

## Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Sunday – October 23, 2022 – 9:00 am



**Meditation Verse:** *“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” – 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 4:7*

### **Grace United Methodist Church**

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### **Church Staff:**

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John Britt  
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Kelly Carter  
Haley Manning  
Cindy Puckett  
Barb Walker  
Kristin Britt  
Steve Hilton  
Mike Marsland  
Lisa Teachout  
and Julie Marsland

## **Order of Worship**

\*Opening Hymn: #512 – Stand by Me

\*Call to Worship

Leader: We worship because the Lord stood by us on difficult days.

**People: Even when we weren't aware and felt alone.**

Leader: We worship because the Lord gives strength.

**People: Even when we feel so weak.**

Leader: We worship because we have been rescued again and again.

**People: Even when we are afraid that we have lost.**

Leader: Come and worship the God who stands with us in our darkest days and promises to be with us to the end.

**People: We will worship in hope, seeking eyes to see and hearts to believe in God with us.**

\*Welcome and Opening Prayer

\*Passing of the Peace

\* Hymn #361 – Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Scriptures: Joel 2:23-32 and 2nd Timothy 4:6-8 and 16-18

Kids Message

Message: "Poured Out"

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Song: Everlasting God

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Songs:

- Here I Am to Worship
- All the People Said Amen

\*Announcements

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

## **GPS – Grow, Pray, Study**

- 1) *Grow.* For whom (or for what good fight) are you drawn to "pour out your life" – in order to lift up someone or to create good change?
- 2) *Pray.* Where are you tempted to set aside or hide your faith because that's the easier choice? Pray for the Spirit to strengthen you.
- 3) *Study.* Read Luke 18:18-30. What thing or two would you struggle to give up for a better relationship with Jesus? What would be a first step in giving this up?

### **Next Week's Lectionary Readings:**

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4  
Psalm 119:137-144  
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12  
Luke 19:1-10  
Isaiah 6:1-8

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

**Next Sunday's Message:** Next Sunday we will welcome a message from one who is training to become a Lay Minister. Their message will be the culmination of a class that they will be taking at Storm Mountain Center this upcoming week. Join us next Sunday!

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

- Sunday – Adult Sunday School – 8:00 AM – Education Wing
- Sunday – 6:00 PM – Grace Small Group Study – Fellowship Hall
- Monday - 3:00 PM – After School Program
- 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

## **Announcements:**

The October Mission of the Month has been designated for Socktober. We are collecting Socks, 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 \(galaxydigital.com\)](https://galaxydigital.com/Our-Lady-of-the-Black-Hills-Piedmont-Mobile-Distribution-Feeding-South-Dakota)

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

**\*\*\*\*\*Message Notes\*\*\*\*\***