

A Celebration of Worship

May 25, 2025

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: With patience and love, we come as one family.

P: We are one body of Christ, united in God.

L: Come! Speak of truth, truth told in love.

P: We gather to listen, and to share our stories.

L: We are God’s children, parts of Christ’s purpose.

P: We rejoice in our gifts, and we thank God for this grace.

L: Come! Now is the time to worship.

***OPENING HYMN** “Dear Lord, Lead Me Day by Day” UMH #411

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER

HYMN “Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love” UMH #422

CHILDREN’S STORY—held in the Nursery

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 4:1-3 (CEB) & Matthew 22:34-40 (NRSV)

SERMON “Why is Salvation only the Beginning?” Pastor Kevin Rea

***HYMN** “Jesu, Jesu” UMH #432

OFFERING PRAYER: God of miraculous grace, transform our gifts into the work of ministry. Transform our lives into your presence in the world. Through these gifts, may we grow in the knowledge of Christ and be strengthened in the unity of faith. Transform these gifts into the bread of life so that in our giving others may be fed. Make these gifts the waters that spring up into eternal life, so that in our giving, others may be nurtured and strengthened as children of God. In your loving and nurturing name, we pray. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #95

***BENEDICTION/*POSTLUDE**

Serving Today

Liturgist: John Swihart

Fellowship: Graduation Reception

Staff

Pastor: Kevin Rea

Office Assistant: Caroline Rea

Organist: Jim O’Konski

Flute: Nancy Ott

Lay Leader: Valinda Hailey

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**Please Stand*

****Hearing Assist Units** are available from an usher.

***** Children** are always welcome to stay in worship. Activity bags are available for them to use. They are hanging on a rack outside the sanctuary.

Connection Card

Welcome to Topeka Grace UMC!

We are so glad you are here. Please take a moment to complete this card in its entirety and place it in the offering plate.

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Name

Address

CityStateZip

Phone

Email @gmail.com @yahoo.com @cox.net

- ☐ Please update my contact info.
- ☐ Add me to the church email list.

Attending with me today:

I am a: ☐ Out of town Guest

☐ First time Guest☐ Frequent Guest

☐ Second time Guest☐ Member

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

Please:

☐ Share with Prayer Team

☐ Keep confidential (Pastor only)

This person is:

☐ Family ☐ Friend ☐ Member

☐ Self ☐ Co-worker ☐ Other

My name:

Date:

Contact Info.:

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, May 26

12:00 pm AA - #3

7:30 pm NA - #3

Tuesday, May 27

5:30 pm AA - #3

Wednesday, May 28

5:30 pm AA - Parlor

Thursday, May 29

5:45 pm Women AA - #3

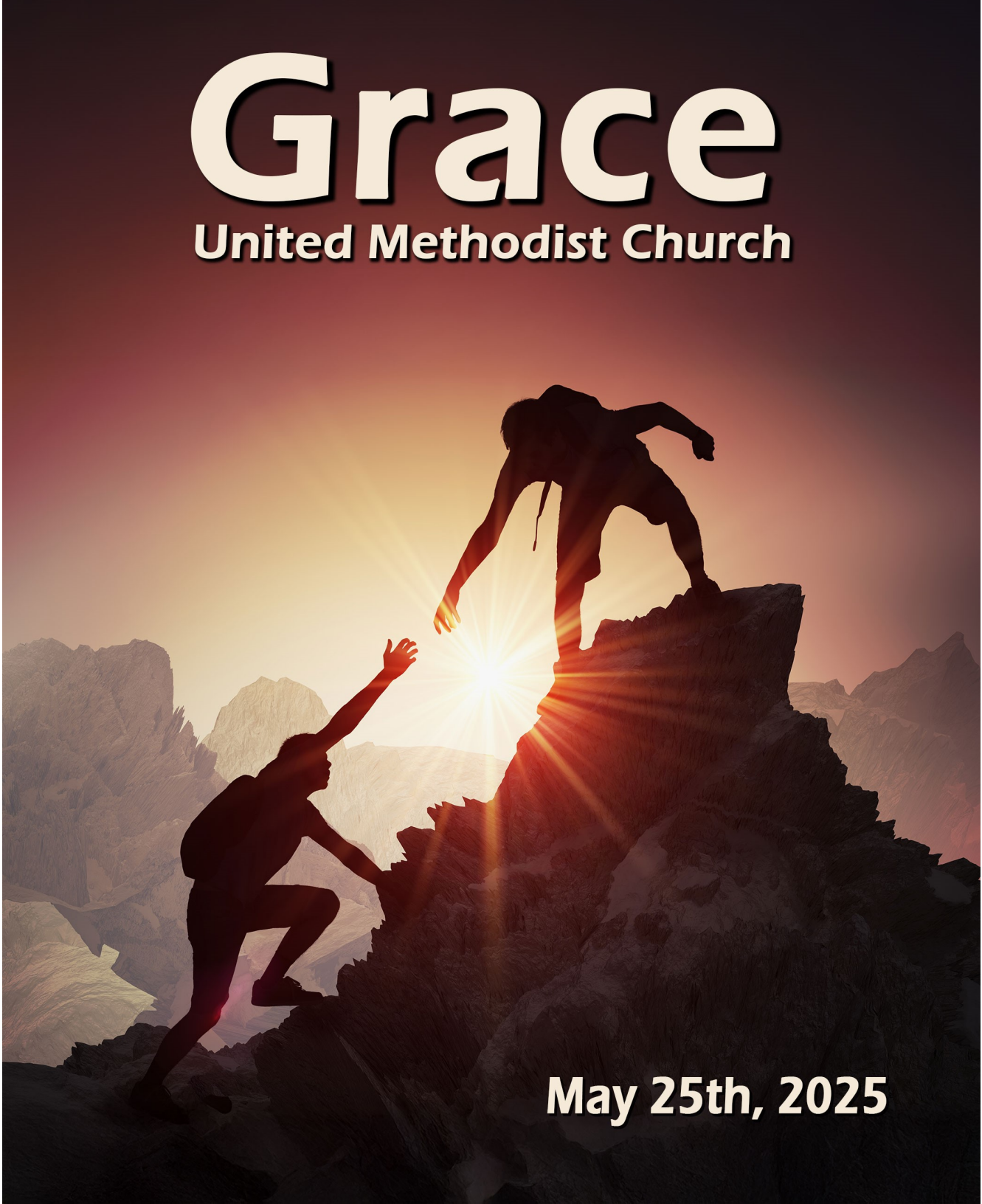
6:00 pm TOPS - Parlor

Friday, May 30

6:30 pm NA - #3

Sunday, June 2

10:45 am Worship



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