

Announcements:

The October Mission of the Month has been designated for Socktober. We are collecting Socks, Hats, and Gloves for our local schools and also for the Hope Center in Rapid City.

If you could give some of your time helping in our church garden your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Stop by anytime and enjoy this wonderful ministry. Produce is shared with those in our church as well as many places in Rapid City and Piedmont.

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. To sign up go to this link:

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

May God Bless you throughout the coming week!!

*****Message Notes*****

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Sunday – October 16, 2022 – 9:00 am



Meditation Verse: *"Proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching."*
– 2nd Timothy 4:2

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Order of Worship

*Opening Hymn: #430 – O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather here to worship seeking a focus for our being.

People: God calls us to worship the Word made flesh.

Leader: We gather here to worship, though we feel drawn in too many directions, overwhelmed with too many tasks, chasing after something we can't quite name.

People: God calls us to worship leaning into the Spirit of Truth

Leader: We gather here to worship, wondering and hoping, doubting and uncertain, frustrated and afraid. But we are here.

People: God calls us to worship with our whole selves.

We are here; let us worship with joy.

*Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Passing of the Peace

* Hymn #710 – Faith of Our Fathers

Scriptures: 2nd Timothy 3:14-4:5

Kids Message

Message: "Itching Ears"

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Song: Our God

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

*Closing Songs:

- Thy Word
- My Hope Is in You

*Announcements

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

GPS – Grow, Pray, Study

1) *Grow.* Who do you know with itching ears? How might this be an opportunity to share the story of what Jesus has done in your life?

2) *Pray.* How has the word of God recently been trying to shape and form, to rebuke and correct, or to convince and encourage you? Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to work in your life and faith.

3) *Study.* Read Luke 18:1-8. What in your life (or in the life of someone you know) needs persistent prayer? How can you bring this to God more consistently?

Next Week's Lectionary Readings:

Joel 2:23-32

Psalm 65

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

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

Next Sunday's Message: "Poured Out" - Jesus described living this way: "I have come that they may have life and have it abundantly." Paul declares to Timothy that he is being poured out like a libation – a drink offering. This means that he has given his all for his faith. We too are invited to fight the good fight, even to make 'good trouble' once in a while. We live faithfully by listening to and leaning into the words of Jesus, who is the source of our strength. It was Christ who rescued Paul and who will rescue us as we seek to give ourselves away, being poured out for Christ and the world. Join us next Sunday!

This Week at Grace:

- Sunday – Adult Sunday School – 8:00 AM – Education Wing
- Sunday – 6:00 PM – Grace Small Group Study – Fellowship Hall
- Monday - 3:00 PM – After School Program
- Tuesday – 3:00 PM – Art with Heart
- Tuesday – 6:00 PM Committee Teams & Leadership at 7:00 PM
- Wednesday – 9:00 AM – Women's Study – Fellowship Hall
- 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