

Events for the week of August 23rd - August 30th, 2015

Sunday, August 23, 2015—13th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM Worship

Monday, August 24, 2015

Tuesday, August 25, 2015

Wednesday, August 26, 2015

7:00 PM Prayer Walk

Thursday, August 27, 2015

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

Friday, August 28, 2015

Saturday, August 29, 2015

Sunday, August 30, 2015—14th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM Worship

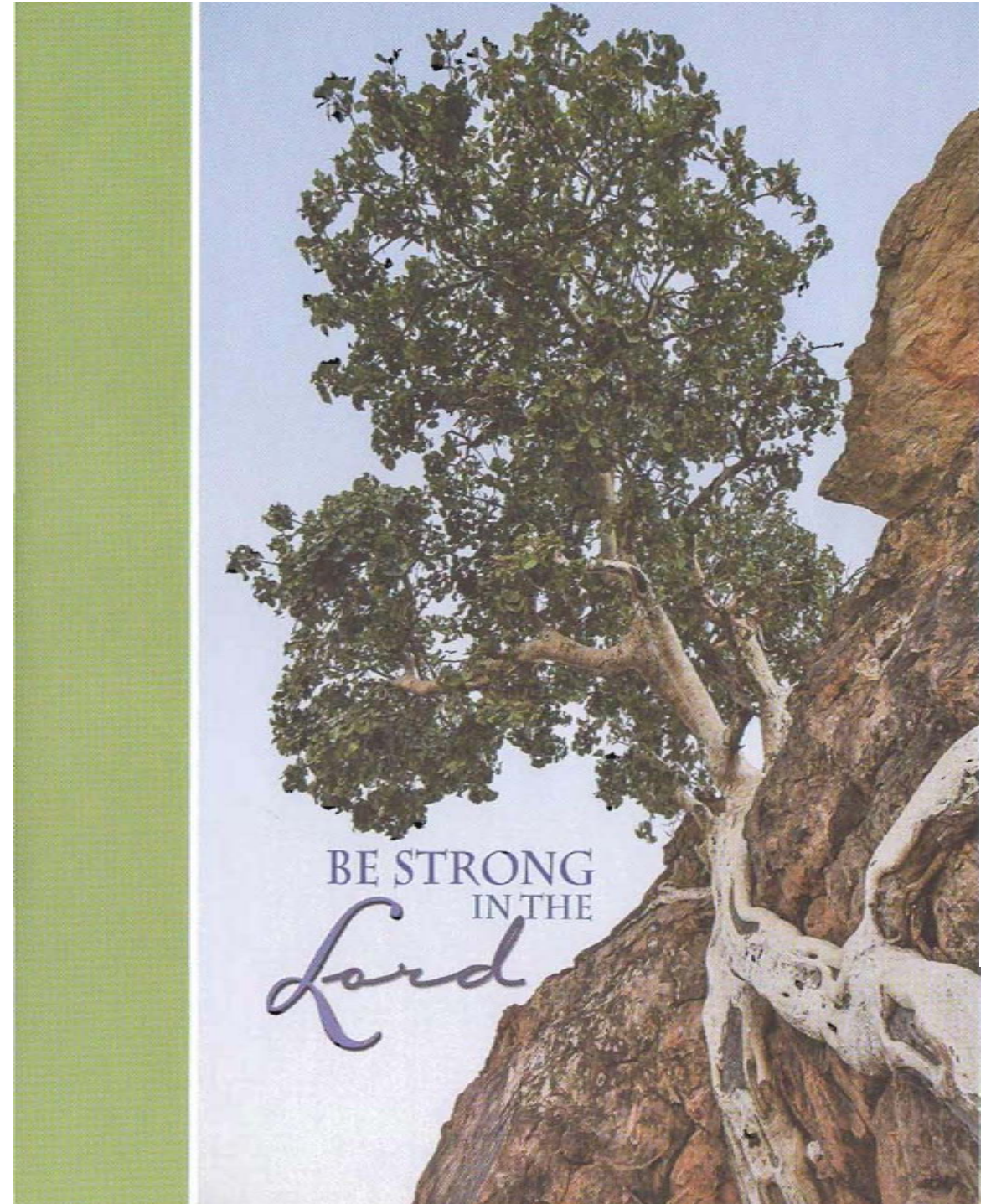
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 23, 2015

13th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

Living and Loving Like Jesus
to
make disciples of Christ & transform the world.

WE GATHER TO PRAISE AND PRAY

GATHERING PRELUDE:

Three Chimes calls us to our gathering announcements and Worship Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRAYER PRELUDE:

CALL TO WORSHIP: based on Psalm 84:1-4

How lovely is the Lord's dwelling place.

My soul longs, sometimes it practically faints, for your presence.

In the courts of God our hearts and flesh will sing for joy.

Lord of hosts, our ruler and God, at your altar even the sparrow finds its home.

Even the swallow finds her nest in your courts where her young are protected.

Blessed are those who dwell in your house and sing your praise.

Today, let us sing your praise. Let us glimpse your sanctuary in this space.

Amen.

***HYMN: # 133 (Blue Hymnal) "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"**

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD & RESPOND

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Ephesians 6:10-21 (CEB)

CHILDRENS MOMENTS:

HYMN: #130 (Blue Hymnal) "God Will Take Care of You"

GOSPEL LESSON: John 6:56-69 (CEB)

MESSAGE: "We Belong to God"

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, AND 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 AND GIVE

OFFERING:

For all that we've been given we offer our thanks. We offer the work of our hands, the words of our mouths, and the love of our hearts. We pray God's blessing upon all we share—that it may be used to spread the love of Christ. May the Lord bless us with the generosity that leads to heartfelt gratefulness for all God has given.

***DOXOLOGY: #95 (Blue Hymnal) "Praise God"**

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: #356 (Blue Hymnal) "When We Are Living"**

***BLESSING:**

The Lord be your sun and your shield. The Lord bestow honor and good favor upon you. The Lord keep you humble and faithful. The Lord lead you in the way and love of Jesus.

Amen.

***SUNG RESPONSE: Back Cover (Blue Hymnal) "A Closing Prayer"**

POSTLUDE:

Eagerly we welcome you and yours to God's house. May we all strive to be children of God here on Earth.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Organist: Mark Forkner

Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud

Reader: Lee Horner

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Violinist: Kay Forkner

Choir Director: Kyle Schwartz

**Ushers: Dan Graning and
Roger Christopherson**