

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

9:30 A.M. Worship

August 23, 2009

The Gathering

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

Gathering Music

Mr. Andrew Salyer

Gathering Words (Psalm 84, John 6)

Life is hard. Evil is all around.

We are strong in the Lord.

The powers of darkness rise against us.

We stand firm in our God.

Put on the full armor of God.

We wear the belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, the sword of faith, and the helmet of salvation.

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Praise Sentences in unison: (Psalm 84)

Our hearts sing your praises, O God. To you our souls sing for joy, O Lord. Our spirits rejoice in your splendor. Our hearts sing your praises, O God. To you our souls sing for joy, O Lord.

\*Opening Hymn: UMH 369

Blessed Assurance

The Renewal

Opening Prayer (1 Kings 8, Ephesians 6)

Holy One of mystery and power, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below, keeping covenant and steadfast love with all who walk before you with pure and upright hearts. Fill our lives with your glory, as you filled the temple with cloud when Solomon first brought the ark into your holy dwelling place. Give us the strength and the power to withstand the forces of evil at work in our lives and in our world. Amen.

The Word

Children's Moment

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 6:10-20

Witness to the Word

The Response

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering Prayer in Unison (Psalm 84)

Loving God, in your care even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself; in your care, even the least of us finds life and spirit and blessing upon blessing. In gratitude for all we have received, accept our gifts and offerings that we may abide in your love. Amen.

Offering and Offertory

Mr. Andrew Salyer

Sending Forth

\* Benediction

\* Choral Benediction: UMH 374

Standing on the Promises