

# Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Sunday – June 29, 2025 – 9:00 am



Meditation Verse: *"Come now, and let's settle this, says the Lord. Though your sins are like scarlet, they will be white as snow." - Isaiah 1:18*

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## Order of Worship

### Welcome and Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn #172 – My Jesus I Love Thee

### Call to Worship:

Leader: God says, “Quit your worship charades. I can’t stand your trivial religious games.

**People: When you put on your next prayer-performance, I’ll be looking the other way.”**

Leader: Are we here as a charade?

**People: Are we playing a game?**

Leader: Are our prayers just a way to show off how spiritual we are?

**People: Why are we here?**

Leader: Not to show that we are wonderful people,

**People: But to become better people.**

Leader: To strengthen our spirits as we seek to live out God’s call:

**People: Say no to wrong.**

Leader: Learn to do good.

**People: Work for justice.**

Leader: Help the down-and-out.

**People: Stand up for the homeless.**

Leader: Go to bat for the defenseless.

**People: May this time of worship bear fruit for the Kingdom of God. Amen.**

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Hymn #147: All Things Bright and Beautiful

Scriptures: Isaiah 1:15-20

### Kids Message

Message: "Voom! Restored and Made New"

\*Song of Response: Holy Spirit

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

## Announcements

\*Closing Song: All of Creation

\*Blessing

\*(Please stand as you are able.)

## **GPS – Grow, Pray, Study**

- 1) *Grow*. How has God worked in the messes in your life - those you created or that others created? And how did God work in and through these for your benefit?
- 2) *Pray*. Who do you know whose life seems to be a “mess”? What practical steps can you take to help them begin the restoration and redemption process? Begin with prayer!
- 3) *Study*. Read 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:16-21. Do you need this reconciliation? Accept it as offered. Do you know another who needs it? Share these words with them.

## **This Week's Gospel and Seuss Readings:**

Monday: Isaiah 2:10-18

Tuesday: Psalm 147:1-11

Wednesday: Daniel 4:34-37

Thursday: Philippians 3:17-21

Friday: 1<sup>st</sup> John 2:15-17

Saturday: Romans 11:17-23

**Sunday: Luke 15:13-19**

To go a little deeper into the reading for each day this week, go to [pastorjohnb.org](http://pastorjohnb.org)

Dr. Seuss: *The Zaks*

Next Sunday's Message: "Giving in to Grace" - Pride is something that we all can wrestle with. It can cause an impasse. When we mistake personal preference or even prejudice for truth and faith, we soon find ourselves deeply in need of grace. Whether with God or with one another, at times we all need to heal broken relationships.

### This Week at Grace

- Wed. – 1:00 PM – Chat – Chapel
- Wed. – 6:00 PM – Summer with Seuss – Picnic Shelter
- Thur. – 5:30 PM – Men's Group – Fellowship Hall
- Fri. – 6:30 AM – Women's Study – SS Room

### Upcoming Happenings at Grace

- July 9,16, 23, 30 – 6 PM – Summer with Seuss  
– Picnic Shelter

### Announcements

The Mission of the month for June is for Camp Scholarships.

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 the hall from the drinking fountains to see when YOU could serve as a greeter, reader, or treat provider.

Don't forget the church garden! Helpers are welcome on Wednesday evenings@6 and Saturday morning@9.

Please keep food and drinks in Fellowship Hall. Thank You!

Save the Date – August 11-13 – VBS 2025

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