

# Grace Methodist Church

LOVING GOD ~ LOVING PEOPLE

## Sunday, November 8th, 2026

***~ Welcome & Opening Prayer ~***

***~ Call to Worship ~***

Rejoice in the LORD always!
**We say it again, rejoice!**
The LORD is near to those who love Him.
**We will pray to Him with thanksgiving.**
Dwell on all the good He has done.
**We will rest in His peace.**
**Amen.**

***~ Songs of Praise ~***

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
Hymn #436 ~ Freely, Freely
Hymn #368 ~ He Lives

***~ Praises, Concerns & Prayer ~***

***~ The LORD's Prayer ~***

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***"I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,***
***because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned,***
***and revealed them to little children."***
***Luke 10:21 (NIV)***

## *~ Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:4-9 ~*

## *~ The Apostle's Creed & Gloria Patri ~*

## *~ Special Music ~*

Beatitudes

## *~ Children's Time ~*

## *~ Sermon ~*

"Bless the LORD" ~ Psalm 103

## *~ Holy Communion / The LORD's Supper ~*

*Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.*

***Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

*(All pray in silence.)*

*Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!*

***In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.***

*The Lord be with you.* ***And also with you.*** *Lift up your hearts.* ***We lift them up to the Lord.*** *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.* ***It is right to give our thanks and praise.*** *It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.***

## ~ Holy Communion / The LORD's Supper ~

*Holy are You, and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of His suffering, death, and resurrection You gave birth to Your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.*

*On the night in which He gave himself up for us He took bread, gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is My body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."*

*When the supper was over, He took the cup, gave thanks to You, gave it to His disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."*

*And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.*

***Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.***

*Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood.*

*By Your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at His heavenly banquet. Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.*

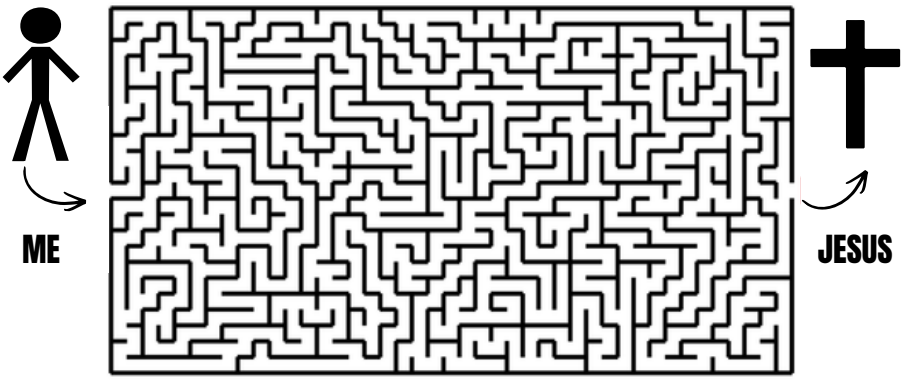
***Amen.*** *Come as you feel led.*

## ~ Doxology ~

## ~ Benediction ~

***"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace."***
***Numbers 6:24-26 (NIV)***

# ~ Find Your Way To Jesus ~




Mazes can be hard to solve, but it's not hard to find Jesus! You can find Him right where you are, by turning from sin and asking Him to live in your heart. And He will!

## ~ Notes ~

# ~ Thank You For Joining Us ~

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