



**Grace United Methodist Church
1,000 Differences a Day: Worshipping
Sunday, September 9, 2018 10:15 a.m.**

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” –Acts 2:42

*=Please stand as you are able

*Please sign and date the Welcome Book
and pass it to the row behind.*

WE GATHER

MUSIC FOR GATHERING “Rigaudon” Andre Campra

THE LITURGY OF LIFE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We thank God for these opportunities for fellowship and service.

Thanks be to God!

Let us take a moment to center our hearts on God.

MUSIC FOR CENTERING ON GOD

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN TFWS 2001 (Black Hymnal)**

“We Sing to You, O God”

***GREETING OF PEACE**

With glad and generous hearts we seek God’s presence in our hearts, in our relationships, and in the world. Peace be with you.

And also with you.

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

THE GIFTS OF AND FOR OUR YOUNGER CHURCH

CHILDREN’S SONG TFWS 2271 (Black Hymnal)

“Come! Come! Everybody Worship” (chorus)

Come! Come! Everybody worship with a prayer or song of praise!

Come! Come! Everybody worship! Worship God always!

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

COMMISSIONING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

THE WORD OF LIFE

Psalm 19:1-4a; 7-14

HYMN UMH 68 (Red Hymnal)

“When in Our Music God is Glorified”

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2:42-47

THE MESSAGE

“A Drum by the Pulpit”

Pastor Dave Swinton

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

MUSICAL INVITATION TO PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT

Our Father (Creator, Mother)✦, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us
this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive
those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the
glory forever. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER RESPONSE TFWS 2202 (Black Hymnal)

"Come Away with Me" (vs. 5)

Come away with me to a quiet place,
to God's loving arms waiting to embrace
all those who come in hope of grace.
Come away with me. Come away.

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

STORY OF GRACE

Steve Off

*THE OFFERTORY

"All Are Welcome"

Marty Haugen

Chancel Choir, Chapel Choir, and Chorister Choir

*DOXOLOGY UMH 87 (Red Hymnal) *"What Gift Can We Bring" (vs. 4)*

This gift we now bring, this present, this token,
these words can convey it, the joy of this day!
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,
this song we now offer in honor and praise.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE ARE SENT FORTH INTO GOD'S WORLD

*HYMN OF GOING INTO THE WORLD UMH 117 (Red Hymnal)

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

*BENEDICTION

*SUNG RESPONSE TFWS 2026 (Black Hymnal) *"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"*

Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halle, Halle Halleluja!

Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halleluja! Halleluja!

(Sing twice)

POSTLUDE

"Psalm 19"

Benedetto Marcello

Worship Leaders: Pastors Dave Swinton and Gary Nims; Ann Gerdom, Director of Music and organist; Michael Gookin, Chancel Choir director; Devon Steve, Chapel Choir director; Emily Miller, Chorister Choir director.

✦(In hymns and prayers, please use language that makes worship most meaningful, enriching, and inclusive.)

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