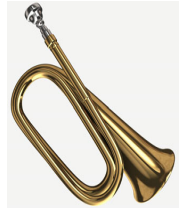


SIGN UP

There is a sign up sheets on the table in the Narthex. Please sign up for greeting, reading scriptures, ushering, tech help and bringing refreshments for fellowship following worship services.

Also watch for up coming meeting dates for Women of Grace Circle, and other small group meetings and when donuts will be made. All help is needed and greatly appreciated.

WHAT'S YOUR BUGLE?



Numbers 10 tells of God's command that Moses make two bugles for various purposes: summoning the leaders, sending the people to war, announcing worship, presenting offerings, calling everyone for a festival. "Blow the bugles." declares the Lord. "They will keep your attention on God" (v. 10, The Message).

What "bugles" draw our attention to God? Maybe church bells chime daily near your home. Maybe worship attendance serves as the "bugle" that calls you back to the Divine. Some people place a small dot-sticker on the face of their watch to remind them to pray whenever they check the time. A sticker on your cell phone might work even better. Maybe you set your Bible or devotions on the kitchen table before bed to remind you to start your day with God.

God's people get distracted easily, whether with tent pitching in the desert 3,500 years ago or with jam-packed schedules today. We all need a bugle. What's yours?

"Little faith will bring your soul to heaven, but great faith will bring heaven to your soul." - Charles Spurgeon

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The Church of the Neighborhood
Making Followers of Christ to Transform the World

July 25, 2021

9th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO ENTRUST OUR LIVES TO GOD

GATHERING MUSIC:

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

JOY AND CONCERNS:

PASTORAL PRAYER:

LORD'S PRAYER:

SONG: #2172

SCRIPTURE READING:

TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

SONG: #419

MESSAGE: "Persevering In Faith"

SONG: #399

BLESSING:

POSTLUDE:

We Are Called
Psalm 19 (NRSV)

I Am Thine, O Lord
Hebrews 10:19-25

Take My Life, and Let it Be

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Nothing can separate us from your love, O Christ. We praise you for your mighty power and protection.'

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Psalmist invites us: "Make a joyful noise to the Lord - Worship the Lord with gladness: come into his presence with singing," (Psalm 100:1-2, NRSV). Welcome one another to this time of worship.

FIRST MILE MISSION



First Mile Mission Giving begins in all UM Churches with Apportionments: 'A Portion Meant' for mission. Grace's 1st Mile Mission Giving Goal is \$19,922.01 or \$129.37 a year or \$10.78 a month, for each member based on a membership of 154. Generous givers are already **Paving The Way** to meeting that goal, with \$1,822.12 given to date.

WHAT'S NEXT AT GRACE

Grace will continue to combine in-person and online worship at 10:00 AM. If vaccinated there is the option to mask or not mask. If you have not been vaccinated, please wear a mask. Congregational singing is NOW happening and refreshments in the fellowship hall following worship. Announcements will be posted on the web site and by e-mail. If you have any questions, you can always call the church at 218-233-1857.

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Reader:

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