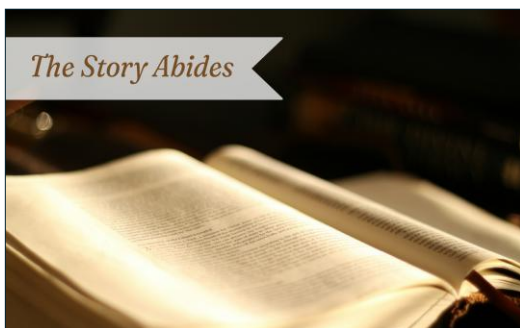


Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Sunday – May 10, 2026 – 9:00 AM



Meditation Verse: *“The Companion is the Spirit of Truth...
You know him, because he lives with you and
will be with you.”*
- John 14:17

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Order of Worship

Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn #364 – Because He Lives

Call to Worship:

Leader: Easter people, No matter the bends and curves in our path, Jesus does not leave us alone on this journey of faith.

People: God gives us the Spirit, our Advocate and Helper.

Leader: The Spirit lives in and among us, pointing us toward the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus.

People: God gives us the Spirit, our Guide and Guardian.

Leader: The Spirit draws us into God's story, showing us how to cooperate in writing God's dream into reality.

People: God gives us the Spirit, our Dream-Giver and Story-Keeper.

Leader: Easter people, God's story abides in you, calling you to live as co-creators of love and abundant life.

People: We come to worship God and listen for the Spirit who inspires, guides, and helps us join in God's story, until God's kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn #328 – Surely the Presence of the Lord

Scripture: John 14:15-21 and 1st Peter 3:13-22

Kids Message

Message: "The Story Abides"

*Song of Response: Holy Is the Lord

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Announcements

*Closing Song: You are Holy (Prince of Peace)

*Blessing

*(Please stand as you are able.)

GPS – Grow, Pray, Study

- 1) *Grow*. What experiences with the Holy Spirit have helped you to grow in your faith?
- 2) *Pray*. Do you know someone who need to hear how Jesus changed your life? Pray for guidance and direction on developing your story of faith.
- 3) *Study*. Read 1st Peter 3:13-22. Why is it important to be ready to share our faith story?

This Week's Scripture Readings:

May 11 – Acts 1:6-14
May 12 – Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
May 13 – 1st Peter 4:12-14
May 14 – Ephesians 1:15-23*
May 15 – 1st Peter 5:6-11
May 16 – John 17:1-5
May 17 – John 17:6-11

To go a little deeper into the reading for each day this week, go to pastorjohnb.org

Next Sunday's Message: “So That They May Be One” – Jesus prays for our unity and glorification in him in John 17. Because this is not always easy, we will wrestle with what it means to live as answers to Christ's prayer for oneness in the world. And at times, the world brings trials as the devil is ever on the prowl. Peter reminds us that Jesus will restore, empower, strengthen, and establish us in these battles.

This Week at Grace

- Sun. - 8 AM – Adult Sunday School – SS Room
- Sun. - 9 AM – Worship (in person or online) – Sanctuary
- Mon. - 3 PM – Grace Kid’s – Fell. Hall (*ends 5/11*)
- Tues. - 3 PM – Art with Heart – Fell. Hall - (*ends 5/12*)
- Wed. - 7:45 AM – Women’s Small Group – SS Room
- Wed. - 1 PM – Midweek Chat – Chapel
- Wed. - 6 PM – Youth Group – Fell. Hall (*ends 5/13*)
- Thurs. - 5:30 PM – Men’s Group
- Fri. - 6:30 AM – Ladies’ Bible Study - Chapel

Upcoming Happenings at Grace

- Sat. May 16 – 9AM - Service Sat. – Meet at Church
- Tues. May 19 – 6:15/7PM – TEAMS/Leadership meeting

Announcements:

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.

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



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!