4 ☐ Dec 11

Cost is \$40 per week. Please submit payment with your request.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dedication: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please print clearly. This form may be placed in the offering plate, turned in at the church office, or you can send an email to [katiegazzo@gracedesmoines.org](mailto:katiegazzo@gracedesmoines.org)

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, November 6

**9 am** Sunday School for Children and Adults

**11:30 am** Hospitality Time

**5 pm** Youth Group

### Monday, November 7

**6:30 pm** The Bible Year

### Tuesday, November 8

**5 pm** Grace Free Medical Clinic and Meal

**5 pm** Low Cost Mental Health Clinic

### Wednesday, November 9

**9 am** Grace Quilters

### Thursday, November 10

**7 am** The Bible Year

**6 pm** The Open Table

### Friday, November 11

**7:30 pm** New Beginnings (NA)

### Sunday, November 13

**9 am** Sunday School for Children and Adults

**11:30 am** Hospitality Time

**5 pm** Youth Group

**6:30 pm** LADOS (Life After Death of Spouse)

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## FAITH FORMATION

All classes begin at 9 a.m. on Sunday morning.

**PreK - 2nd Grade** Room 204

**3rd - 5th** Room 303

**Sunday Morning Youth** Room 208

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**Carpenters** Room 206

**Ikono Odyssey** Room 306

**Winsome Neighbors** Room A2

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**Don't forget to register for the AMOS Conference on Affordable Housing by November 14.**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScTxnGQnLvRo8m7aUrl4NOm0-ad6xkli2hTF5Hqat9PuhC4vg/viewform>

## Youth Group Events

### November 6

Youth group will meet from 5-6:30PM- The meeting will be hosted by the Walker Family. Activity TBD

### November 13

Youth group will meet from 5-6:30PM- The meeting will be hosted by the Naumann Family. Activity TBD

### November 19 (Saturday)

All youth needed in the morning to help assemble and deliver greenery orders. Time TBD.

## Shelter Meal

Once a month, a meal is prepared and delivered to CISS (Central Iowa Shelter and Services). Central Iowa Shelter & Services is committed to providing low-barrier shelter, meals, and support services at no cost to adults experiencing homelessness, while also facilitating their move towards self-sufficiency.

Meals are very needed during this time of the year, as shelters are full due to cold weather.

If you are interested in helping with the preparation of this meal, which occurs the 1st of every month, please contact Lisa Blair at 641.223.2372.

## Free Clinic Needs Volunteers

The Grace Free Clinic needs volunteers to help with registration or be a manager for the evening. Time requirement is one Tuesday per month from 5 pm to approximately 7 pm. Both require using the computer for patient registration. The evening manager is responsible for opening, setting up, oversee the registration process, and closing up the clinic. To volunteer or for questions, please contact Susan Ryon at [gracefreeclinic@gmail.com](mailto:gracefreeclinic@gmail.com)

## Grace UMC Charge Conference

### November 20

All members of Grace UMC are asked to attend our annual Charge Conference on Sunday, November 20, 2022 following the 10:15 a.m. worship service. Our District Superintendent, Rev. Ron Carlson, will preside over this meeting where we will review the past year and vote on our goals for 2023. Please meet in the sanctuary at 11:30 a.m. on November 20.

## Prayer Shawl Mini Bazaar

The Prayer Shawl mini bazaar will be set up in the foyer Sunday, December 4 from 9:30-11:30 and also during the Sing the Messiah event 1:30-3:30. Nice place to do some holiday shopping!

## Ushers Needed

We currently have one faithful, loyal usher - Joe Nixon. But Joe can't do it all himself! If you are willing to help out, please let Joe Nixon or Ann Gerdorn know. Even one Sunday a month would be helpful.



## Order Your Wreath

The Youth Group is selling Christmas greenery. There are new options this year. Pick up an order form in the entryway today!



*On All Saints Day, I pray  
that you are always  
sheltered by His care and  
protected by His love.*

## ATTENDANCE and GIVING

### Sunday, October 30

Attendance - 302

In Person - 97

Online - 205

### Total Giving\* - \$17093.00

General Budget - \$6378.00

Other - \$10,715

\*not including EFTs