

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 23, 2018

18th 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 located in the pews. 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

CHRISTIAN WITNESS — Caring for Creation

PRELUDE "Prelude on 'God the Father, We Glorify You'"

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

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

Tony Merry  
Todd Sands  
Becky Clawson  
A. Giamanco

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

\*OPENING HYMN 694 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

\*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 "Come Sunday" D. Ellington

*Grace Chancel Choir – Tom Swan, Trumpet*

HYMN 147 "All Things Bright and Beautiful" [vs. 3]

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Alex Burris

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERING OURSELVES, OUR PRAYERS AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Intermezzo in F" J. Rheinberger

\*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 143 "On Eagle's Wings"

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 143 "On Eagle's Wings"

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

RESPONSIVE READING 738 Psalm 1

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Mark Chow

CULTIVATION AND FRUITS

#### GOING FORTH TO CELEBRATE

\*CLOSING HYMN 413 "A Charge to Keep I Have"

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE 464 "I Will Trust In the Lord" [vs. 1]

POSTLUDE Trumpet Voluntary: "Praise to the Lord"

J. Barr

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ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 17

Worship – 25, 80

#### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

September 23 Connor Sidwell, Kaitlin Smith

September 24 Beau Young

September 25 Melodie Hayes, Slade Young

September 26 Debbie Baker

September 27 Wesley Anderson, Judy Cranz, Steve McCann, Carl Minning, Rachel Orr

September 28 Rick Nesselroad, Andrea Sidwell, Grace Sidwell

September 29 Mitzi Mock, Jeff Sidwell

## THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, September 23		
Monday, September 24	6:30 p.m.	Grief Share – Parlor
Tuesday, September 25	7:00 p.m.	Yoga
Wednesday, September 26	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday, September 27	5:30 p.m.	Comm. on Lay Leadership – Parlor
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study – Classroom
Friday, September 28	6:30 a.m.	Bible Study – Parlor
Saturday, September 29		
Sunday, September 30	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

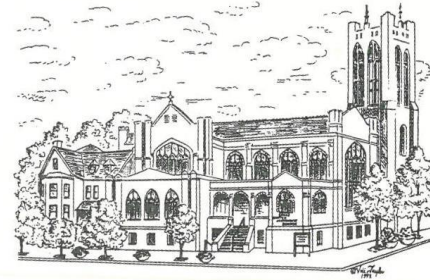
GRACE WILL Gather to worship God — Grow spiritually — Go serve and make disciples

**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 — **NEXT SUNDAY** — 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 eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost and the fourth week of the Season of Creation. During this time, we join Christians around the world praying for and caring about creation. This morning we celebrate the God of Creation who calls us to bear fruit and yield a great harvest.*

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

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

**Gathering for Celebration** — “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” — Larson

**Celebration Through Praise**

**Celebration Through Our Gifts**

Offering Ourselves, Our Prayers and Our Gifts to God

Offertory — “Thy Word” — Hayes

**Celebration Through Prayer**

Prayers of the People

**Celebration Through God's Word**

Scripture – Psalm 1:1-6

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks Be to God.**

Message – *Cultivation and Fruits* — Pastor Mark Chow

Christian Witness — *Caring for Creation* — Becky Clawson

**Going Forth to Celebrate** — “Medley of Praise”

**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.