

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Sunday – January 22, 2023 – 9:00 am



Meditation Verse: *“Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.” – Matthew 9:23*

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Order of Worship

*Welcome and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship:

Leader: The God of all creation makes us one in the flesh.

People: Let us join hearts and voices in praise.

Leader: In Jesus Christ, we are made one in the Spirit.

People: Let us be united in truth through the same one Spirit.

Leader: We practice our faith in many different ways.

People: Yet we confess one Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: We render different forms of ministry.

People: Yet our calling is one because Christ is undivided.

Leader: Rejoice, people of God: The Risen Christ is among us, calling us together at his one Table.

People: Praise the Lord!

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymns #2129 – I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Scriptures: 1st Corinthians 1:10-18 and Matthew 9:12-23

*Hymn #558 – We Are the Church

Kids Message

Message: "Have the Same Mind"

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

- Song: How Great Is Our God/How Great Thou Art

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Closing Songs:

- Jesus, Lover of My Soul

- I Will Call Upon the Lord

*Announcements

*Blessing

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

GPS – Grow, Pray, Study

- 1) *Grow*. Think back over your journey of faith. When have you read, interpreted, understood, or applied scripture in a new way, leading to growth in your faith?
- 2) *Pray*. It is natural to struggle at moments of disequilibrium – moments when what we thought we knew are challenged. Where are you feeling this concerning your faith? Pray (and study and read) to find a place of equilibrium once again.
- 3) *Study*. Read Matthew 4. Based just on these four sections, what core elements of Jesus' ministry can you identify?

Next Week's Lectionary Readings:

Micah 6:1-8
Psalm 15
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Matthew 5:1-12

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

Next Sunday's Message:

"Blessed Are" - We dip into the Sermon on the Mount for the next three weeks. We begin with the Beatitudes or "blessed are" statements from Jesus. We'll ask, do the Beatitudes function like the Law? Or are they a measuring stick for entrance into the kingdom of God? Maybe they are something more. What if the Beatitudes were a snapshot of the community of faith? Jesus is inviting us to look again and see who we are, to see who is among us, to see what we can be. Join us Sunday as we grow in our understanding of "blessed are."

This Week at Grace:

- Sunday – 8:00 AM – Adult Sunday School – Education Wing
- Monday – 3:00 PM – After School Program
- Tuesday – 3:00 PM – Art with Heart
- Tuesday – 6:00 PM – Grief Support Group – Fellowship
- Wednesday – 1:00 PM – Grief Support Group -- Fellowship
- Wednesday – 6:00 PM – Grace Small Group – Fellowship
- Thursday – 5:30 PM – Men’s Study – Fellowship Hall
- Friday – 6:30 AM – Women’s Study – Fellowship Hall

Announcements:

Our January Mission of the Month is the “Women’s and Children’s Home.

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!!