# Events for the week of May 5th—May 12th, 2024

# Sunday, May 5th—Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:00 am Worship w/ Communion and Confirmation

10:15 am Children's Sunday School

12:00 pm Latter Rain Ministries Service

# Monday, May 6th

1:00 pm Quilting

## Tuesday, May 7th

7:00 pm AA

## Wednesday, May 8th

9:00 am Bible Study

5:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

**6:30 pm** Choir

7:00 pm Grace Youth Group

7:00 pm Latter Rain Ministries Service

# Thursday, May 9th

## Friday, May 10th

## Saturday, May 11th

1:00 pm Anne Roberts Graduation Party

# Sunday, May 12th —Seventh Sunday of Easter

10:00 am Worship

10:15 am Children's Sunday School

12:00 pm Latter Rain Ministries Service

#### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Ministers: All the People Pastor: Taylor Johnson

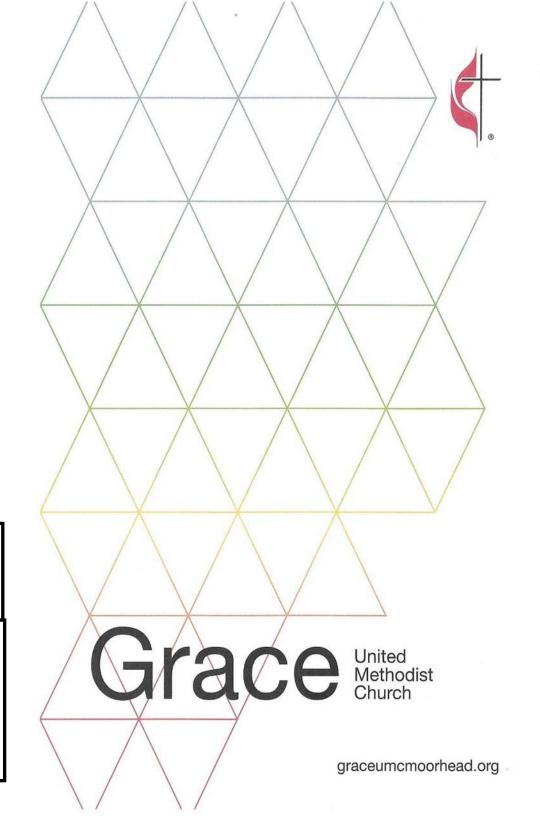
**Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud Reader: Bonnie** 

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# GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

May 5, 2024

**Sixth Sunday of Easter** 

#### PRELUDE:

#### **WELCOME AND GREETINGS:**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: If it had not been God who was on our side, the troubles of our world would have swallowed us whole.

C: If it had not been God who was on our side, the sorrows of our times would have swept us away.

L: Are any among us suffering?

C: Come and pray.

L: Are any among us cheerful?

C: Come, sing songs of praise.

L: Are any among us sick?

C: Come and ask for healing.

L: Our help is in our God, the One who made heaven and earth.

C: Call upon God, creator and rescuer. God is on our side.

SONG: #577 (Blue Hymnal)

God of Grace and God of Glory

**PRAYERS:** 

**OFFERING:** 

**DOXOLOGY: #95 (Blue Hymnal)** 

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT:** 

SPECIAL MUSIC: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

**SCRIPTURE:** Esther 3:13, 4:13-17 (NRSV) **MESSAGE: "Heroes of the Faith: Esther"** 

**Pastor Taylor Johnson** 

Jason Anhorn and Claire Warriner **CONFIRMATION:** 

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** 

We give thanks for all that God has already given you, and rejoice in your continued journey in faith. As members together with you of Grace United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant to faithfully participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

**COMMUNION: #15 (Blue Hymnal)** 

**BENEDICTION:** 

**SENDING SONG: (Back of Blue Hymnal)** 

A Closing Prayer

#### **POSTLUDE:**

# 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

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concerns.

#### **DONUTS**

Homemade Buttermilk Donuts will be made May 15th 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.

#### WOG SPRING POTLUCK



INNIII The Women of Grace annual spring potluck will be SPRING N held on Tuesday, May 14th at 6:30 pm. Please bring a PUTLUCK dish to share. All women are welcome to join in the

Fellowship.

## YOU ARE INVITED!

Everyone is invited to an Open House to celebrate Anne Roberts' graduation from MSUM in the connection Center from 1:00 to 4:00 pm on Saturday, May 11th.

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