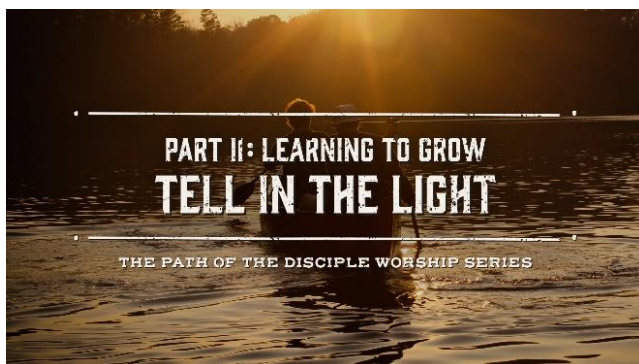


## Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Sunday – June 25, 2023 – 9:00 am



**Meditation Verse:** *“What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops.” – Matthew 10:27*

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Julie Marsland

## Order of Worship

\*Welcome and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship:

Leader: People of God, tell it!

**People: We are not alone! We are children of God!**

Leader: People of Christ, tell it!

**People: The Light has come in love and truth, teaching us to live in the Light.**

Leader: People of the Spirit, tell it!

**People: The Spirit of truth reveals hidden things, offering healing through honest confession.**

Leader: People of God, tell it!

**People: We are not alone! We are children of God! Amen.**

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Hymn # 430 – O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Scriptures: Genesis 21: 8-21 and Matthew 10:24-39

\*Hymn #397 – I Need Thee Every Hour (vs: 1,2 & 5)

Kids Message

Message: "Tell in the Light

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

- Song: Take My Life

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Announcements

\*Closing Songs:

- You Never Let Go

- Every Move I Make

\*Blessing

## **GPS – Grow, Pray, Study**

1) *Grow*. Who, like Sarah or Hagar, is one with whom you do not get along? How are you handling the discord? What can you do to reconcile the situation?

2) *Pray*. When have you or where are you encountering distress or suffering because of your faith? Pray to have the strength to be found worthy of Christ.

3) *Study*. Read Luke 14:26-27. How are the words/feel of these verses different than those we read in Matthew 10:37-39? How does this change your understanding?

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

Genesis 22:1-14

Psalms 13

Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 10:40-42

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

**Next Sunday's Message:** "Quenching a Thirst" - Jesus sees hospitality as central to our discipleship. Next Sunday, we consider both how we receive hospitality and how we offer it. In a week, Jesus raises the bar on discipleship. He tells us that our task is to be like him, to represent God as we meet and greet and engage in conversation. This task requires discipline – sometimes like that exhibited by Abraham, something that is almost too great to consider. Yet it is our call. It is because everyone is thirsty, and we are in the thirst-quenching business. The world is indeed our parish. And the world begins at our front door.

### **This Week at Grace**

- Wednesday - 1:30 PM – Midweek Chat – Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 PM – Discipleship Small Group
- Thursday - 5:30 PM – Men's Group – Fellowship Hall
- Friday - 6:30 AM – Women's Study – Fellowship Hall

**Announcements:**

The June Mission of the Month goes to the "Shift Garage".

This ministry provides low-cost repairs, education, and cars to those in need in our communities.

Please join Pastor John for a Solar Oven trainer's training! We will be at Open Heart UMC from 9-11 am on Friday, June 30.

The purpose of this training is to be able to lead or help lead mission teams making parts for solar ovens. Contact Pastor John if you have any questions.

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!!**