

A Celebration of Worship

August 31, 2025

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Live in God's love!

P: Let that love be poured out for all God's people!

L: Bring hope and peace to all whom you meet.

P: We are called to be God's witnesses.

L: Celebrate and rejoice.

P: Praise be to God who has called, healed, and given us a ministry of peace. AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN

"My Hope is Built"

UMH #368

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER

HYMN

"Change My Heart, O God"

TFWS #2152

CHILDREN'S STORY—held in the Nursery

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 3: 13-22 (NRSV)

SERMON

"Do the Right Thing"

Randall Hodkinson

Great Plains Conference Associate Lay Leader

*HYMN

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

TFWS #2171

OFFERING PRAYER: Faithful and Unchanging God, in a world that shifts and sways, you remain our firm foundation. You have called us into a life of mutual love, teaching us to serve, to welcome, and to give with generous hearts. Bless these gifts we offer today, that they may extend your love to those who hunger, who seek justice, and who long for hope. Shape us into a people whose generosity reflects your own, that through our giving, we may proclaim your unshakable kingdom. In the name of Jesus Christ, our constant and faithful guide. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

*BENEDICTION/*POSTLUDE

Serving Today

Liturgist: Freda DeWitt

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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 1
12:00 pm AA - #3
7:30 pm NA - #3

Tuesday, September 2
8:00 am Master Gardeners
5:30 pm AA - #3

Wednesday, September 3
5:30 pm AA - Parlor

Thursday, September 4
5:45 pm Women AA - #3
6:00 pm TOPS - Parlor

Friday, September 5
6:30 pm NA - #3

Sunday, September 7
10:45 am Worship
12:00 pm Ham Dinner - Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm Worship Team Meeting - Parlor

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United Methodist Church



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