# Events for the week of May 12th—May 19th, 2024

## Sunday, May 12th—Seventh Sunday of Easter

10:00 am Worship

10:15 am Children's Sunday School

12:00 pm Latter Rain Ministries Service

## Monday, May 13th

1:00 pm Quilting

## Tuesday, May 14th

6:30 pm Women of Grace Spring Potluck

7:00 pm AA

## Wednesday, May 15th

6:00 am Donut Making

9:00 am Bible Study

5:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

**6:30 pm** Choir

7:00 pm Grace Youth Group

7:00 pm Latter Rain Ministries Service

## Thursday, May 16th

## Friday, May 17th

## Saturday, May 18th

10:00 am Latter Rain Dance Practice

# Sunday, April 19th —Pentecost Sunday

10:00 am Worship

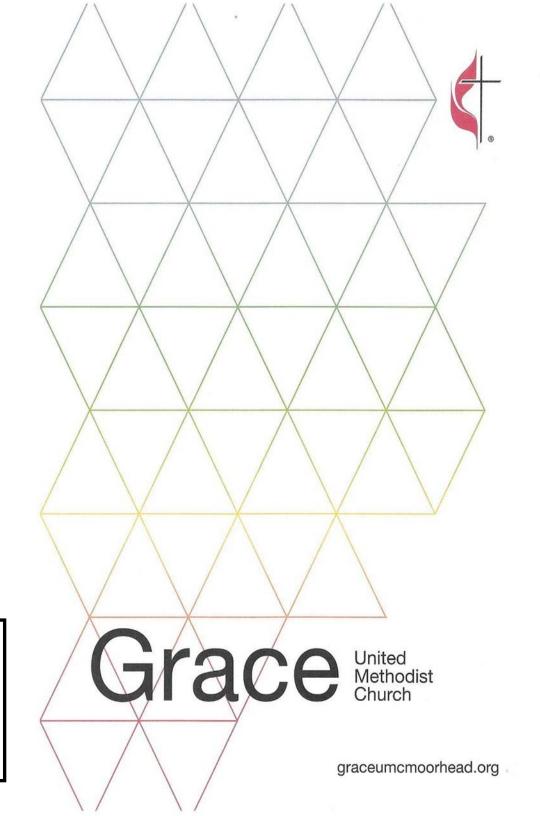
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# GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Church of the Neighborhood Making Followers of Jesus Christ to Transform the World

May 12, 2024

**Seventh Sunday of Easter** 

### **PRELUDE:**

**WELCOME AND GREETINGS:** 

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** 

L: Praise the Lord, all the earth, from the highest heights to the deepest depths!

C: Let everything sing and shout praise to the Creator!

L: Praise the Lord, all the heavens and starry host!

C: All throughout the universe may praise to God abound!

L: Come, let us joyfully praise God!

C: Let us live our praise in deeds of loving kindness. AMEN.

**SONG:** # 206 (Blue Hymnal)

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

PRAYERS: OFFERING:

**DOXOLOGY: #95 (Blue Hymnal)** 

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION:

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT:** 

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** 

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:41-52 (NRSV)

**MESSAGE: "Heroes of the Faith: Mary"** 

**Pastor Taylor Johnson** 

SONG: #593 (Blue Hymnal) Here I Am, Lord

**BENEDICTION:** 

**POSTLUDE:** 

#### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Ministers: All the People Pastor: Taylor Johnson

**Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud** Reader:

#### LET'S GET CONNECTED



Please fill in the information on the "Welcome to Grace" card in the bulletin and place in the offering plate. Please let us know if you have any prayer requests or other concerns.

#### **DONUTS**



Homemade Buttermilk Donuts will be made May 15th for \$10.00 a dozen., Please place your Orders using the sign up sheet on the table in the Connection Center, calling the office, 218-233-1857, or using the website: www: graceumcmoorhead.org/donuts.

#### GOD OF THE LITTLE THINGS

Little things matter. When God gets involved in the minutiae of life, unmistakably intervening in the smallest details of our day-to-day dilemmas, it means he cares enough to bother with what's bothering us. The God who created the vast universe works through life's circumstances to bring about his good purposes. That's big.

We know, too, that if God is involved in our everyday lives, he's also working on the more complicated situations—the big things. He might just be working behind the scenes.

When troubles come and God seems not to notice, think of times when he's intervened. Recount and revel in them. Rest assured in God's perfect plan for big and small. "We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28, NRSV)

"If you have a mom, there is nowhere you are likely to go where a prayer has not already been." - Robert Brault

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