

Events for the week of **October 5, - October 12, 2014**

Sunday, October 5, 2014—World Communion Sunday

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

Monday, October 6, 2014

- 1:00 PM Quilting

Tuesday, October 7, 2014

- 7:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 7:15 PM Choir

Wednesday, October 8, 2014

- 6:00 AM Donut Making
- 1:30 PM Martha Circle
- 6:15 PM Hand Bell Choir
- 6:30 PM AWANA

Thursday, October 9, 2014

- 9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
- 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry

Friday, October 10, 2014

Saturday, October 11, 2014

Sunday, October 12, 2014—18th Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship w/ New Members
- 10:15 AM Children's Sunday School

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**GRACE UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**



WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People
Organist: Mark Forkner
Choir Director: Isaac Lovdahl
Scripture Reader: Holly Eckman

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein
Violinist: Kay Forkner
Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud
Ushers: Eddie Ybarra
and Carl Lindner

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 5, 2014

World Communion Sunday

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

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION: (Philippians 3:7-8a)

“Yet, whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than this, I regard all things as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Jesus Christ my Lord.”

PRELUDE:

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (based on Psalm 19:7)

“Lord, your law is perfect and your ways are blameless.

And, your way is meant to revive our souls.”

We gather to have your life breathe into our lives.

We gather to be raised up by your power.

But, to walk and live by your power—we must relinquish our own.

So we gather, asking of all things, that you humble us.

Remind us of your greatness, even if it reminds us of our weakness.

We ask such a radical thing—because we believe you seek to

offer us a life that is more meaningful and joy-filled than

we can imagine or create on our own.

Your ways are pure and just.

We offer ourselves as students of your son and our Lord and

Master. Amen.

***HYMN: - #177 (Blue Hymnal) “He Is Lord” (twice)**

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD & RESPOND

SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 19-20 (NRSV)

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:

HYMN: #301 (Blue Hymnal)

“Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross”

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 21:33-36 (NRSV)

CHOIR: “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

MESSAGE: “A Closer Walk: Embrace Humility”

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 GATHER AT CHRIST’S TABLE

THE INVITATION: - #12 (Blue Hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE:

#12 (Blue Hymnal)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING & REMEMBRANCE:

#13 (Blue Hymnal)

SHARING OF BREAD AND CUP:

Please come forward as the Spirit moves. You may receive at the rail or from the servers to the right or the left. *If you need gluten-free bread please come to the rail.* You may leave your offerings in the plate in the front pews. Thank you.

***HYMN # 618 (Blue Hymnal) (Verses 1-3)**

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

TO BE SENT FORTH

***BLESSING:**

Go forth in peace. The Grace of Christ, the love of God and the constant presence of the Holy Spirit be with us all. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE:

Welcome, friends! Let us join hands and hearts, finding God’s peace together in worship.
