GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH "Christ In Us...With Us...Through Us!"

9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Hour

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

Audio/Visual: David Herzberg

Pianist: Jeanne Virant

Ushers: Leta Stafford, Deb Bengtson **Greeters:** Mike & Steph Hemmesch **Counters:** Mike Nehring, Sue Drager

Worship Enhancement: Gretchen O'Fallon, Betty Freilinger

Banners: Sue Arend

Easter Sunday

Pastor: Rev. Jill Meents
Director of Youth Ministries:

March 31, 2024

Kari Schaefer

Office Coordinator:
Jane Hartman
Custodians:

Gary & Marilyn Herzberg

PRELUDE "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" Bob Stoneburner

WELCOME VIDEO

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

GATHERING WITH JOY MUSIC "Hallelujah" Video

OPENING PRAISE SONG "Up From the Grave He Arose" (vs. 1,3) No. 322

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC "Don't Cry" by Kirk Franklin Linda Liestman

VIDEO

MESSAGE "The Last 24 Hours of Jesus' Life:

Do Not Be Afraid"

Pastor Jill Meents

SCRIPTURE Matthew 28: 1-10 (NRSV)

Poem by St. Teresa of Ávila

Kari Schaefer

Christ has no body but yours, No hands, no feet on earth but yours,

Yours are the eyes with which He looks Compassion on this world,

Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good, Yours are the hands, with which He blesses all the world.

Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, Yours are the eyes, you are His body. Christ has no body now but yours, No hands, no feet on earth but yours, Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassion on this world.

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INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

PASTORAL PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS and INVITATION

HOLY COMMUNION SERVED AT GOD'S ALTAR (Gluten-free Hosts available)

PRAYERFUL REFLECTION

OFFERTORY "Lamb of God" by Twila Paris Raya Schaefer, Remi Damhof Grady Frank, Jordy Frank

DOXOLOGY

CLOSING PRAISE SONG "Christ the Lord Has Risen Today" (vs.1,3) No. 302

CLOSING BLESSING

POSTLUDE "Thine is the Glory" Bob Stoneburner

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.

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

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



OFFERING FEBRUARY 2024:

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

UPCOMING WEEK:

Tuesday
11:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m.
Tuesday Morning Bible Study
Worship Design Team Meeting
Leadership Team Meeting
Wednesday

April 2

Tuesday Morning Bible Study
Worship Design Team Meeting
Leadership Team Meeting

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3:15 p.m. Grace Kids 5:30 p.m. Meal for all 6:30 p.m. Grace Youth

Thursday April 4

3 – 5:00 p.m. Needlecraft Group 6:00 pm Choir Practice

Sunday April 7

9:30 am Worship with Communion

10:30 am Coffee Hour

10:45 am Adult Bible Study

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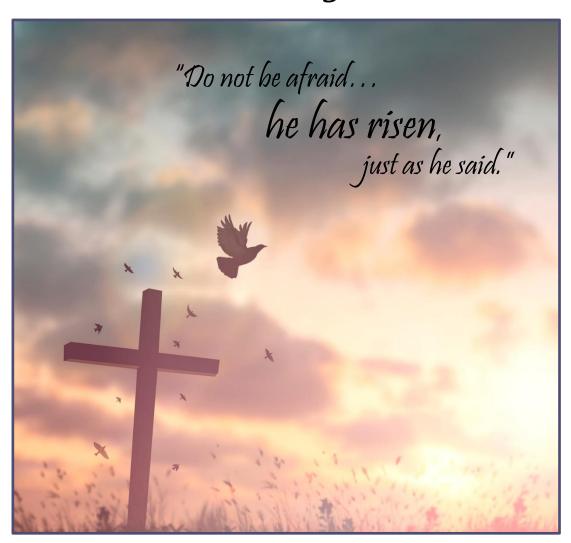
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH "It's Amazing"



The Last 24 Hours of Jesus' Life: "Do Not Be Afraid"

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