

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Sunday – June 7, 2026 – 9:00 AM



Meditation Verse: *"From now on, brothers and sisters, if anything is excellent and if anything is admirable, focus your thoughts on these things: all that is true, all that is holy, all that is just, all that is pure, all that is lovely, and all that is worthy of praise." - Philippians 4:8*

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Order of Worship

Welcome and Unison Opening Prayer

People: God of peace, we gather today with grateful hearts, setting aside our anxieties to focus on your presence. Your word reminds us to rejoice always, not because our circumstances are perfect, but because you are constant. As we worship, help us to fix our minds on what is true, honorable, just, and pure. Filter out the distractions that weigh us down so we can see the beauty of your work in the world. Transform our hearts so that our service to others is a joyful response to your grace. May the way we live and work reflect the life and love of your Spirit. Be with us now as we pray, sing, and listen. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #89 - "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Call to Worship

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness!

People: We come into God's presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is God who made us, and we are His.

People: We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

Leader: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and bless His name.

People: For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Do not be anxious about anything, for the Lord is near.

People: With prayer and thanksgiving, we offer our hearts to God. Let us worship in peace and joy.

Passing of the Peace

*Hymn #64 - "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Scripture: Philippians 4:1-9

Children's Message

Sermon - "In 4/4 Time" - Bishop Lanette Plambeck

*Sharing in Holy Communion

*Songs of Response:

#2223 – They'll Know We Are Christians by our Love
Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Celebrating 70 Years of Women's Full Ordination
in the Methodist Tradition

*Hymn #354 - "I Surrender All"

*Blessing

Leader: Go forth in peace. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: Amen.

This Week's Readings – *"A Miracle Called Laughter"*

June 8 – Genesis 18:1-8

June 9 – Genesis 18:9-15, 21:1-7

June 10 – Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

June 11 – Romans 5:1-3

June 12 – Romans 5:4-8

June 13 – Matthew 9:35-10:4

June 14 – Matthew 10:5-23

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

Next Sunday's Message: "A Miracle Called Laughter" - What lessons Abraham, Sarah, and a few holy detours teach us about laughter, attention, and God's surprising grace! This old, childless, nomadic couple are stuck in the "grind" of life. And like us at times, Abraham and Sarah took a lot of wrong turns, took matters into our own hands, and tested the will of God just a little bit. Even so, in the moment, Abraham represents the nature of God as he welcomes the strangers. Sarah laughs at the improbable news. "Laughter" will be the boy's name – this miracle, this joy, this gift.

This Week at Grace

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

Upcoming Happenings at Grace

- June 14 – John & Kristin's Trip Pres. – 10:15 AM
- June 16 – Teams/Leadership Meetings – 6:15/7 PM
- June 20 – Service Saturday – 9 AM – Location TBD

Announcements:

The Mission of the month for June is Camp Scholarships.

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.

If there is a hymn or song that you'd like to sing during
worship one Sunday, please leave a note with the title in one
of the offering boxes at the back of the church.

May God bless you throughout the coming week!