

A Celebration of Worship

September 1, 2024

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: From the waters of Creation, the earth sprang forth.
P: From the waters of a womb, God’s blessed Son was given to us.
L: From the waters of a river, people were baptized and marked as God’s Children.
P: Praise be to God, whose loving gifts and presence have called us together.
L: Let us shout our love to God for God’s abundant love.
P: From the waters of a womb, God’s blessed Son was given to us.

*OPENING HYMN “We Will Glorify the King of Kings ” TFWS #2087

CHILDREN’S STORY—held in the Nursery

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER

HYMN “O Spirit of the Living God ” UMH #539

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 19:1-7 (The Message)

SERMON “Paul: Understanding Baptism” Pastor Kevin Rea

COMMUNION UMH 13

*HYMN “Shine, Jesus, Shine ” TFWS #2173

OFFERING PRAYER: God of grace and glory, you call us with your voice of flame to be your people, faithful and courageous. You have given us the gift of faith. Your mercies toward us are more than we could ever hope to deserve. We stand in awe before you today offering our gifts, our hearts our abilities and our worship. Inspire us with the fire of your Spirit to join in your transforming work. We ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

*BENEDICTION/*POSTLUDE

Serving Today

Liturgist: Valinda Hailey

Fellowship: Jane Roth

Staff

Pastor: Kevin Rea
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Flute: Nancy Ott
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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

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

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, September 2

12:00 pm AA - #3

7:30 pm NA - #3

Tuesday, September 3

10:00 am SMS Exercise-FH

4:00 pm Grace Circle

5:30 pm AA - #3

Wednesday, September 4

5:30 pm AA - Parlor

Thursday, September 5

10:00 am SMS Exercise-FH

5:45 pm Women AA - #3

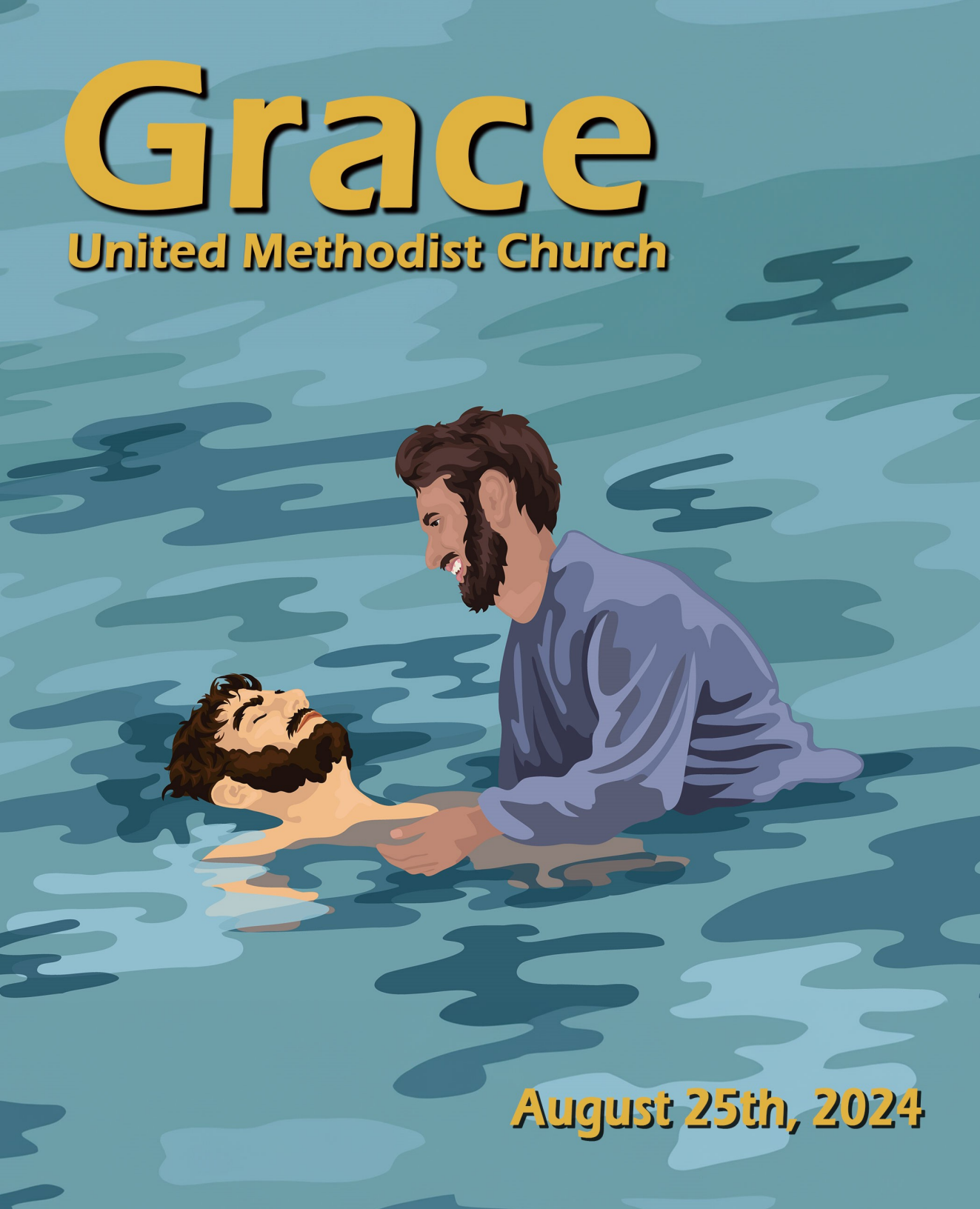
6:00 pm TOPS—Parlor

Friday, September 6

6:30 pm NA—#3

Sunday, September 8

Worship



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United Methodist Church

August 25th, 2024