

## Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Sunday – June 11, 2023 – 9:00 am



**Meditation Verse:** *“Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you.” – Genesis 12:1*

### Grace United Methodist Church

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## Order of Worship

\*Welcome and Opening Prayer

### Call to Worship:

Leader: Come! Now is the time to worship!

**People: Come! Now is the time to worship!**

Leader: We gather today as people God calls to go and share the good news.

**People: We gather as God's sent-out people.**

Leader: We gather to listen and share God's work in our lives, our families, and our neighborhoods.

**People: We proclaim the goodness of God's love together.**

Leader: We gather to respond to God's grace as we continue on the path of discipleship.

**People: We hear God's call and learn to say "yes" to God together.**

Leader: We gather to again hear God's call to "Go!" as God commissions us to love God and neighbor in everything that we do.

**People: We go knowing that as God's called, gathered, and sent-out people, we are not alone as we carry the weight of God's call into the world together. Amen.**

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Hymn #123 – El Shaddai

Scriptures: Genesis 12:1-9 and Matthew 9:9-13 and 18-26

\*Hymn #57 – O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Kids Message

Message: "Trusting the Unknown"

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Announcements

**\*Closing Songs:**

- Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
- Come As You Are

**\*Blessing**

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

**GPS – Grow, Pray, Study**

1) *Grow*. How is your prayer life a means of grace in your life? In what ways could your prayer life grow, deepening and elevating God's voice in your life

2) *Pray*. Where might God be calling you right now? What trusted friends can you share this call with? How might this help you to respond to the call

3) *Study*. Read Matthew 9:27-34. What would these two experiences add to Matthew's confidence about his decision to follow Jesus?

**Next Week's Lectionary Readings:**

Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7  
Psalm 116:1-4,12-19  
Romans 5:1-8  
Matthew 9:35-10:8(9-23)

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

**Next Sunday's Message:** "Is Anything Too Wonderful?" - In Matthew's gospel Jesus sends out the disciples to minister to needs, asking them to trust that the resources they need will be provided. He sends them out because he has compassion for the crowds. This level of trust is a high calling. We too are called to trust that we have enough and that we are enough to be a disciple of Christ. Abraham and Sarah provide a wonderful example for what God can do when we trust as Jesus invites us to. Their trust leads them to experience how wonderful God is.

### This Week at Grace

- Wednesday – 5:30 PM – Discipleship Small Group – Fellowship Hall
- Thursday – 6:00 PM – Men's Group – Fellowship Hall
- Friday – 6:30 AM – Women's Study – Fellowship Hall

### **Announcements:**

The June Mission of the Month will go to the goes to the “Shift Garage”. This ministry provides low-cost repairs, education, and cars to those in need in our communities.

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! Thank you for serving.

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