

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 30, 2018

19th 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

PRELUDE

"If God Had Not Been on Our Side"

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CHORAL INTROIT

"I Will Trust In the Lord" [vs. 1]  
*Grace Chancel Choir*

Tony Merry  
Todd Sands  
J. N. Hanff

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

\*OPENING HYMN 140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

\*OPENING PRAYER — Breakthrough Prayer

Todd Sands

**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.**

CHORAL ANTHEM

"For the Beauty of the Earth"  
*Grace Chancel Choir*

arr. M. McDonald

HYMN 147

"All Things Bright and Beautiful" [vs. 4]

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Cindy Lawyer

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR TITHES TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Meditation in G Minor"

G. Brandon

\*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 THROUGH PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER 512

"Stand By Me" [vs. 1, 2]

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.**

PRAYER RESPONSE 512

"Stand By Me" [vs.3]

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

RESPONSIVE READING 846

Psalms 124 (*sung response*)

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks Be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Mark Chow

BLESSING ALL CREATURES

#### GOING FORTH TO CELEBRATE

\*CLOSING HYMN 117 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

\*BENEDICTION

Dr. Miller

\*CHORAL RESPONSE 464 "I Will Trust In the Lord"

POSTLUDE

"Postlude on 'O God, Our Help'"

C. S. Lang

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** are in celebration of Dana Christine Swope's 18th birthday given by her parents, Dana & Cindi Swope.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY — Sunday School – 18

Worship – 25, 82

#### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

September 30 Xavier Hannahs

October 1 Carol McCann, Dana Christine Swope

October 2 Brandais Beam, Nancy Cochran, Caylissa Diskin, Bill Straker

October 3 Barbara Gifford, Abby Williams, Steve Vincent

October 5 Elliott James, Chase Tippie

October 6 Judy McAllister, David Stewart

## THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, September 30		
Monday, October 1	6:30 p.m.	Grief Share – Parlor
	7:00 p.m.	Messiah Rehearsal – Central Trinity UMC
Tuesday, October 2	7:00 p.m.	Yoga
Wednesday, October 3	11:30 a.m.	OWLS – Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Bishop Palmer – Coburn UMC
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday, October 4	6:30 p.m.	Staff Parish – Parlor
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Book Study – Classroom
Friday, October 5	6:30 a.m.	Bible Study - Parlor
	5:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday, October 6	3:30 p.m.	Jessica Woods / Ryan Gebura wedding
Sunday, October 7	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

### VISION STATEMENT for Grace Church

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

**CROP Walk** – October 14 – 1:30 p.m. — Zane's Landing Park — you can walk or donate money to support a walker. Packets to recruit supporters are available from Linda Friel or the church office.

**ANNUAL LIFEWELL HOG ROAST — TODAY** — 11:00-2:00 — at Coburn UMC [Maple Ave.] for LifeWell — tickets available at the door; adults - \$8; kids 6-12 - \$5; under 5 – free..

**COLORING** — In the back of the sanctuary or on the table as you enter the Fellowship Hall, are some coloring pages. They are not just for kids! Studies have shown that coloring can help you concentrate or even help to relieve stress. Feel free to take a sheet, some colored pencils and a clipboard [for the sanctuary] and color away.

**October 3 – 7:00 p.m. — Bishop Gregory Palmer** will be at Coburn UMC [3618 Maple Ave.] for *I BELIEVE IN THE CHURCH: AN EVENING OF TEACHING, TESTIMONY, AND WORSHIP*. The event is free. **Todd Sands** will be sharing.



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### ***Season of Creation***

Today is the nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost and the fifth and final week of the Season of Creation. Throughout these past few weeks, we have joined with Christians around the world to pray for and care about creation. This morning we seek to respond to God's call to bless all of Creation, even in the midst of trouble and despair.

### 8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration

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

**Gathering for Celebration** — “How Great Is Our God” – Larson

**Celebration Through Praise**

**Celebration Through Our Gifts**

Offering Ourselves, Our Prayers and Our Gifts to God

Offertory — “Morning Has Broken” – Larson

**Celebration Through Prayer**

Prayers of the People

**Celebration Through God's Word**

Scripture — Psalm 124:1-8

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks Be to God.**

Message — *Blessing All Creatures* — Pastor Mark Chow

**Going Forth to Celebrate** — “Let Everything That Has Breath Praise the Lord” – Hayes

**TICKETS** for the Souper Bowl Luncheon — **October 21** — are available from Judy McAllister or the church office [advance - \$5; at the door - \$6]. Location = OUZ/Zane State Campus Center — 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Dine-In and Carry-Out available. Rambo Health Center will be providing flu shots. Please mark the registration pad if you can provide cookies. You are encouraged to pay for tickets that will be given to others in the community.