

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2026

Prelude and Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements (Birthdays and Anniversaries)

*Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: Come, people of God, and look to Jesus, who sees the crowds with compassion.

People: He sees the weary, the wounded, the lost, and the overlooked.

Leader: Come, all who are tired from carrying burdens too heavy for your own strength.

People: Christ is our Shepherd, and He calls us by grace.

Leader: Come, all who have received mercy, forgiveness, healing, and hope.

People: We have freely received, and by His grace we will freely give.

Leader: The harvest is plentiful, and the Lord is still sending workers.

People: Here we are, Lord. Teach us to see with Your eyes and serve with Your heart.

Leader: Let us worship the One who comes near with compassion and sends us out in love.

People: We worship Jesus Christ, our Savior, Shepherd, and Lord.

***Gathering Hymn** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* No. 381

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God, whose love moves toward the weary, the wounded, and the lost.

We believe in Jesus Christ, who looked on the crowds with compassion and came near with mercy, truth, and healing.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who opens our eyes, softens our hearts, and sends us into the world as witnesses of grace.

We believe the Church is called to pray, to serve, to proclaim the kingdom, and to share freely the grace we have freely received.

We believe discipleship begins with the love of Christ and continues as we join His healing work in the world.

Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful Lord, we confess that we don't always see people the way Jesus sees them. Sometimes we see interruptions instead of beloved children. Sometimes we see problems instead of pain. Sometimes we see labels, mistakes, politics, reputations, or old wounds before we see the person You love. Forgive us for the times we've grown cold toward the needs around us. Forgive us for praying for workers while assuming the work belongs to someone else. Forgive us for receiving grace freely, then giving it carefully, cautiously, or only to those we think deserve it. Lord Jesus, give us Your compassion. Heal what has become hard in us. Teach us to love without pride, serve without keeping score, and speak the good news with humility and courage. Send us where You need us and make us faithful in Your name. Amen.

Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news: Jesus Christ looks on us with compassion. He does not turn away from our sin, weariness, or need. He comes near with mercy, forgiveness, and restoring grace.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

***The Gloria Patri** No. 70

Prayer Concerns, Praises & Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Preparation *O, Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* No. 430

Children's Sermon

Sharing the Word Sent with Compassion Matt. 9:35-10:8

***Sending Hymn** *O, How He Loves You and Me* Insert

*Benediction

Depart to Serve
*Stand in body or in spirit

Announcements

June 28 will be here before we know it! As we look forward to our Backyard Bash, start thinking about your entry for the Homemade Ice Cream Contest. Invite your family and friends and get ready for a sweet evening of fun and fellowship.

The Hospitality Table ministry is in need of volunteers and food donations for upcoming weeks. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet. Thank you for supporting this important ministry!

We are also looking for volunteers to help provide Sunday night youth meals. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. Thank you for supporting our youth ministry.

The June 2026 newsletter will be available soon
<https://graceumciuka.org/events/newsletters>

The Helpful Samaritan Food Pantry items are Peanut Butter and Jelly.

Prayer Concerns

The Family of Ben Gaines, The Family of Isaac Williams, Donnie Butler, Denny McGuff and his family, James Nabors, Mary Ray, J.P. Wilemon, and Gus Martin

Assisted Living: Judy Hawkins

Choir Rehearsal—none during summer months

Bible Study—meets on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

Youth Group—meets on Sundays at 6:00 pm

AA groups meet here on Monday and Friday nights at 7:00 pm.

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The Mission of Grace United Methodist Church is to
Magnify God through
Love, Acceptance,
Discipleship and Service