

Welcome To Grace United Methodist Church  
We Are Glad You Are Here!

9:30 A.M. Worship

August 9, 2009

The Gathering

Music, fellowship time, sharing with family and friends, announcements

Gathering Music

Gathering Words (2 Samuel, Psalm 130)

One: You have been waiting long enough. It's time to listen for God's voice.

Many: We have been waiting many a long night.

One: Well, the day is here and the time is now to find new hope in God alone!

Many: It is God! It is Jesus Christ, God himself, who is finally saving us!

One: Then come and join in the hope we share of god's never-ending love.

Many: We will celebrate by singing and praising God!

\*Opening Hymn: UMH 593

Here I Am, Lord

The Renewal

Opening Prayer (John 6, Psalm 130)

Prayer of Confession (Unison): 2 Samuel, Psalm 130, Ephesians 4

O God of compassion, if you kept a record of our sins, who could stand? We come before you with our brokenness and our wounds for all to see. We bring our anger, our bitterness, our unwholesome talk, and our deceitfulness. We try to do good, but sometimes fail. We choose to do evil, and sometimes succeed. Keep your promise to forgive us when we confess to you completely. Without you, we have no hope.

Words of Assurance (Psalm 130, John 6)

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and will forgive us. God provides freely, in the bread of heaven, all the mercy we need for life everlasting. The good news is forgiveness in the name of Christ Jesus. Amen.

The Word

Children's Moment

Scripture Lesson

John 6:35, 41-51

Praise Sentences (Unison): Totally, completely, without reservation, God is worthy of our praise! Without holding anything back, we sing and shout the praise of our God!

Witness to the Word in Music

Rod Nicholson

The Response

\*Response to the Word (2 Samuel, John 6, Ephesians 4)

Glorious things of thee are spoken. We marvel at the wisdom of your word, O God of heaven. May these praises we have heard become nourishment for our souls and guidance for the living of our daily lives. Write these songs of faith along with your word, upon our hearts, O Lord, that we may be reflections of your truth and mercy. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering, Offertory, and \*Doxology UMH 95

Sending Forth

\* Benediction

\* Choral Benediction: FWS 2150

Lord, Be Glorified