

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 5, 2018

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Good morning! We wish God's grace and peace to you as we worship this morning. During the welcome, please sign the registration pads. If you are a first time visitor, we welcome you this morning and pray you have a meaningful worship time with us. (CCLI 1765953)

WORSHIP THE LORD IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS

Ministers – The Congregation
Pastor – Mark Chow

GATHERING FOR CELEBRATION

GATHERING MUSIC
GREETING

Tony Merry
Amelia Lepi

The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

And also with you.

The Risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

PRELUDE "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee"

P. Manz

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

*HYMN OF PRAISE 546 "The Church's One Foundation"

*OPENING PRAYER Amelia Lepi

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome" Rambo & Huntsinger
Grace Notes arr. M. Lister

Debby Johnston, Zephyr Baker, Nancy Hynds, Crystal Engle

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Cindy Lawyer

(Children will go for KidsOwnWorship)

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

Amelia Lepi

God of Miracles, We praise Your Holy name and thank You for loving us.

Awaken Grace Church to Your calling...

Unleash Your power within us...

Break through our hearts and minds...so we will be open to Your God-sized plans.

Let Your light shine through us, so we may be an example of Your love to others!

In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4:1-16 Amelia Lepi
The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Pastor Mark Chow

BUILDING IN LOVE

CHRISTIAN WITNESS Sarah Holdren

RESPONSE 620 "One Bread, One Body"

CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON – p. 12

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "I've Been Changed" M. Lister
Grace Notes

CELEBRATION THROUGH THE SACRAMENT

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING – p. 13-15

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, 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.

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

(The Sacrament of Communion will be served by intinction this morning. You may come down the center aisles to the Communion stations, receive the elements, and then return to your seats by the outside aisles.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOING FORTH TO CELEBRATE

*CLOSING HYMN 555 "Forward Through the Ages"

*SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 557 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" [vs. 1]

POSTLUDE "O God, Almighty Father" D. R. Johnson

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ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 22

Worship – 28, 75

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

August 6 Natalie McLain, Camille Meaige
August 8 Brock Luburgh
August 9 Nicole Lucas
August 11 Sandy Kopf, Vicky Mitchell

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, August 5		
Monday, August 6		
Tuesday, August 7		
Wednesday, August 8	6:30 p.m.	Trustees – Classroom
Thursday, August 9	6:30 p.m.	Women's Book Study – Classroom
Friday, August 10	6:30 a.m.	Bible Study – Parlor
Saturday, August 11		
Sunday, August 12	8:15 a.m.	Early Service – Fellowship Hall
	9:00-10:15	Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall
	9:15-10:15	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service

VISION STATEMENT for Grace Church

GRACE WILL Gather to worship God — Grow spiritually — Go serve and make disciples

COMING SOON!

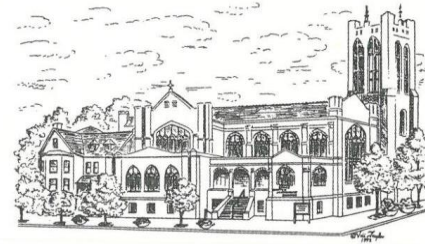
Sunday, August 12 – 8:15 a.m./10:30 a.m. — Darren Wallace will be preaching.
Be Still — Exodus 14:10-14; Mark 4:35-41

Sunday, August 19 – 8:15 a.m./10:30 a.m. — Rev. Bill Cronk will be preaching.
Lessons From White Water Rafting — Luke 5:1-11
Guest Musician – Dorothy Cronk

Sunday, August 26 – Community Block Party. There will be a 10:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship service followed by lunch, activities, and entertainment [Two By Two].

Thanks to Our Worship Leaders This Morning

Hospitality Team – Dana & Cindi Swope
Elevator – Doug & Carla Waltman, Tracie Moss
Communion Servers – Dana Christine Swope, Cindi Swope, Nancy Chow, Susan Hendley,
Janet Hill, Mary Mason
Children's Ministry – Julie McAllister, Sarah Burris, Cindy Lawyer
Sound Technician – Craig Hill



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In Love

*In this worship series, we will focus on the love of God as the foundation.
This morning, we focus on the need for unity—not that all will be the same, but that
all people have different gifts that complement each other and can be
used in building up the entire body in love.*

8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration

Thank you to Joyce Cooper and the praise team for leading us in worship.

Gathering for Celebration — “They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

Celebration Through Praise

Celebration Through God's Word

Scripture – Ephesians 4:1-16 — Christy Swope
The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Message – *Building in Love* — Pastor Mark Chow

Celebration Through Our Gifts

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God
Offertory — “Come, All Christians Be Committed” [see extra sheet]

Celebration Through the Sacrament

Going Forth to Celebrate — “Recessional and Trumpet Tune”