

## Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Sunday – November 20, 2022 – 9:00 am



**Meditation Verse:** *"Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."* – Luke 23:42

### Grace United Methodist Church

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John Britt  
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Cindy Puckett  
Barb Walker  
Kristin Britt  
Steve Hilton  
Mike Marsland  
Lisa Teachout  
and Julie Marsland

## **Order of Worship**

\*Welcome and Opening Prayer

\*Call to Worship

Leader: It is done.

**People: God has always been in charge —**

Leader: Yesterday and today.

**People: Even when things seem out of control,**

Leader: God's reign is on its way.

**People: Let us prepare the way for God.**

\*Passing of the Peace

Opening Songs:

- #174 - His Name is Wonderful
- #2204 - Light of the World

Scriptures: Luke 23:33-43

Kids Message

Message: "Scoffers on a Hill"

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

- Song: Living Hope

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Songs:

- The Wonderful Cross
- Mighty to Save

\*Announcements

\*Blessing

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

## **GPS – Grow, Pray, Study**

- 1) *Grow*. As a way to further declare Christ the King of your life, what can you do or say this week that offers another a personal relationship with Jesus?
- 2) *Pray*. Where are you or someone you love struggling with whispers and lies that are not of God? Take it to the Lord in prayer. Listen for God's answer.
- 3) *Study*. Read Luke 23:44-49. How does Jesus bear witness to being the King of Kings? How does the centurion bear witness? How do you?

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

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalms 122

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:36-44

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

**Next week:** "Up for Restoration" - As we begin our Advent worship series, Psalm 122 invites us to be glad and to rejoice. Sometimes that can be hard to do – with all that distracts and all that weighs us down in life. God invites us to see more, to see better. Through Isaiah we catch a glimpse of the peace and hope that comes through God's working in the world and in our lives. Join us next Sunday as we seek to find restoration as we come up to the house of the Lord to worship and praise the Lord our God.

### **This Week at Grace:**

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

## **Announcements:**

Our November Mission is to gather supplies and donations to make and provide Hygiene Kits for the Hope Center.

Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Trinity United Methodist in Lead presents a LIVE NATIVITY indoors at the Christian Ministry Center located at 7 South Main in Lead. Look for the announcement on our bulletin board for more details. There is information for two other holiday events on the bulletin board. Check them out!

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! Remember simple treats and store-bought cookies are just fine.

Please also consider volunteering to commit from 10:30AM to 12:30PM once a month to Feeding South Dakota's effort to end hunger in our state. You can help by loading food into vehicles or directing traffic. There are openings on the first Monday of each month starting in January. Link to sign up:

[Piedmont Mobile Distribution - Our Lady of the Black Hills | Feeding South Dakota \(galaxydigital.com\)](https://galaxydigital.com/Our-Lady-of-the-Black-Hills-Feeding-South-Dakota)

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