WE GATHER WITH SINGING

Pre-Sing:
Introit (Male Choir): ‘Come to My Heart’

Call to Worship:
We wait for you. God,
our souls wait and in your word is our hope.
Our souls wait for God more than the watchers for the morning,
more than the watchers for the morning.

Opening Hymn: ‘O Worship the King’ 235 VU

Invitation to Confession: Dear friends, here and now we are children of God, and what we shall be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure. In that hope let us make our confession to Almighty God.

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)
Loving God, you look not on our outward appearance but upon our hearts. Therefore, you know that we have not loved you, nor our neighbour, nor ourselves as we ought to have done. We have followed our own will, not yours. We have wilfully chosen our own paths and refused to walk in your way. Have mercy upon us, most merciful God. Pardon and deliver us from all our sin. Infuse our hearts with that love with which you first loved us, so we might better reflect that we are Christ's and he is ours. In his name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness:
If anyone is in Christ he or she becomes a new creation. The old has passed away; behold the new has come.

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson: 2 Samuel 18:5–9, 15, 31–33

Hymn: ‘O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go’ 658 VU

Responsive Psalm Selection: Psalm 130
Out of the depths have I called to you.
O God hear my cry:
Let your ears be attentive to my plea for mercy.
If you should keep account of what is done amiss,
O God, who could stand?
But there is forgiveness with you,
therefore we will honour you.
I wait for you, God,
my soul waits, and in your word is my hope.
My soul waits for God more than the watchers long for morning,
more than the watchers long for morning.
O Israel, wait in hope,
for with God there is love unfailing.
With God is great power to redeem,
to redeem you, Israel, from all your sins.

Second Lesson: Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2

Anthem: ‘Jesus Is Lord of All’

The Gospel Lesson: John 6:35, 41-51

Sermon: “Is Not This Jesus?” (John 6:12)

Hymn: ‘O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts’ 472 VU

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Announcements and Social Calendar:

Offertory Invitation:
Gods loves a cheerful giver. Let us with joy and thanksgiving present our offerings.
Offertory/Male Choir: ‘Look For Me’

Offertory Response: ‘We Give Thee But Thine Own’

Offertory Prayer: (Unison)
Gracious and loving God, may these offerings be forerunners of hope, leading us into the offering of our gifts and ourselves to you and your service. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

The Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer:

Closing Hymn: ‘Saviour, Again To Your Dear Name’ 426 VU

Commissioning and Blessing:

Musical Postlude:

Grace United Church is a Christian community of faith, loving, caring, labouring together for the glory of God, and proclaiming the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Worship, Ministry, Pastoral Care, Outreach, and Fellowship. We use the Bible as our guide, and interpret it through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

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Worship Schedule:
August 16th: 9:30 AM
August 23rd: 11:00 AM
August 30th: 7:00 PM

Announcements
*There will be an Auction Committee Meeting on Tuesday, August 11th at 7:00 PM in the Board Room. Anyone interested in becoming involved with this event may come along: Grace’s Annual Elegant Evening and Auction will be held in September 19th.

*Grace United Church would like to say a big thank you to Edward and Beverly Russell for the donation of four cordless microphones for our church.

*Our Search Committee would like to report to Grace congregation that the process is ongoing; they are currently receiving applications for a full-time minister until September 15th.

*Grace’s Pastoral Care Committee still has some vacancies. Anyone that is in full membership and would like to be a part of this committee can contact a member of the Nominating Committee: Florence Littlejohn, Shirley Bowering or Edwina Hussey, or contact Shelly Littlejohn at the church office.

*On June 30th our Governing Council approved the need for two new committees, a Technology Committee and a Music/Choir Committee. If you are interested in serving on either of these committees and growing in technology and/or music, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee: Florence Littlejohn, Shirley Bowering or Edwina Hussey, or contact Shelly Littlejohn at the church office.

*Bulletin Sponser* You can now sponsor a bulletin for just $20.00/Sunday. Bulletin sponsors can still be used as they have been traditionally used, to remember our departed loved ones. However, they can be used for many other occasions, for example, to honour someone on their birthday or to throw a big bouquet of thank-yous to someone. To see which Sundays are available, check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

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*If you haven’t already done so, please take a moment to check out our church website graceunitedchurch.weebly.com. There are lots of new pictures posted of recent events including our spring youth group events, VBS and the Ladies of Grace Outing to Ronald McDonald House.