

Events for the week of **July 20—July 27, 2014**

**Sunday, July 20, 2014—6th Sunday after Pentecost**

10:00 AM Worship

**Monday, July 21, 2014**

**Tuesday, July 22, 2014**

7:30 PM Finance Committee

**Wednesday, July 23, 2014**

Pastor Roger on Vacation thru August 6th

**Thursday, July 24, 2014**

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

**Friday, July 25, 2014**

**Saturday, July 26, 2014**

**Sunday, July 27, 2014—7th Sunday after Pentecost**

10:00 AM Worship - Del Larson

Please know that, whoever you are and from wherever you have come, you are welcome in God's house. May every heart be warmed by God's presence. Let us show love and kindness toward one another.

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**GRACE UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**

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**The Parable of the  
Mustard Seed**

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**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Ministers: All the People**

**Organist: Mark Forkner**

**Choir Director: Isaac Lovdahl**

**Scripture Reader: Bonnie Christopherson**

**Ushers: Dan Graning**

**Pastor: Roger Grafenstein**

**Violinist: Kay Forkner**

**Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 20, 2014

6th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

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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:

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP: : Psalm 139:1-6**

“O Lord, you have searched me and known me!

**You know when I sit down and when I rise up.**

You discern my thoughts from afar.

**You search out my path and my lying down.**

You are acquainted with all my ways.

**Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it.**

You pursue me behind and before and lay your hand upon my life.

**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me.**

It is unimaginable, so high it is out of reach.”

**Today, we reach for the unreachable. Even though we do not fully comprehend God’s ways, we can seek to fully love God with heart, mind, voice and action. May our worship honor the Lord. Amen.**

**\*HYMN: #89 (Blue Hymnal)**

**“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”**

### TO HEAR GOD’S WORD & RESPOND

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 8:12-25 (NRSV)**

**HYMN: #2158 (Black Hymnal) “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”**

#### CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:

**GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 13:24-35 (NRSV)**

**HYMN: #707 (Blue Hymnal) “Hymn of Promise”**

**MESSAGE: “At the Last A Victory”**

**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)**

**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: #377 (Blue Hymnal) “It Is Well with My Soul”**

### TO BE SENT FORTH

**\*BLESSING:** (based on Psalm 5:8)

**Lead us, Lord. Lead us on your right paths; make your way plain for our eyes to see, so our feet may follow, our hands may serve, and our hearts may be devoted to you. Amen.**

#### POSTLUDE

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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.

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