

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Sunday – January 21, 2024 – 9:00 am



Meditation Verse: *"The Israelites walked into the sea on dry ground. The waters formed a wall for them on their right hand and on their left."* - Exodus 14:22

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Order of Worship

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Opening Songs:

- Hymn #577 - God of Grace and God of Glory

Call to Worship:

Reader: O Lord, majestic in holiness, who is like you?

**People: In the greatness of your majesty you
overthrew your adversaries.**

Reader: O Lord, awesome in splendor, who is like you?

**People: Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power,
shattered the enemy.**

Reader: O Lord, worker of wonders, who is like you?

**People: Sing to the Lord, my strength and my might,
you are my salvation!**

*Passing of the Peace

This Week in the Bible Year

Scriptures: Exodus 5:6-9, 11:4-7, 14:19-25, 20:8

Kids Message

Kids' Choir: He Knows My Name

Kids Message

Message: "Liberated from Oppression"

Song of Song of Response: Hymn #378 - Amazing Grace

Reception of New Members

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Announcements

*Closing Song: Mighty to Save

*Blessing

(*Please stand if you are able.)

GPS – Grow, Pray, Study

1) *Grow*. How does your faith journey relate to the early part of Exodus? What events in your life lead to a growth in your relationship with God?

2) *Pray*. Do you sense God calling you to help someone caught in bondage? Or, where in the world do you see oppression? As always, take it to God in prayer.

3) *Study*. Re-read Moses' victory song (Exodus 15:1-19.) When and how has God acted in similar ways in your life in times of trial or struggle or hardship?

Next Week's Lectionary Readings:

Jan. 22 — Exodus 22:1—24:18

Jan. 23 — Exodus 25:1—27:21

Jan. 24 — Exodus 28:1—30:38

Jan. 25 — Exodus 31:1—34:35

Jan. 26 — Exodus 35:1—40:38

Jan. 27 — Leviticus 1:1—4:35

Jan. 28 — Leviticus 5:1—7:38

To go a little deeper
with these readings
each day this week,
please go to:
pastorjohnb.org

Next Sunday's Message: "Liberated from Oppression" - We begin with Pharaoh severely oppressing the Israelites and then move to the final plague and the Passover. Once liberated, the Israelites are again liberated at the sea. To provide time to reflect on all that God has done and will do in the future, a Sabbath is mandated for the people of God.

This Week at Grace

- Sunday – 8 AM – Bible Year Study–Sunday School Room
- Monday – 3 PM – After School Program – Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday – 3 PM – Art with Heart – Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday – Noon – Bible Year Study – Zoom
- Wednesday – 1:30 PM – Midweek Chat – Chapel
- Wednesday – 3:30 PM – Grief Share
- Wednesday – 6 PM – Youth Group – Fellowship Hall
- Thursday – 5:30 PM – Men’s Group – Fellowship Hall
- Friday – 6:30 AM – Women’s Study – Chapel

Special Events at Grace

- Monday – 6:30 PM – Starts January 22 - FPU

Announcement:

The January Mission of the Month is for Sturgis Crisis Intervention Shelter Services “CISS”.

May God Bless you throughout the coming week!!