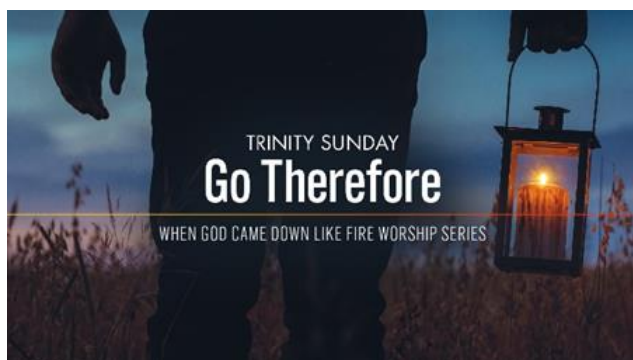


Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Sunday – June 4, 2023 – 9:00 am



Meditation Verse: *Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*” – Matthew 28:19

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Order of Worship

*Welcome and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship:

Leader: We come today to worship the Triune God, even as we, like the Eleven on the mountainside, have our doubts.

People: Holy Trinity, meet us in our questions and help us embrace your mystery.

Leader: We come to encounter the God who is both immense and particular, greater than words can describe, and yet intimately present with us.

People: Holy Trinity, surround us with your love that brings order to chaos and community to individualism.

Leader: We come to give thanks to the God who created and sustains us, and who calls us to steward the earth and all that live in it.

People: Holy Trinity, empower us to enter into partnership with you for the flourishing of all creation with gratitude and joy.

Leader: We come to receive Christ's commission to make disciples, to baptize, and to teach the gospel wherever we go.

People: God, immerse us in the life of the Holy Trinity that we might go and welcome others into the dance of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn #144 – This Is My Father's World

Scriptures: Genesis 1:1-5 and Matthew 28:16-20

*Hymn #145 – Morning Has Broken

Kids Message

Message: "Go Therefore"

Holy Communion and the Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
- Song: My Hope Is In You

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Announcements

*Closing Songs:

- All of Creation
- God of this City (Valley)

*Blessing

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

GPS – Grow, Pray, Study

1) *Grow*. As you consider the charge to “*go therefore and make disciples*” who or where comes to mind for you? What is your first step?

2) *Pray*. Where in creation do you see injustice or evil? Take some time this week to pray about this. Seek ways God might be asking you to respond.

3) *Study*. Read Mark 16:14-18. How does this account differ from today’s account found in Matthew 28:16-20? What does it add to your understanding?

Next Week’s Lectionary Readings:

Genesis 12:1-9
Psalm 33:1-12
Romans 4:13-25
Mathew 9:9-13,18-26

To go a little deeper
with these readings
each day this week,
please go to:
pastorjohnb.org

Next Sunday's Message: "Trusting the Unknown" - Today we hear two call stories – Matthew’s and Abram’s. Both were called to get up and go, even though the ‘destination’ was unknown. Both heard the call, and they went. As people of God, we too are called. We are called to trust God as we hear and follow, even in and into the unknown. When God speaks, may we be willing to hear and respond.

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!!