



Grace United Methodist Church
1,000 Differences a Day:
Worship, Reconciliation, and Transformation
Saturday, September 15, 2018 5 p.m.
Sunday, September 16, 2018 8 a.m.

*=Please stand as you are able

*Please sign and date the Welcome Book
and pass it to your neighbor.*

WE GATHER

MUSIC FOR GATHERING (8:00) "Nearer, My God, to Thee" arr. L. Hoekstra

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

***OPENING HYMN UMH 378 (Red Hymnal)** "Amazing Grace" (verses 1-4)

***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 (8:00)

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

THE WORD OF LIFE Isaiah 35:4-7a

HYMN UMH 560 (Red Hymnal) "Help Us Accept Each Other"

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 5:13-18; 21-26

THE MESSAGE "Hey, Jubal, Turn on Lampstand" 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 (8:00) Alicia Krpan
Des Moines Pastoral Counseling Center

*THE OFFERTORY (8:00) "Near to the Heart of God" arr. Stan Pethel

*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 549 (Red Hymnal)

"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

*BENEDICTION

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

Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halle, Halle Halleluja!

Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halleluja! Halleluja!

(Sing twice)

POSTLUDE "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" arr. Mark Hayes

Worship Leaders: Pastor Dave Swinton; Jamie Poulsen, pianist (5:00); Ann Gerdorn, pianist (8:00).

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

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