

Events for the week of August 10- August 17, 2014

Sunday, August 10, 2014—9th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM Worship w/communion & Baptism

Monday, August 11, 2014

Tuesday, August 12, 2014

7:00 AM Election

6:30 PM VBS

Wednesday, August 13, 2014

6:30 PM VBS

Thursday, August 14, 2014

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

6:30 PM VBS

Friday, August 15, 2014

Saturday, August 16, 2014

Sunday, August 17, 2014—10th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM Worship

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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Jesus immediately reached out
his hand and
caught him ...

Matthew 14:31, NRSV



Ministers: All the People
Organist: Mark Forkner
Choir Director: Isaac Lovdahl
Scripture Reader: Jean Mann

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein
Violinist: Kay Forkner
Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud
Ushers: Bill Krogen
and Lee Jensen

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 10, 2014

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10:00 AM

Nurturing Hope - Building Christ-like Community

*You are never a stranger here. You are a child of God.
We gather as brothers and sisters in Christ. Welcome.*

WE GATHER TO PRAISE AND PRAY

Three Chimes call us to our gathering announcements and worship.

Gathering & Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRELUDE: “Hark! The Voice of Jesus Calling”

arr. Douglas Smith - clarinet solo played by Kelly Mann

***CALL TO WORSHIP: (based on Psalm 105:1-5)**

Give thanks to the Lord; never hesitate to call on God’s name.

Make known the Lord’s deeds for all to hear.

May the hearts of those who seek God be filled with happiness.

Remember the wonderful works the Lord has done.

Celebrate the miraculous and just ways of our Creator.

May the memories of God’s goodness be our continued hope.

May trust in the Lord’s ways sustain us and redeem us.

May our worship today honor God and help us live like Christ.

Amen.

***HYMN: #89 (Blue Hymnal) “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”**

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD & RESPOND

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 14:22-33 (NRSV)

**SPECIAL MUSIC: “Immortal, Invisible” - Welsh Melody
Kelly Mann—Clarinet Solo**

MESSAGE: “Imagine and Celebrate God’s Best”

JOYS, CONCERNS, AND SHARED PRAYERS: -

*(Please wait for the microphone and speak clearly, keeping it
about an inch or two from your mouth.- Thank you)*

THE LORDS PRAYER:- #895 (Blue Hymnal)

TO RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

BAPTISMAL COVENANT: #39 (Blue Hymnal)

**Ravan Delight Maag child of
Amanda C. Loeks and Dustin R. Maag**

HYMN # 2051 (Black Hymnal)

“I Was there to Hear your Borning Cry”

HOLY COMMUNION:

INVITATION:

REMEMBRANCE: #14 (Blue Hymnal)

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP:

Please come forward as the Spirit moves to receive communion.

You may come to the rail to stand or kneel as is comfortable.

Or, you may receive from the servers to the right or the left. A
gluten-free option is available at the rail upon request. (If
you’ve brought an offering, please place it in the plates on the
front pews on your way forward).

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: #580 (Blue Hymnal) “Lead On, O King Eternal”**

BLESSING: (quotes from Psalm 105:5a)

“Remember the wonderful works the Lord has done!”

May the memories be courage in the difficult times.

“Remember the wonderful works the Lord has done!”

May the memories be light in the darkness.

“Remember the wonderful works the Lord has done!”

May the memories bring calm amidst the storms.

The peace of Christ dwell deep within you—welling up as
strength and hope when it is most needed in your life, or in the
life of another God is calling you to share with.

Amen.

POSTLUDE: