

# A Celebration of Worship

July 20, 2025

## GATHERING MUSIC

## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRELUDE

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Though the storm clouds of doubt and fear threaten to overcome us

**P: God leads us into ways of peace.**

L: When the darkness of war and the deep pit of anger reach toward us

**P: God lifts and carries us through the darkness with hope and light.**

L: Lord of hope and life, be with us today.

**P: God of mercy and peace, lead our lives. AMEN.**

### \*OPENING HYMN

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

UMH #117

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

## SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER

### HYMN

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

UMH #731

## CHILDREN’S STORY—held in the Nursery

### SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 5:22-6:1 & Exodus 14:1-4, 10-14 (NRSV)

### SERMON

“The Exodus”

Pastor Kevin Rea

### \*HYMN

“Trust and Obey”

UMH #467

**OFFERING PRAYER: In celebration of their deliverance from slavery, the Hebrew people offered you their worship and their praise. May the offering we bring before you this day be a sign of our celebration of your saving love and your never-failing grace. Just as Passover stands as a perpetual observance of your love and care, so may our weekly offering be a perpetual observance of your love in our lives. Amen.**

### \*DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

### \*BENEDICTION/\*POSTLUDE

## Serving Today

**Liturgist:** Sean McCoy

**Fellowship:** Gayle McCoy & Sherre Johnson

## 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.

July 20, 2025

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

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

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Please:

Share with Prayer Team

Keep confidential (Pastor only)

This person is:

Family  Friend  Member

Self  Co-worker  Other

My name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info.: \_\_\_\_\_

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, July 21

12:00 pm AA - #3

7:30 pm NA - #3

### Tuesday, July 22

5:30 pm AA - #3

### Wednesday, July 23

5:30 pm AA - Parlor

**6:00 pm Admin Council Meeting - Grace UMC**

### Thursday, July 24

5:45 pm Women AA - #3

6:00 pm TOPS - Parlor

### Friday, July 25

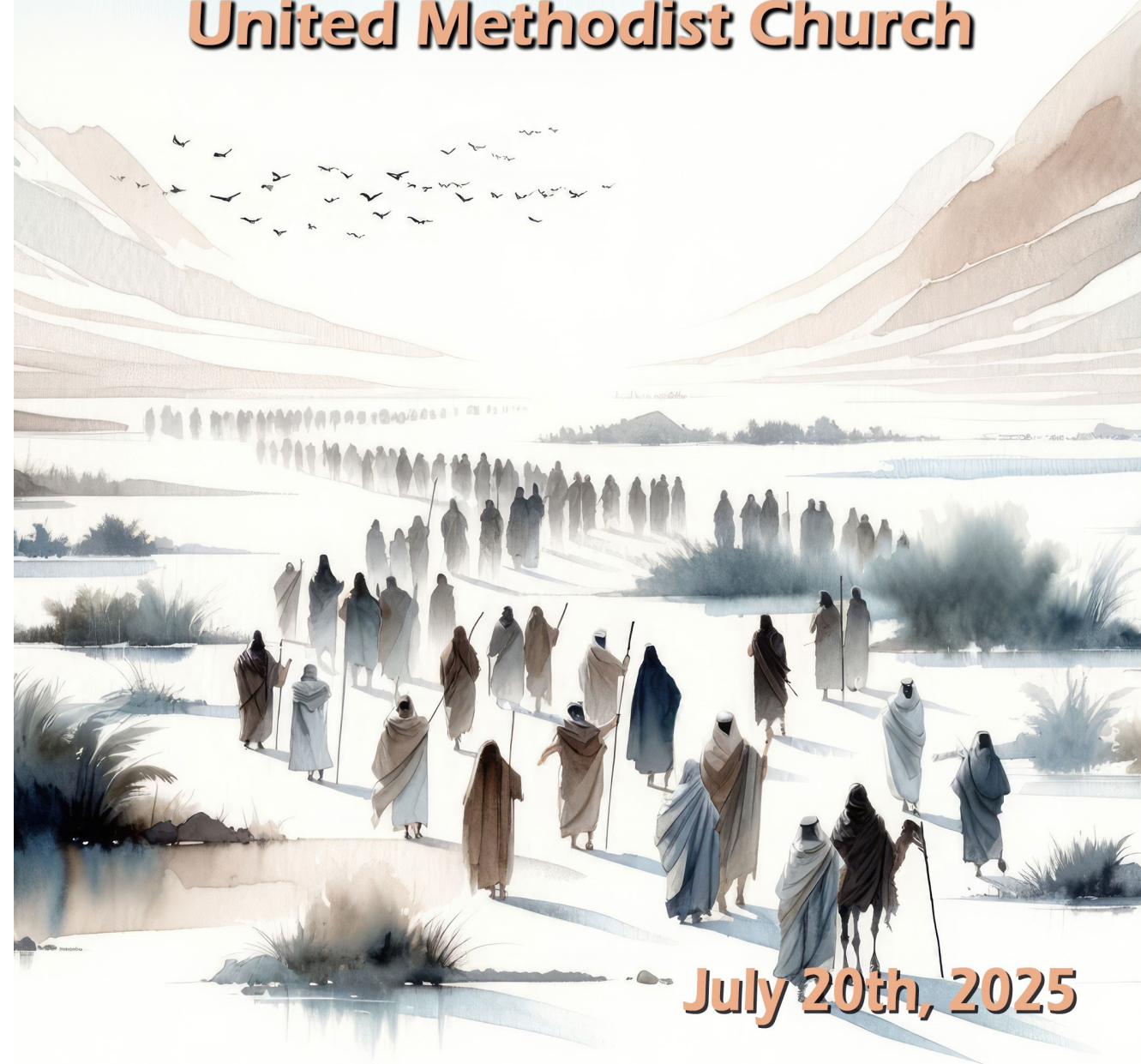
6:30 pm NA - #3

### Sunday, July 27

10:45 am Worship

# Grace

## United Methodist Church



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