

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 1, 2018

6th Sunday after Pentecost

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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

PRELUDE "The Church In the Wildwood"

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Tony Merry  
Pastor Mark  
D. Miller

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Cindy Lawyer

Let's look at our hands. Lord, what have you called these hands to do?

**Our world needs God's healing touch and restoration. Wherever our journey goes, God is with us. Yes, we are seeking God's healing touch!**

Today, we are asking God to bring life unto this world in new ways. With these hands, God is healing our hearts, renewing our souls, raising us from death, and granting us a new day!

**Yes, we are seeking God's healing touch! Bring life to all the world!**

What is our call today? Worship an awesome God who brings life and light to a dark world.

**Let us worship God this day as new life comes forth in the name of Jesus Christ!**

\*OPENING SONG 57 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

\*OPENING PRAYER

Cindy Lawyer

**Gracious and merciful God, we love you and magnify your name. Lord, a touch from you is what we need each day. Your Spirit is guiding us to live for you. Continue directing our restoration journey. May you bring life to all humanity in new ways and send us forth to witness transformation. Continue to remind us that you are known by your love and that you make time for the crowds who are drawn to you for healing. Call us to believe that we can feed the world in ways that are pleasing to you. We celebrate that your healing hands are touching our hearts, so that we will shine new lights in this dark world. Lord, we give you all glory, honor, and praise. Amen.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"O Light of Life"

arr. M. Wilberg

Andrew Ferguson – Jeremy Howdyshell

HYMN 273 "Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands" [vs. 1]

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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(Children will go downstairs for KidsOwnWorship)

HYMN 273 "Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands" [vs. 2]

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Mark 5:21-43

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The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Mark Chow

HEALING HANDS: BRING LIFE

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

INVITATION James 5:14-16

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*Silent prayers of confession.*

WORDS OF PARDON

May Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**Amen.**

THE PEACE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

S. Townsend

Andrew Ferguson – Jeremy Howdyshell

#### 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



**July 8, 2018 – VBS Special Event**

This year we are trying something new for VBS! On July 8, (NEXT Sunday) we will serve a light lunch right after church at Immanuel Church (S. 7th St.) and then we will have super-fun games, a craft, and a Bible lesson. This is designed for families of any ages; parents are welcome to stay. We will end the fun at 3:30 with a closing. While pre-registration is not required, we would like an estimate for food. Following this event, we will do other fun family events during the summer. Stay tuned for more information. Please ask Sarah Burris or Cindi Swope any questions you might have.

**THIS WEEK AT GRACE**

Sunday, July 1	7:00 p.m.	Memorial Band Concert – Secrest Auditorium
Monday, July 2		
Tuesday, July 3		
Wednesday, July 4		<i>HAPPY 4TH – OFFICE CLOSED</i>
Thursday, July 5		
Friday, July 6	6:30 a.m.	Bible Study – Parlor
Saturday, July 7		
Sunday, July 8	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
	11:45 a.m.	Family Fun Day – Immanuel Church (S. 7th St.)

**VISION STATEMENT for Grace Church**

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