

**GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**“Christ In Us...With Us...Through Us!”**

**9:30 AM Worship**  
**10:30 AM Coffee Hour**  
**10:45 AM Adult Bible Study**

**March 17, 2024**

# PRELUDE

# WELCOME VIDEO

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## RINGING OF THE BELL

INTROIT                      “O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done”                      Grace Singers

GATHERING WITH JOY MUSIC      “Who Am I?” by Casting Crowns

OPENING PRAISE SONG                      “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart“ (vs. 1,2,5)                      No. 160

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

## SILENT PRAYER

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

BAPTISM Harlow Kenna Person  
Daughter of Brad & Amy Person

## VIDEO

MESSAGE "The Last 24 Hours of Jesus' Life: How Do We Crucify the Innocent?" Pastor Jill Meents

SCRIPTURE	John 18: 19-24, Luke 23: 1-5, Luke 23: 6-12 and Luke 23: 13-25 (NRSV)	Deb Thomsen
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SPECIAL MUSIC	“Rejoice”	Grace Singers
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## DOXOLOGY

CLOSING PRAISE SONG	"Lift High the Cross" (vs. 1,3,4)	No. 159
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## CLOSING BLESSING

## POSTLUDE

*A video of the service will be available on Facebook and Grace Church website by 4 p.m. each Sunday, and on Paynesville cable station channel 8 on Fridays at 2 & 7 p.m.*

**PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY’S SERVICE:**

**Audio/Visual:** David Herzberg

**Pianist:** Jeanne Virant

**Ushers:** Leta Stafford, Deb Bengtson

**Greeters:** Roxann Bergstrom, Debbi Schmidt

**Counters:** Carolyn Swyter, Betty Freilinger

**Worship Enhancement:** Gretchen O'Fallon, Betty Freilinger

**Banners:** Sue Arend

**Pastor:** Rev. Jill Meents

**Director of Youth Ministries:**

Kari Schaefer

**Office Coordinator:**

Jane Hartman

**Custodians:**

Gary & Marilyn Herzberg

**COFFEE HOUR** – Please join us for coffee and treats after the worship service this morning!

**SUMMER CAMP** - It's time to make your summer camping plans at Camp Minnesota! For details and to register, visit [www.campminnesota.org](http://www.campminnesota.org) or pick up a brochure at the Welcome Table (between the church office and Kari's office). Register for camp before April 30<sup>th</sup> and receive a \$25 Camp Store Credit! This credit may be redeemed for snacks at the canteen or items from the camp store. Remember, Grace Church has camperships available for up to 75% of the cost of camp, up to \$200. Be sure to write 'Grace Church, Paynesville' as your church on the Campership Application.

## SERMON NOTES

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**ONLINE GIVING** –Online giving is super easy to set up and you can have your donation come to Grace Church directly from your bank account. Pick up an electronic giving form on the Welcome Table outside the church office, **or** scan the QR code on the right, **or** go to: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z8QC/home> and simply choose the account you would like your donation to go to and click ‘Donate Now’.



**OFFERING FEBRUARY 2024:**

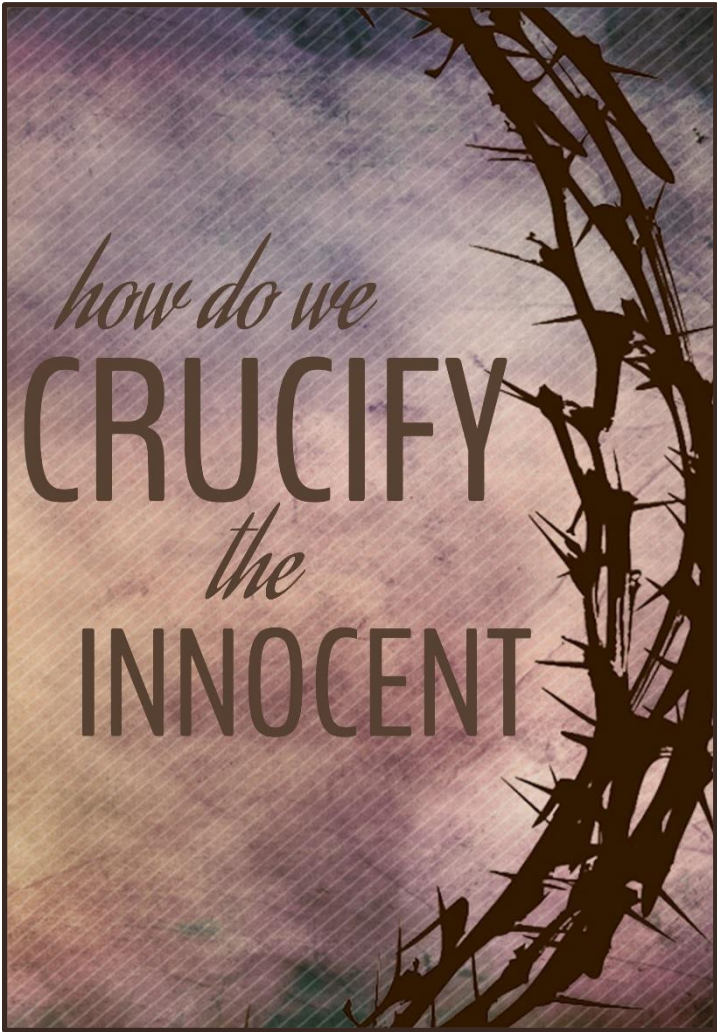
Received: \$19,983.32                      Budget: \$22,316.00                      Shortfall: \$ 2,332.68

**UPCOMING WEEK:**

<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>March 19</u></b>
11:00 a.m.	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>March 20</u></b>
3:15 p.m.	Grace Kids – Palm Sunday Drama dress rehearsal!
5:30 p.m.	Meal for all
6:30 p.m.	Grace Youth
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>March 21</u></b>
3 – 5:00 p.m.	Needlecraft Group
6:30 pm	Trustee’s Meeting
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>March 24 – Palm Sunday</u></b>
9:30 am	Worship – Grace Youth presents Palm Sunday Drama
10:30 am	Coffee Hour
10:45 am	Adult Bible Study
12:00 pm	Silent Auction Ends

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**Office Hours:** Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8 am – 3 pm

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***“It’s Amazing”***



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