



*Grace United Methodist Church  
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July 24th, 2022  
Pastor Eric G. Raygor*

PRELUDE  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: Come, let all who would be faithful to the Lord gather now for worship!

**People: We will not turn away from the Lord who has shown us mercy and love.**

Pastor: For there is no other whom we might turn. Only God is true.

**People: And we celebrate the wonders and mercy of the Lord God Almighty.**

Pastor: Then let us lift up our voices in song and praise for God's forgiving love.

**All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

PRAISE SONG "Mighty to Save"

**\*INVOCATION – O God, in Your merciful love You have always reached out to us, willing to meet our every need if we will follow You in faith. Help us to have the courage and strength to follow You, Lord. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC  
CHILDREN'S TIME

EXPRESSION OF NEED AND PRAISE

PRAYER

LORDS PRAYER

OFFERTORY

**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN "I Need Thee Every Hour" # 397

SCRIPTURE Ruth 1:1-22

MESSAGE "Ruth, Naomi, and Boaz"

CLOSING HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" # 451

**\*BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

**\*Those who are able, please stand**

**GRACE UMC PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Dennis Roberts, Bruce Holsopple, Kim Howard, Bill Lambert, Ron Shaulis, Dick Gelpi, Judith Henderson, Jack & Arlene Walters, Emily Hutchinson, Richard Mostoller, Glenn & Ginny Brown, Pat Wickham, Marge Oehling, Emma Witt, Ken & Bonnie Peterson, Jack & Shirley Ankeny

The altar flowers have been given for the Glory of God by the Holsopple family.

August Groceries from Grace list: Cereal, Rice, Detergent, Toothpaste, Canned chicken, Toilet paper, Hamburger Helper, Pudding cups, Ravioli. (Items are due before August 18th)

The Mission for July will be the Family Military Support Group. There is additional information in the narthex, if you would like to have a member of the service added to their mission or if you can volunteer. **\*For the month of August, the M.O.M. will be The Fellowship of Christian Athletes.**

Today's card will be sent to Alice Schrock. The card can be found on the glass-top table in the narthex. Please let her know we are thinking of her.

**Camp on the Go** will be held here THIS WEEK (July 25th-29th 9:00am – 3:00 pm daily.) See Melissa Salyers for more information. Volunteers, snacks, ttand supplies are needed. If you would like to register, call the church office and the link for on-line registration will be emailed to you.

#### LIVE MUSIC!

This afternoon from 2:00 – 3:00, our very own **FAITH ON FIRE YOUTH BAND** will be playing for "Chalk the Block." Their stage will be at One Free Spirit's parking lot at the corner of Mail Street and Rosina Ave. Please bring a chair and come out to support our youth!

#### Christmas in July Crafting

On Sunday, July 31 there will be junior church for the kids to begin working on some crafts for OCC. Following worship all are invited to stay and help create bows, barrettes and other simple items for in the boxes. Pizza will be ordered, feel free to bring a snack to share.

#### IMPORTANT -Congregational Information Meeting

On Thursday, August 4, at 7:00, we will be joined by District Superintendent Rev. Bob Zilaver. He will share with us important information on the state of the denomination and options that are available to local churches in the coming months. All are welcome and encouraged to come and learn as we continue to consider how to most faithfully follow Jesus into the future God has planned for us as Grace Church.



#### GRACE PRAYER CHAIN NEWS

Our prayer chain leader, Dorothy Dively will be on vacation from July 28th , returning on August 11<sup>th</sup>. During this time period, if you have a prayer request, please call Pastor Brenda Shaffer, 814-798-8041.



It's already time to plan for our church's presence at Mountain Craft Days. We traditionally staff a booth to sell food items and donate the proceeds to a missions project. We will have a brief meeting after worship on Sunday, August 14. All are welcome to join in the planning for this fun and fruitful event.

As we think about Mountain Craft Days, we are deciding whether to make and sell gobs, as we have traditionally done, or the cookies that we sold last year. Gobs are popular, but are labor intensive. So we are asking those who would like to work on gobs and can commit to several hours of kitchen work on September 7, to please call the church office by August 14, and we will decide whether to commit to gobs or cookies.