

Worship in the Sanctuary 10:15 a.m.

Please silence your cell phones

All Rooms are down the hallway to the left of the sanctuary:

Restrooms are on the left.

Family Room for babies & parents in Room 4.

Toddler Room for infants thru 3 in Room 6.

*Please stand if you are able

(Please take a moment to fill out your prayer cards)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Centering Hymn sung twice UMH 349

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

*Call to Worship

L: Sunday is the day of Christ’s resurrection.

P: **The day that Jesus broke the chains of sin and death.**

L: The day where everything changed.

P: **And so today, we pray for God to change us.**

L: To renew, restore, and redeem us.

P: **That we may share in the resurrection of our Lord.**

L: Friends, take heart. For God is making all things new.

P: **A new heaven and a new earth.**

L: A whole new creation where we all will be with God.

P: **May we feel God’s Holy Spirit with us now.**

L: Sunday is the day of Christ’s resurrection.

P: **Let us worship our risen Lord.**

All: **Hallelujah! Amen.**

*Opening Hymn vs 1-3, 5, 7 UMH 62
“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Children’s Moment

Responsive Psalm with Sung Refrain UMH 861-862
Psalm 148

Scripture Lesson
Revelation 21:1-6

Sermon Pastor Allison LeBrun
“The New Creation”

Praise In Response to the Word
God is the Alpha and the Omega,
the beginning and the end!
God revives us with water from the spring of life.
God makes all things new.
God dwells with us.
Death is no more.
Praise be to God!
Amen.

Prayer Hymn vs 1-4 UMH 383
“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”
(Pass prayer cards down to the center aisle. Ushers will collect.)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People
L: Loving God,
P: **Make all things new.**

The Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory with Choir Anthem

*DOXOLOGY No. 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures
here below; praise God above, ye heavenly
host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Closing Hymn UMH 384
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Responsive Benediction

L: Grace United Methodist Church, what is our mission?

P: **To invite all into a joyous and caring Christian community.**

L: People of Grace, God is making all things new.
May we do all we can to live into the New
Creation now. Now go in peace, in the name of
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

We Carry the Light of Christ into the World!

Welcome!

We pray you experience Grace today.

Thank you! To those serving today.

Grace is always looking for volunteers for these ministries.

Sign up on the clipboards on the wall in the East entrance.

Pastor: Allison LeBrun

Music: Brooke Szymusiak

Sound: Dino Gonzales

Dawn Grygier

Joe McDonald

Craig Bennett

Liturgist: Sharon Herzer

S.E. Greeters: Nancy Bliss

S.W. Greeters: Ken Bliss

Coffee Fellowship: Carolyn Hill

Counters: Patti Towner

Pat Muldoon

Lucille McHugh

Dianna Sprague

Coffee on Us

Brought a friend to church? Let Pastor Allison know and the coffee (or tea!) for you and your friend is on us.

Save the Date! Spring Cleanup!

Trustees will be conducting the annual outside yard cleanup on Saturday, June 4th from 9:00-12:00 noon. Activities will include weeding, edging, mulch application and trimming bushes around the church and parsonage buildings. Hope to see you there.

May will be "Honoring our Military Month"

Prayers for Ukrainians defending their country

The Prayer Wall that was outside under the portico during Lent will now be used to offer up prayers for military members during the month of May - those who currently serve, those who served in the past and those who are now deceased. This Prayer Wall will be available to the Vermilion Community so invite friends and neighbors to join us.

Grace UMC Yard Signs!

Ask us about...Grace United Methodist!

This is what our new yard signs say! A great and easy way to share about our church with your neighbors.

Grab a yard sign today - suggested donation of \$5+

Can't put in your yard due to HOA?

What about a car, place of business, or getting creative?

Want one but not coming to church in person?

Let us know and we'll have one delivered to you!

Summer Worship Schedule – Starts May 29th!

Save the Date for the first Worship by the Water of the season! Sunday, May 29th at 9:00AM!

We will have a potluck brunch following the service at the church pavilion.

From Memorial Day to Labor Day, 10:15AM worship in the sanctuary will be held in addition to Worship by the Water on the first Sunday of the month. Those dates will be June 5, July 3, August 7, and September 4.

Our Mission:

To Invite All into a Joyous and Caring Christian Community

Please see our website for our full COVID-19 Policy.

- Mask as you wish

Your Safe Start team wants to thank everyone for their diligence around our Covid health measures. We also want to remind people that when they are feeling under the weather, Covid or not, to stay home from church and watch online! This is how we love our neighbors.

What's Happening at Grace the week of May 15th

Church Office Hours:

M, T, Th – 9:30AM – 2:30PM

F. – 10:00AM – 12:00PM

Sunday, May 15th

9:15AM Choir Rehearsal

10:15AM Worship

Wednesday, May 18th

10:00AM Ladies of Grace

Sunday, May 22nd

9:15AM Choir Rehearsal

10:15AM Worship

Belonging Group Information!

Men's Breakfast Group

You are invited to attend our next men's "Belonging Group" breakfast, scheduled for Thursday, May 26th, 8:30AM, at Martino's.

During our time together we will be discussing the concept of "Assurance" (This can all too easily be one of those words we use in the church, but don't fully understand what it means in relation to our faith. Do I know I am fully and unconditionally loved by God?).

Please confirm that you will join us on the morning, so we can adequately plan for the group size. Please feel free to bring a friend/guest, too! Contact - John & Don 440-858-7669c

Sunset Sippers Group

The Sunset Sippers Belonging Group will take part in the 1.2 mile 6th Annual Feed My Flock Walk for Hunger Saturday, May 21st leaving from the Gazebo in Victory Park at 10:00. Nonperishable goods will be collected starting at 9:30. Hope you can join us.

Musical Wanderers

The Musical Wanderers Belonging group invites everyone to join us for an entertaining and exciting night of bluegrass music at the local Riverdog music venue in Wakeman. Details about the venue can be found at riverdogmusic.weebly.com.

We will be going on Saturday July 2nd to enjoy The David Mayfield Bluegrass Parade. This group includes a guitar, mandolin, banjo, upright bass, and fiddle. There is a video on the site listed above so you can preview the talent.

Please join us under the stars for an evening of music. Any questions call Craig Bennett at 320-0430.

May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Out of love for God and neighbor,

Mask as you wish

Thank you for your cooperation in protecting others and showing God's love



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2022 Spring Worship Schedule:

10:15AM Worship in the Sanctuary
or Livestreamed/Recorded on Facebook, YouTube or website