

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Sunday – July 5, 2026 – 9:00 AM



Meditation Verse: *"So I find that, as a rule,
when I want to do what is good, evil is right there with me."*
- Romans 7:21

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Order of Worship

Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn #402 – Lord, I Want to be a Christian

Call to Worship:

Leader: We gather to worship God with our full, imperfect selves.

People: We come to delight in the law of God, who is Love.

Leader: We gather as people who don't always know what to do in the face of difficult and complex circumstances.

People: We come to delight in the law of God, who is Love.

Leader: We gather as people who desire to follow God with our actions but struggle to connect what we want to do with what we actually do.

People: We come to delight in the law of God, who is Love.

Leader: Whether you come to worship today wondering if there is anything good left in the world or rejoicing in the small moments of goodness that remind you grace is still at work among us, you are welcome here.

People: We come to delight in the law of God, whose grace shows us how to live, work, play, and rest as a community of faith woven together by Love. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn #397 – I Need Thee Every Hour

Scripture: Romans 7:15-25

Kids Message

Message: "Delight in the Law"

*Holy Communion

- Songs of Response: No Longer Slaves & Give Me Jesus

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Announcements

*Closing Hymn #601 – Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto my Feet

*Blessing

*(Please stand as you are able.)

GPS – Grow, Pray, Study

- 1) *Grow*. Think back to the times when you were dead in your sin. How was Jesus your deliverer, your rescuer? How can gratitude for these times strengthen and encourage you for the battles that surely lie in wait?
- 2) *Pray*. Fighting the battle with sin is regular, constant. What is currently your greatest battle – ego, pride, control, gossip, addiction, lies? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
- 3) *Study*. Read Psalm 119:169-176. What words of hope does the psalmist give to you in the constant battle with sin? What honesty is revealed here that might also help?

This Week's Scripture Readings:

July 6 – Psalm 119:105-106, Romans 8:1-5

July 7 – Psalm 119: 107, Matthew 13:1-9

July 8 – Psalm 119:108, Matthew 13:18-23

July 9 – Psalm 119:109, Genesis 25:19-26

July 10 – Psalm 119:110,
Genesis 25:27-34

July 11 – Psalm 119:111, Matthew 13:1-2

July 12 – Ps. 119:112, Romans 8:6-11

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

Next Sunday's Message: "Set Your Mind" – Romans 8

invites us to wake up each day with our minds set on Christ, discovering life and peace not through self-centered striving but by letting the Spirit shape how we see, live, and love in the world. What Paul calls life "in the flesh" is self-centered life, life controlled by our egos, controlled by our self-serving anxieties and desires. Life "in the Spirit" is life as one with the whole body of Christ, one in the Spirit, led and sustained by God. This is what we are called to set our minds on.

This Week at Grace

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

Upcoming Happenings at Grace

- July 11 – 7:30 AM – Men's Breakfast
- July 18 – 9 AM – Service Saturday – Meet at Church
- July 24-25 – Annual Rummage Sale
- Aug. 2 – 5 PM – Hoses & Hallelujah 3
- Aug. 9-11 – 5 PM – VBS

Announcements:

The Mission of the Month for July is Love INC.

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/Song that you'd like to sing during worship on Sunday's, please leave a note with song and # in the donation box.

May God bless you throughout the coming week!