

## Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Sunday – November 13, 2022 – 9:00 am



**Meditation Verse:** *"You will be hated by all because of my name... By your endurance you will gain your souls."* – Luke 21:17 and 19

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and Julie Marsland

## **Order of Worship**

\*Welcome and Opening Prayer

\*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather in the beautiful space

**People: To worship an amazing God.**

Leader: Surrounded by art and craft made by hands like ours

**People: To give praise to the source of all our gifts**

Leader: We are blessed to have this space to call our church home.

**People: We are more blessed to be disciples of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Leader: Let us worship in this place, giving praise to God

**People: We will worship in joy and in truth. Amen.**

\*Passing of the Peace

Opening Songs:

- Here I Am to worship
- Your Great Name

Scriptures: Exodus 34:6 and Luke 21:5-19

Kids Message

Message: "God Is Not a Tourist Attraction"

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

- Hymn #377 - It Is Well with My Soul

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Songs:

- Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
- Blessed Be Your Name

\*Announcements

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

## **GPS – Grow, Pray, Study**

- 1) *Grow*. As you seek to grow in your discipleship, how can the new heart that grows inside of you become more and more Jesus' heart?
- 2) *Pray*. The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger. What in your life calls you to prayer so that you can better reflect these traits of God?
- 3) *Study*. Read Luke 22:54-65. Recently, when put to the test of faith, have you failed or stood firm? If you did not stand firm, what might lead you to proclaim Christ or your faith next time?

### Next Week's Lectionary Readings:

Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Colossians 1:11-20  
Luke 1:68-79  
Luke 23:33-43

To go a little deeper  
with these readings  
each day this week,  
please go to:  
[pastorjohnb.org](http://pastorjohnb.org)

**Next Sunday's Message:** "Scoffers on a Hill" - As we come to "reign of Christ" Sunday, we go to the cross. How could the reign of Christ begin with his death on a cross in a dump? In those around him on the cross, we see ourselves – scoffers, proof-seekers, skeptics. To these – no, for these – Jesus asks God to forgive. Jesus could have given up on humanity, rescuing himself as the scoffers were asking him to do. But, no, Jesus stayed and died, still working to make us right again with God. And he gave us an example of that too – through the thief on the cross who recognized him as Lord and Savior. Through newfound faith, this man experienced paradise then and there with Jesus. We too are invited to this same experience through our relationship with Jesus.

### **This Week at Grace:**

- Sunday – 8:00 AM – Adult Sunday School –Education Wing
- Sunday – 6:00 PM – Grace Small Group Study - Fellowship
- Monday – 3:00 PM – After School Program
- Tuesday – 3:00 PM – Art with Heart
- Tuesday – 6:00 pm – Grief Support Croup – Church
- Wednesday – 9:00 AM – Women’s Study – Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday – 1:00 PM – Grief Support Group – Comm. Center
- 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

### **Announcements:**

Our November Mission is to gather supplies and donations to make and provide Hygiene Kits for the Hope Center.

Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Trinity United Methodist in Lead presents a LIVE NATIVITY indoors at the Christian Ministry Center located at 7 South Main in Lead. Look for the announcements on our bulletin boards for more details.

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. Link to sign up:

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

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