

Grace United Methodist Church

July 29, 2018

GATHERING

Prelude Fantasia on an "English Melody" L. Smith

Welcome and Announcements

*Opening Prayer

We know, Lord; that in love for us, lost in sin, you sent your only son, and that he, the lord of Glory, humbled himself to death on the cross so we may be raised to glory. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise *Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven* #66

PROCLAMATION

Children's Message

Reading of the Word Psalm 14

Proclamation of the Word *A World of Focus*

RESPONSE

Joys and Concerns and Morning Prayer

Hymn of Response *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* #361

Confession

Almighty and most merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But, Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful God, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Offering/Offertory Quiet Meditation F. Walczynski

*Doxology #95

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.**

GOING FORTH

* Hymn *O Come and Dwell in Me* #388

* Benediction

* Postlude *Raise the Song on High* S. Scott

Be Our Guest! If you are joining us for the first time or another visit, we welcome you! Let us know how we can make your worship experience more enjoyable. We're glad you are here!

Children's bulletins and crayons are available in the front pew. You are welcome to take a bulletin to work on during worship. Return crayons after worship. Enjoy!

| Helping Us | | | |
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| Head Usher | | Thomas Yarris | |
| Organist | | Kathy Russell | |
| Today | | Next week | |
| Offering Counter | C. Rutkowski M. Ruediger | Offering Counter | D. Ciuchta W. Rutkowski |
| Lay Reader | Howard Russell | Lay Reader | George Reese |
| Acolytes | Skylar Brown | Acolytes | Sierra Brown |
| <i>In our hearts this week:</i> | | | |
| Vivian Watts 327 Red Pump Road Bel Aire, MD 21014 | | | |
| Deborah Davidowski 1456 Donnellville Road Natrona Heights, PA 15065 | | | |

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Established in 1877

Church Office Hours Tuesday 9-12pm and Wednesday 9-3pm

United Methodist Mission Statement

The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

| This week at Grace United Methodist Church | |
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| Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday | 11:30 – 12:45 pm Summer Lunch and Arts |
| Monday | 9:30 am Thrift Shop Sorting/Cleaning |
| Wednesday | 1:00 – 4:00 pm Thrift Shop |



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Andy Office hours – Tuesday from 10:30 to 1pm and Wednesday moving between both churches and seeing congregants in their homes. You can request an appointment any day by calling 814-450-3606 or email drspore@hotmail.com

July Mission - we will be collect for Animal Protectors of Allegheny Valley. They are looking for Paper towels, Nylabones, strong rope toys, kitty litter, Purina kitten chow, pedigree puppy chow, six foot leashes, Purina one dog formula, HE laundry detergent, dryer sheets, garbage bags, throw rugs with rubber backing, lupine martingale collars, blankets and towels. Thank you for supporting the monthly mission.

Just Lunch- July 30 at the River Forest Country Club Restaurant at noon. Our friends from Freeport UMC will be joining us.

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Drivers Wanted - If you have a passion to escort a church member to and from doctor appointments in and around the Natrona Heights area contact Erin 724 224 7663.

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THE WORD

Psalm 14 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Denunciation of Godlessness To the leader. Of David.

- 1 Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."
They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds;
there is no one who does good.
- 2 The Lord looks down from heaven on humankind
to see if there are any who are wise,
who seek after God.
- 3 They have all gone astray, they are all alike perverse;
there is no one who does good,
no, not one.
- 4 Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers
who eat up my people as they eat bread,
and do not call upon the Lord?
- 5 There they shall be in great terror,
for God is with the company of the righteous.
- 6 You would confound the plans of the poor,
but the Lord is their refuge.
- 7 O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion!
When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people,
Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.

Leader: This is the Word of God

Thanks be to God