

**Events for the week of October 4, - October 11, 2015**

**Sunday, October 4, 2015—19th Sunday after Pentecost**

- 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship w/ Communion
- 10:15 AM Children's Sunday School

**Monday, October 5, 2015**

- 9:00 AM Early Learning Readiness
- 1:00 PM Quilting

**Tuesday, October 6, 2015**

- 9:30 AM Unbinding the Heart study
- 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training Class

**Wednesday, October 7, 2015**

- 9:00 AM Early Learning Readiness
- 5:30 PM Youth Night Kick off dinner
- 6:15 PM Hand Bell Choir
- 6:30 PM AWANA
- 7:15 PM Choir

**Thursday, October 8, 2015**

- 9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline  
Pastor at HCI Training—Savage

**Friday, October 9, 2015**

**Saturday, October 10, 2015**

- 9:30 AM Unbinding the Heart study

**Sunday, October 11, 2015—20th Sunday after Pentecost**

- 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
- 9:00 AM Unbinding the Heart study
- 10:00 AM Worship
- 10:15 AM Children's Sunday School
- 7:00 PM Unbinding the Heart study

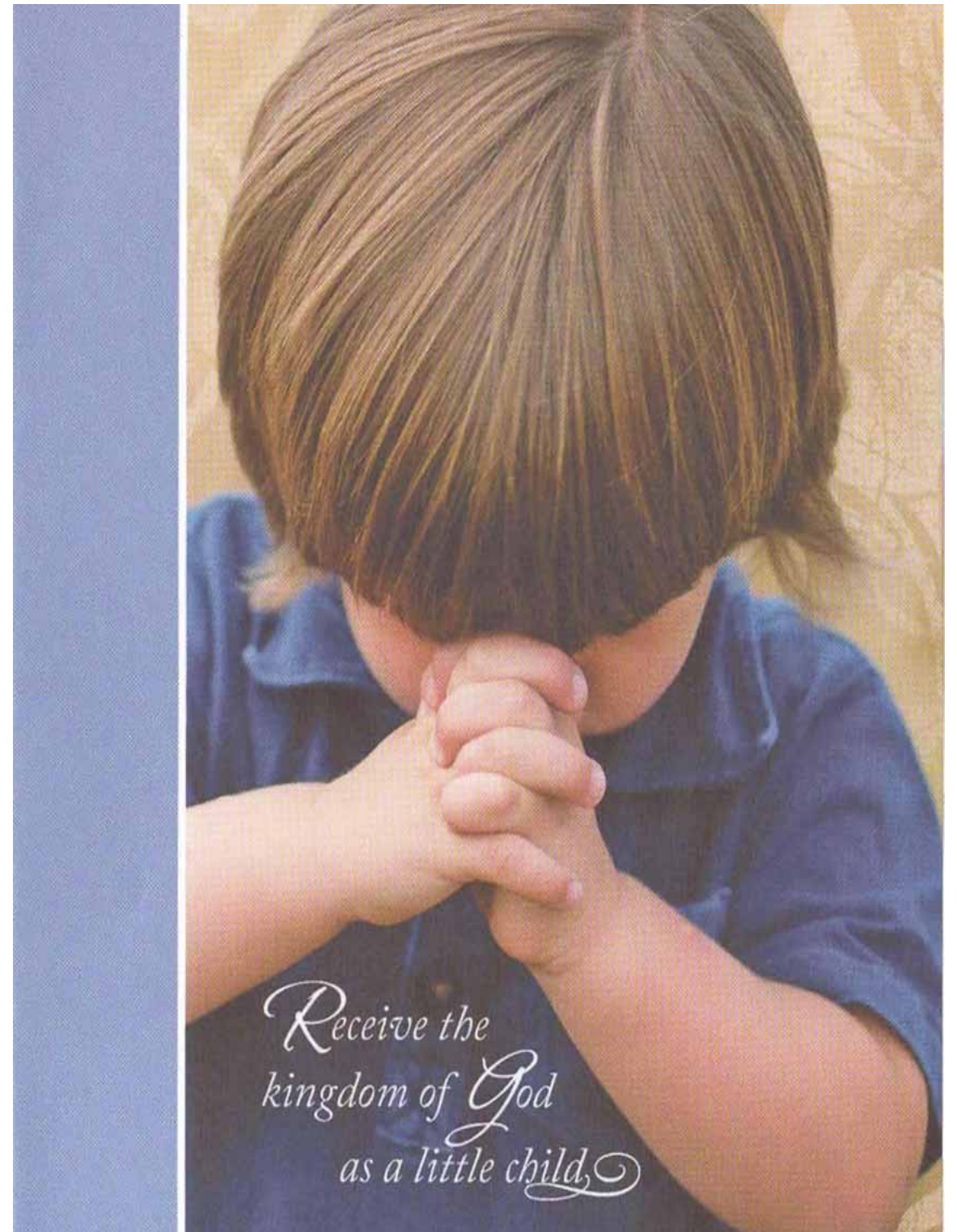
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 4,, 2015

19th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

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The Church of the neighborhood  
We exist 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:**

**HAND BELL CHOIR:** “Aria” by Cynthia Dobrinski

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** #2025 (Black Hymnal) “As the Deer”

**TO HEAR GOD’S WORD & RESPOND**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Isaiah 55:1-11 (CEB)

**CHILDRENS MOMENTS:** Baptism - Page 39 (Blue Hymnal)  
LUNA MARIE MAAG

**HYMN:** #2051 (Blue Hymnal) “Borning Cry”

**CHOIR:** “I’ve Got to Raise a Song of Praise” by Lani Smith

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 3:16-21 (CEB)

**MESSAGE:** “Too Amazing to Keep to Ourselves”

**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**

**THE INVITATION:**

**Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live a new life loving God and neighbor.**

You do NOT need to be a member of this church or a United Methodist to come to Christ’s table. There were no United Methodist’s at the first communion—nor church members. There were human followers of Jesus offering as much of themselves as they could to as much of Jesus as they understood.

**Lord, we come to you just as we are asking you to redeem us, grow us and transform us. Amen.**

**THE REMEMBRANCE:**

**THE SHARING OF BREAD AND CUP:**

As the Spirit moves you, come forward to receive communion. You may receive at the rail (kneeling or standing as you are able). Or, you may receive from the servers to the right and left. If you need gluten-free please come to the rail.

**Offering:** Please leave your gifts in the plates in the front pews on your way to Communion.

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

**TO BE SENT FORTH**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** #378 (Blue Hymnal) “Amazing Grace” All: vv 3 & 6  
Vocalists—vv 1 & 2

**\*BLESSING:** (based on Amazing Grace v. 4)

“The Lord has promised good to us, God’s word our hope secures;

**The Lord will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.”**

Go forth and share God’s strength.

**Amen.**

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Ministers:** All the People

**Organist:** Mark Forkner

**Pianist:** Sharon Fangsrud

**Reader:** Jean Mann

**Pastor:** Roger Grafenstein

**Violinist:** Kay Forkner

**Choir Director:** Kyle Schwartz

**Ushers:** Bill Krogen