

Events for the week of April 7th—14th , 2024

Sunday, April 7th—Second Sunday of Easter

10:00 am Worship w/ Communion

10:15 am Children's Sunday School

12:00 pm Latter Rain Ministries Service

Monday, April 8th

1:00 pm Quilting

Tuesday, April 9th

7:00 pm AA

Wednesday, April 10th

5:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

6:30 pm Choir

7:00 pm Grace Youth Group

7:00 pm Latter Rain Ministries Service

Thursday, April 11th

9:00 am Bulletin Deadline

Friday, April 12th

Saturday, April 13th

10:00 am Latter Rain Ministries Dance Practice

Sunday, April 14th —Third Sunday of Lent

10:00 am Worship

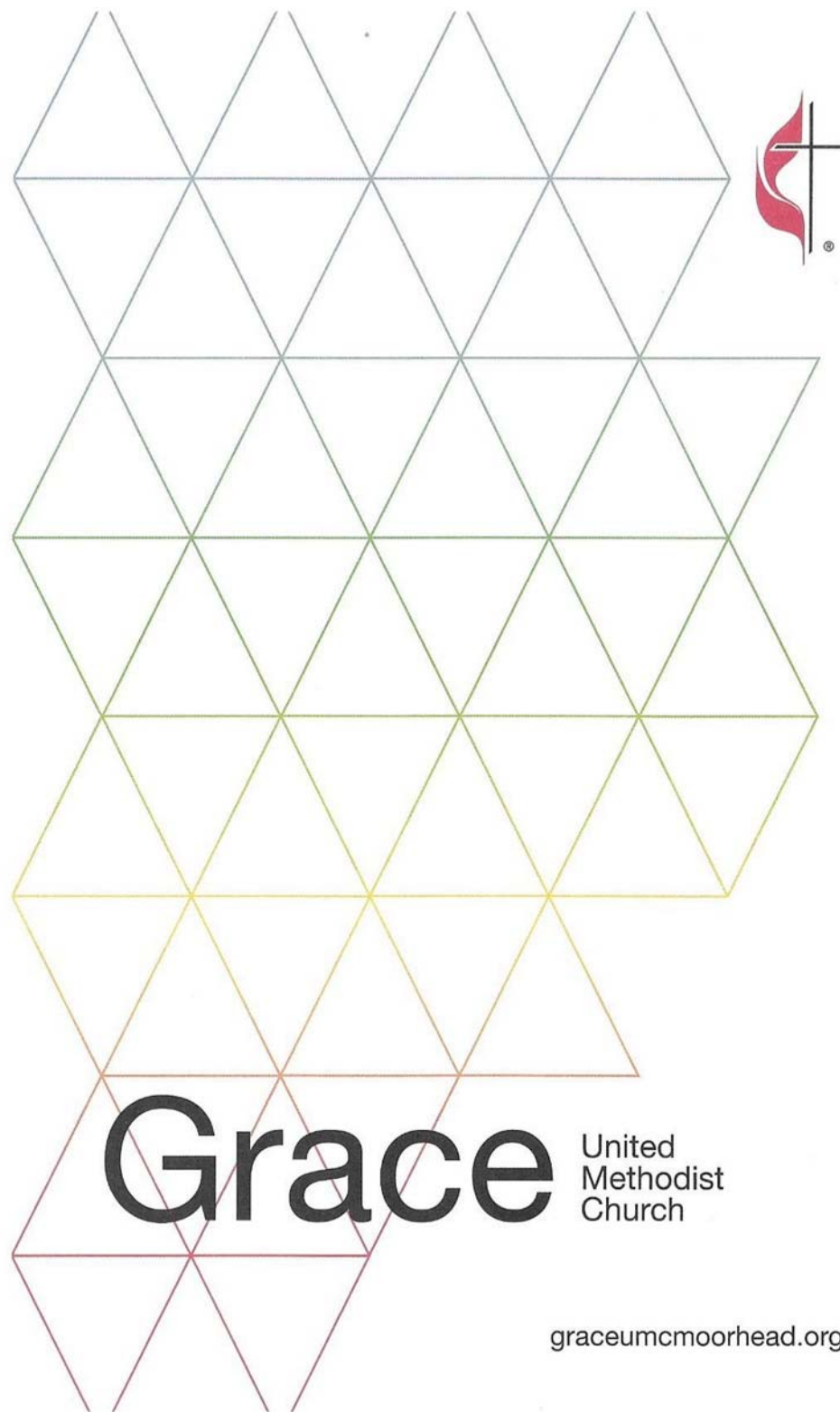
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The Church of the Neighborhood Making
Followers of Jesus Christ to Transform the World

April 7, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE:

WELCOME AND GREETINGS:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Holy and gracious Lord, here we are.

C: **We are ready for you to speak to us today through scripture and proclamation.**

L: May your loving presence bring comfort, healing and transformation to our lives,

C: **As we lean in to listen with our hearts and minds.**

OPENING SONG: # 368 (Blue Hymnal) *My Hope is Built*

PRAYERS:

OFFERING:

DOXOLOGY: #95 (Blue Hymnal)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT:

SCRIPTURE: Luke 7:36-50 (NRSV)

MESSAGE: "Heroes of the Faith: The Unnamed Woman"
Pastor John Roberts

SPECIAL MUSIC:

COMMUNION: #15 (Blue Hymnal)

CLOSING SONG: #389 (Blue Hymnal) *Freely, Freely*

BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE:

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People **Pastor: Taylor Johnson**
Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud **Reader: Roberta Hartog**



LET'S GET CONNECTED

Please fill in the information on the "Welcome to Grace" card in the bulletin and place in the offering plate. Please let us know if you have any prayer requests or other concerns.

DONUTS



Homemade Buttermilk Donuts will be made April 17th for \$10.00 a dozen., Please place your Orders using the sign up sheet on the table in the Connection Center, calling the office, 218-233-1857, or using the website: [www: graceumcmoorhead.org/donuts](http://www.graceumcmoorhead.org/donuts).

WORDS OF WELCOME

We welcome everyone to worship today. Let us all love one another, just as Christ unconditionally loves us.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The childhood rhyme says "April showers bring May flowers." May God transform the showers in our lives into glorious blooms, starting now, through this time of worship.

SOMETHING BORROWED

When a Sunday school teacher told her class that Jesus was buried in a borrowed tomb, one girl raised her hand to share an insight. "I know why," the girl said. "It's because Jesus only used it for three days."

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