

# Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Sunday – May 24, 2026 – 9:00 AM



Meditation Verse: *"If only all the Lord's people were prophets with the Lord placing his spirit on them!"*  
- Numbers 11:29

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## Order of Worship

Welcome and Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn #168 – At the Name of Jesus

### Call to Worship:

Leader: Beloved, the Spirit of Truth gathers us here to receive and discern God's good news working among us.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

Leader: The Spirit of Love draws us together to receive and restore life-giving relationships with God and one another.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

Leader: The Spirit of Freedom knits us together to receive and renew the bonds of empathy, justice, and peace that bind us together in the work for liberation and wholeness.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

Leader: Beloved, the Holy Spirit is here, moving and working among us. Will you come and receive all the Spirit has to give?

**People: We come to receive the Spirit's abundant and gracious gifts that we may be people who live out God's truth, love, and freedom in our neighborhood, community, and throughout all creation. Amen.**

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Hymn #334 – Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Scripture: Numbers 11:24-30 and Acts 2:1-21

Kids Message

Message: "Spirit Unbounded"

\*Song of Response: Called Me Higher

## Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

### Announcements

\*Closing Hymn #347 – Spirit Song

\*Blessing

\*(Please stand as you are able.)

### **GPS – Grow, Pray, Study**

- 1) *Grow*. Pentecost brought the Spirit of God into the believers' hearts and lives. How can you be better at listening to and following the Spirit in your life?
- 2) *Pray*. Take a moment to consider or read our stories of faith. Think of someone that you have been praying for. What stories might connect with this person's need(s)?
- 3) *Study*. Read Acts 2:22-41. What words of Peter would have led you to move from non-believer to believer? How can these words be part of your personal story of faith?

### **This Week's Scripture Readings:**

May 25 – Genesis 1:1-31

May 26 – Genesis 2:1-4a

May 27 – Psalm 8:1-4

May 28 – Psalm 8:5-9

May 29 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Cor. 13:11-13

May 30 – Matthew 28:16-18

**May 31 – Matthew 28:19-20**

To go a little deeper into the reading for each day this week, go to [pastorjohnb.org](http://pastorjohnb.org)

**Next Sunday's Message:** "Spirit of Partnership" Trinity Sunday invites us to celebrate the mystery of God's partnership in creation – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – Calling us to join in God's ongoing work of love and renewal.

## This Week at Grace

- Sun. - 9 AM – Worship (in person or online) – Sanctuary
- Wed. - 7:45 AM – Women's Small Group – SS Room
- Wed. - 1 PM – Midweek Chat – Chapel
- Thurs. 5:30 PM – Men's Group
- Fri. - 6:30 AM – Ladies' Bible Study - Chapel

## Upcoming Happenings at Grace

- Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> – GUMC CLOSED

## Announcements:

The Mission of the month for May is the Bishop's Offering.

## Mission of the Month



## Bishop's Offering at Annual Conference

For May we will be supporting the Bishop's Miracle Offering. This year's offering will be split between the "Endowment for Theological Education in Asia, Africa and the Philippines" AND education and training for laity across the Dakotas.

To make a one-time gift to Grace UMC  
or to the Mission of the Month  
(or to set up a recurring gift),  
Please scan the QR code.  
Thank you for your generosity and support!



Please check the sign-up sheets across from the drinking fountains to see when YOU could serve as a greeter, reader, or treat provider.

**May God Bless You throughout the coming week!**