

Events for the week of August 17- August 24, 2014

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

10:00 AM Worship

Monday, August 18, 2014

Tuesday, August 19, 2014

6:00 PM Trustees

7:30 PM Ad Council

Wednesday, August 20, 2014

8:00 AM Meatball Making

6:30 PM A Berry Good Night

Thursday, August 21, 2014

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

7:00 PM Highness/Burkhardt Bridal Shower

Friday, August 22, 2014

Saturday, August 23, 2014

Sunday, August 24, 2014—11th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM Worship

**VISITORS:** Please fill out a yellow card found in the pew and place it in the offering place.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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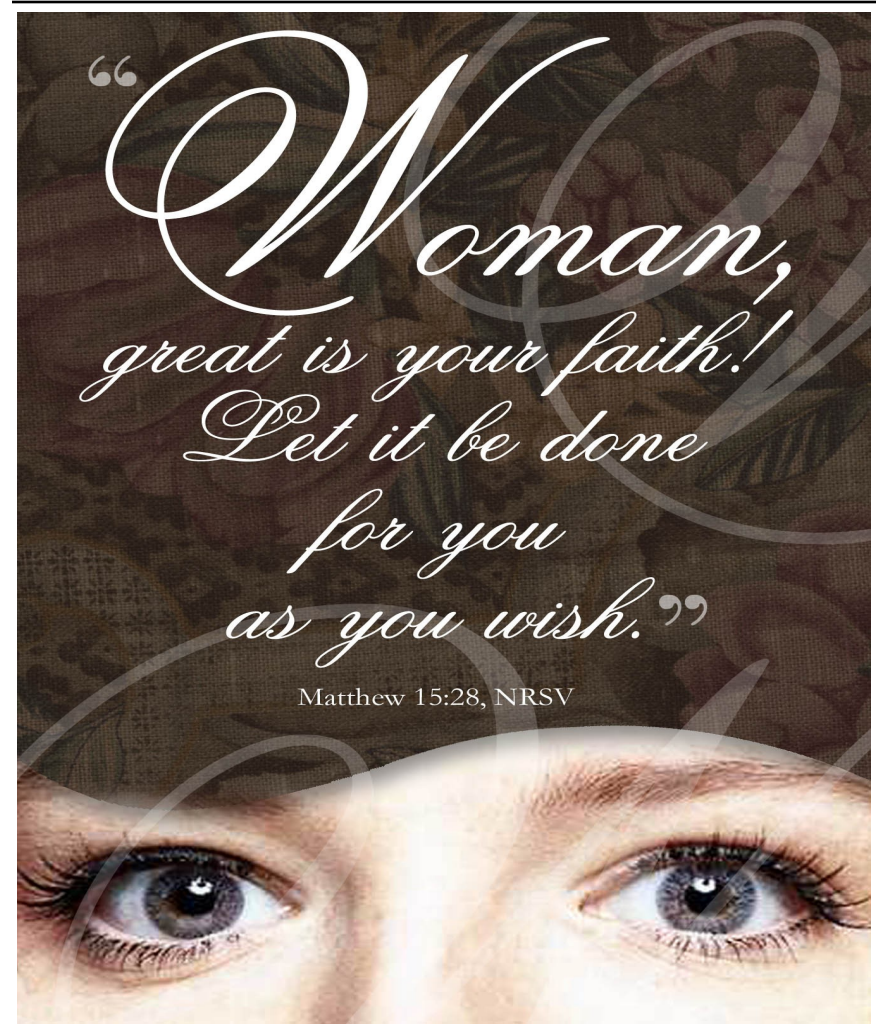
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**GRACE UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**



**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Ministers:** All the People

**Organist:** Mark Forkner

**Choir Director:** Isaac Lovdahl

**Scripture Reader:** Bonnie Christopherson

**Ushers:** Roger Christopherson and Eddie Ybarra

**Guest Pastor:** Don Walter

**Violinist:** Kay Forkner

**Pianist:** Sharon Fangsrud

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 17, 2014

10th Sunday after Pentecost

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

(Pastor Roger is with Grace UMC's VBS Camp at Northern Pines leading worship today. Thanks to Rev. Dr. Don Walter for leading worship at Grace this morning)

\*Indicates those able may stand

#### PRELUDE:

“People Need the Lord—Arr.: Bryce Inman

Rosemarie Johnk—Soloist

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: (based on Psalm 135)

Praise the Lord! Lift up God's holy name.

**Servants of the Lord, standing in the house of the Lord, we will offer our thanks.**

God is gracious and good. Is there any better reason to sing praise?

**God has chosen to say “Yes” to us. We gather to say “Yes” to God. Amen.**

\*HYMN: #568 (Blue Hymnal) “Christ for the World We Sing”

### TO HEAR GOD'S WORD & RESPOND

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 (NRSV)**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:** In lieu of children's moments, since at least 16 of our children are at Northern Pines Camp this morning, please pray that their morning worship experience may lead them into a deeper relationship with God.

**HYMN: #347 (Blue Hymnal) “Spirit Song”**

**GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 15:21-28 (NRSV)**

**MESSAGE: “Looking back, Looking ahead?”**

**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)**

**OFFERTORY: “Thank You Lord” - Dan Burguess**

Rosemarie Johnk—Soloist

**OFFERING:** When we become members of a United Methodist Church we promise to uphold it with our **prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.** One of the many ways we fulfill those vows is through our offerings. Let our giving flow from a Spirit-filled place in our lives. May we find that as we empty ourselves God's Spirit has room to dwell more fully in our lives

**DOXOLOGY: #95 (Blue Hymnal) “Praise God”**

**HYMN # 572 (Blue Hymnal) “Pass It On”**

### TO BE SENT FORTH

\***BLESSING: (A Gaelic Blessing—UM Book of Worship)**  
**May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face, may the rains fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.**

**RESPONSE: “Here Am I, Send Me” - John Purifoy—**

Rosemarie Johnk—Soloist

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*All prayer requests are welcome. Please write them in the book on the desk in the narthex.*

**MEMBERS:** Please sign the pew pad and pass it down the pew and then back to the start. The last person should put the sheet in the offering plate. All e-mail addresses will be protected in blind copy so no one else sees your e-mail address. If you are receiving regular e-mails from Church, it is not necessary to write it in again.