

Announcements:

The October Mission of the Month has been designated for Socktober. We are collecting Hats and Gloves for our local schools and also for the Hope Center in Rapid City.

If you could give some of your time helping in our church garden your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Stop by anytime and enjoy this wonderful ministry. Produce is shared with those in our church as well as many places in Rapid City and Piedmont.

Please consider signing up to serve on a Sunday morning. Simply choose a Sunday that is convenient for you and sign up on the sheets opposite the drinking fountains! Remember simple treats and store-bought cookies are just fine.

Please also consider volunteering to commit from 10:30AM to 12:30PM once a month to Feeding South Dakota's effort to end hunger in our state. You can help by loading food into vehicles or directing traffic. There are openings on the first Monday of each month starting in January. To sign up go to this link:

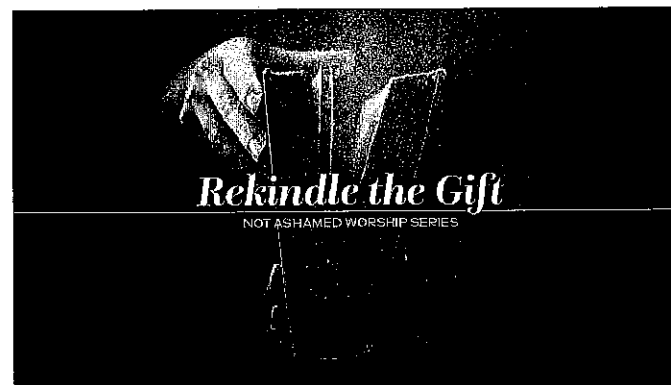
[Piedmont Mobile Distribution - Our Lady of the Black Hills | Feeding South Dakota \(galaxydigital.com\)](#)

May God Bless you throughout the coming week!!

*****Message Notes*****

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Sunday – October 2, 2022 – 9:00 am



Meditation Verse: *"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline." – 2nd Timothy 1:7*

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Lay Leader	Mike Marsland
Pianists	Lisa Teachout and Julie Marsland

Order of Worship

*Opening Hymn: #2165 - Cry of My Heart

*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather, as God's people, bringing our fears and pain,

People: Knowing that when our spirits have grown cold, God rekindles the gift of faith in us.

Leader: We gather, as God's people, hanging our broken hearts on the branches of the tree of life.

People: Knowing that while friends may turn against us, God transforms enemies into sisters and brothers.

Leader: We gather, as God's people, hungering for healing and hope,

People: Knowing that even when life is no picnic, God prepares a feast for us.

*Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Passing of the Peace

* Hymn #395 - Take Time to Be Holy

Scriptures: 2nd Timothy 1:1-14

Kids Message

Message: "Rekindle the Gift"

Holy Communion and the Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Song: Sweetly Broken

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

*Closing Songs:

- Blessed Be Your Name
- My Lighthouse

*Announcements

*Blessing *(*Please stand if you are able.)*

GPS – Grow, Pray, Study

1) *Grow*. Who has been influential in your development as a Christian? What did they do to help you grow in your faith?

2) *Pray*. How do we support, advice, encourage, mentor one another along this journey of faith? Pray for God to show you ways to both give and receive.

3) *Study*. Read 2nd Timothy 2:3-7. How could you better serve Jesus Christ?

Next Week's Lectionary Readings:

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Psalms 66:1-12

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Luke 17:11-19

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

Next Sunday's Message: "Present Yourself to God" - This week's passages call us to both an inward and an outward expression of our faith. Looking inward, we seek to define what we truly believe. Paul has wrapped his whole life around this Jesus, the one who is ever with him. Moving outward, we seek to witness to what we believe. Paul's faith in Christ allows him to live freely and with abandon, totally dependent upon Christ, constantly guided by the Holy Spirit. Like Paul, we are called to give evidence of our salvation in the ways we act, in what we value, and in how we respond to everything that happens – both in the good and in the bad of life. Living this way, we present ourselves to God and to the world as ones who love well and who always live with joy and hope. Living love out loud, we present ourselves worthy before God.

This Week at Grace:

- Sunday – 6:00 PM – Grace Small Group Study – Fellowship Hall
- Monday - 3:00 PM – After School
- Tuesday – 3:00 PM – Art with Heart
- Wednesday – 9:00 AM – Women's Study – Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday – 5:30 PM – Youth Group – Fellowship Hall
- Thursday – 5:30 PM – Men's Study – Fellowship Hall
- Friday – 6:30 AM – Women's Study – Fellowship Hall