

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 18, 2016

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Good morning! We wish God's grace and peace to you as we worship together this morning. During the welcome, please sign the registration pads located in the pews. If you are a first time visitor, we welcome you 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

WORSHIP CHIMES

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS / INVOCATION

PRELUDE "Prelude in E Flat"

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Tony Merry

Todd Sands

A. Guilmant

CALL TO WORSHIP

Enter into God's presence with thanksgiving and praise!

We give thanks and bless God's Holy Name.

For the Lord is good,

God's steadfast love endures forever.

William Black

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

*HYMN OF PRAISE 438 "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord"

*OPENING PRAYER

William Black

O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts on us than we are to seek them and are willing to give more than we desire or deserve. Help us to seek that we may truly find, to ask that we may joyfully receive, and to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened to us; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Assurance"

J. N. Beck

Grace Chancel Choir

(As the children come forward and depart the sanctuary, the congregation may sing

"Jesus Loves Me" - 191 vs. 1)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

(Children will go downstairs for KidsOwnWorship)

Sarah Burris

CALL TO PRAYER 453

"More Love to Thee, O Christ" [vs. 1 & 2]

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Todd Sands

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.

CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Luke 16:1-13

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Pastor Mark Chow

FAITHFUL IN THE LITTLE THINGS

CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"The King of Love"

F. Ashdown

*DOXOLOGY 94 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

William Black

GOING FORTH TO CELEBRATE

*CLOSING HYMN insert

"We Are Called"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Toccata on 'How Firm a Foundation'"

D. Janzer

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 14

Worship – 29, 75

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

September 18 Sybil Maddox

September 19 Julie McAllister

September 20 Laura Dunn, Laura Maasdam, Brett Poydence

September 21 Paul Dearth

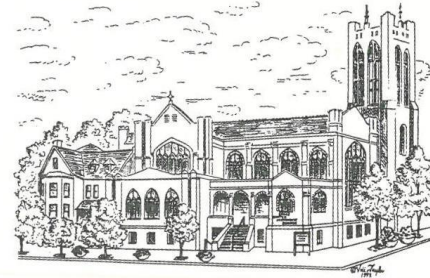
September 23 Connor Sidwell, Kaitlin Smith

September 24 Beau Young

NOTE – Due to the number of people, the Grief Share group is moving to the Parlor.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, September 18		
Monday, September 19	5:00 p.m.	Lay Leadership – Classroom
	6:30 p.m.	Grief Share – Parlor
	7:15 p.m.	Nancy Hagan Circle – Susan Tyson home
Tuesday, September 20		
Wednesday, September 21	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday, September 22	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study – Classroom
Friday, September 23	6:30 a.m.	Bible Study – Parlor
Saturday, September 24		
Sunday, September 25	8:15 a.m.	Early Service – Fellowship Hall
	9:00-10:15	Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall
	9:15-10:15	Sunday School – all ages
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service



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VISION STATEMENT for Grace Church

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

Thanks to our worship leaders this morning:

Greeters – Cindy Lawyer
Usher Coordinators – Jim Schumacher, Dana Swope
Elevator Attendants – Dan & Karen Vincent
Ushers – Coty Brown, Gabe Dolen, Libby Dolen, Dana Swope
Liturgists – Todd Sands, William Black
Acolytes –
Children's Moment – Sarah Burris

Nursery Care Provider – Julie McAllister
Sands
Sound – Craig Hill, Dan Vincent, Bill Woods

Staff

Admin. Asst. – Judy Cranz
Christian Educ. – Sarah Burris
Custodian – Tracie Moss
Handbell Director – Ann Briggs
Organist – Tony Merry
Parish Visitor – Judy McAllister
Pastor – Mark Chow
Pianist – Joyce Cooper
Volunteer Lay Visitor – Todd

RACE FOR GRACE 2016

It is not too soon to start training for the Race for Grace 5K run/walk. It will be held on Thanksgiving morning [November 24] at 9:00 a.m. Online registration will be available this year at <https://raceroster.com/events/2016/9899/race-for-grace-2016register?ref=event-right-sidebar>. If you are not up to running or walking, we always need lots of volunteers to make this event successful. All proceeds will go to Eastside Community Ministry's Food Pantry. Please feel free to contact Becky Woods – 683-4529 / 828-6094 or Bob Moon – 454-9925 if you have any questions. Thanks in advance for your support!

Living as Disciples

Jesus tells another story to remind the listeners to make the most of what they have.

8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration

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

Gathering for Celebration

Celebration Through Praise

Celebration Through God's Word

Scripture – Luke 16:1-13

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Message – *Faithful in the Little Things* — Pastor Mark Chow

Celebration Through Our Gifts

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Going Forth to Celebrate

REMINDER – The children are beginning a trek through the Bible. In the back of the sanctuary, there is a white board for you to record any verses or stories for the book we're currently studying. Also, each week will be a brief quiz for your learning pleasure. Help yourself!

*ORDER FORMS for **Grace Shirts** are on the table at the rear of the sanctuary. Deadline for placing orders is September 30.*