Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church
We are glad you are here!
9:30 A.M. Worship 10:45 A.M. Sunday School September 27, 2009

The Gathering

Music, fellowship with family and friends, announcements.

Gathering Music — Mr. Andrew Salyer

Call to Worship (Psalm 124, James5)
Blessed be the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth!
Praise be to God,, the Giver of many gifts!
Our help is in God's name, the One who calls us here.
We come with songs of praise, with prayers too deep for words.
Blessed be the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth!
Blessed be the Lord!

Opening Hymn UMH 131 — We Gather Together

Invocation

Almighty God, we are awed by your majesty and power, even as we are awed by your love and mercy. You are forever teaching us that we are to trust you in all things and for all things. So as we enter worship, may our songs and prayers open our hearts to receive your word. Amen.

Special Music — "His Eye is On the Sparrow"
By Civilla D. Martin and Charles H. Gabriele, Arranged by Luke McQuillan

The Renewal

Morning Prayer

Children's Moment

Scripture Lesson — Mark 9:38-50 — Mark Reeder, Reader

Witness to the Word — Pastor Mike Fender

The Response

Prayers of the People (James5, Mark 9) and the Lord's Prayer

Offering and Offertory — "Canticle Of The Sun"
By Mary Haugen, Arranged by Luke McQuillan

Offertory Prayer

* Benediction
May we now rise to the callings that claim us, be faithful to the commitments that shape us, and be ready to serve as you provide opportunity for ministry. We go in his peace that passes all understanding. Amen.

* Choral Benediction UMH 577 — God of Grace and God of Glory