

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 30, 2017

8th 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

Two By Two
Nathan Zangmeister – Carrie VanSickle

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS / INVOCATION

Pastor Mark

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

*SONGS OF PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

(Children will go downstairs for KidsOwnWorship)

CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Acts 6:1-7

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Rev. Jessica Stonecypher

DEACONS: LEADING THROUGH WORD, SERVICE, COMPASSION & JUSTICE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE — Responsively

When liturgist says – Please reveal your compassion,

Congregation responds – **Loving God, bring wholeness to all.**

CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

CELEBRATION OF OUR MINISTRY

All will have an opportunity to share key words, phrases, and actions that describe their call to ministry on post-it notes. The congregation will be invited to bring their notes up to the altar and offer them to God and to the church leadership. These notes will not only represent a celebration of our diverse and shared ministries, they may also be used as an inventory of our gifts, passions, and resources for important decisions about the church's future.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP Selected Songs with Two By Two

GOING FORTH TO CELEBRATE

*CLOSING HYMN 431 "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School –

Worship – 35, 50

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

July 31 Sarah Holdren, Eloise Stewart

August 1 Susan Hoskinson, Adam Lewis, Jody Benjamin

August 3 Jennifer Stewart

August 4 Chase Alfman, Connor Haga, Jerry Smith, Dan Vincent

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, July 30	7:00 p.m.	Zanesville Memorial Band – Zane's Landing
Monday, July 31		
Tuesday, August 1	7:00 p.m.	Yoga
Wednesday, August 2	11:30 a.m.	OWLS – Fellowship Hall
Thursday, August 3	6:30 p.m.	Book Study – Classroom
Friday, August 4	6:30 a.m.	Bible Study – Parlor
Saturday, August 5		
Sunday, August 6	8:15 a.m.	Early Service – Fellowship Hall
	9:00-10:15	Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service

VISION STATEMENT for Grace Church

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

YOU ARE INVITED — TODAY from 2:00-4:00 p.m. — Open House at the Oaks at Northpointe [3291 Northpointe Dr.] in celebration of Leroy Cranz's 80th birthday. Please, no gifts.

OWLS & GUESTS — August 2 [11:30 a.m.] — The program will be presented by Gaston Ntambo, a United Methodist missionary pilot from the Congo. The project is *Wings of the Morning*. A few years ago, the West Ohio Conference raised money to buy a new, larger plane for this mission. He transports patients, medical supplies, and doctors. People are in need of help from an area the size of Texas which is home to six million people. Members of the congregation are invited for lunch and to hear this program; however, reservations are needed in order to plan the meal. Please call the church office if you plan to join us for this event.



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Celebration of Gifts

During worship, the focus will be on celebrating our gifts for ministry. A snapshot of the life and ministry of the United Methodist Deacon will be shared as well as time for reflection on what it means to embody the diversity of the Body of Christ through the sharing of our gifts in ministry.

8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration

Thank you to Two By Two for leading the music this morning.

Gathering for Celebration

Celebration Through Praise

Celebration Through God's Word

Scripture – Acts 6:1-7

The Word of God for the People of God.

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Message – *Deacons: Leading through Word, Service, Compassion, and Justice* —

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Celebration Through Our Gifts

Prayers of the People

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

Going Forth to Celebrate

Sending Music