

A Celebration of Worship

September 14, 2025

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Friends, Jesus chose you and calls you friend!

P: We abide in Christ because Christ abides in us.

L: Jesus made a home among us to show us how to love.

P: We abide in Love because Love abides in us.

L: Jesus invites us to know the joy that comes when we love one another the way God loves us.

P: We abide in Joy because Joy abides with us.

L: Friends, Jesus welcomes you home!

P: We come to make our home with God and one another, bound together by Love and enlivened by Joy. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (vv. 1-5) UMH #57

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER

HYMN "Come Down, O Love Divine" UMH #475

CHILDREN'S STORY—held in the Nursery

SCRIPTURE READING Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (CEB), John 15:12 (CEB)

SERMON "Untied or United" *Pastor Kevin Rea*

***HYMN** "Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love" UMH #566

OFFERING PRAYER: God of unimaginable love, we have known of your caring since we were babies in our mother's arms. We have been told the stories of your love, and we have sung songs about your love. These things bring us comfort. What challenges us is the command of Jesus, "As I have loved you, so you should love one another" – not just those who think as we do, pray as we do, and look the way that we do. Help us, through our giving, our living and our loving, to live up to the challenge of loving as you would have us love. In the name of our risen Savior, we pray. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #95

*BENEDICTION/*POSTLUDE

Serving Today

Liturgist: Pam Trimble

Fellowship: Hibberts

Staff

Pastor: Kevin Rea

Office Assistant: Caroline Rea

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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

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, September 15

12:00 pm AA - #3

7:30 pm NA - #3

Tuesday, September 16

5:30 pm AA - #3

Wednesday, September 17

5:30 pm AA - Parlor

6:00 pm Grace UMC Admin Council Meeting

Thursday, September 18

9:00 am Senior Day Out - Perkins Restaurant

5:45 pm Women AA - #3

6:00 pm TOPS - Parlor

Friday, September 19

6:30 pm NA - #3

Sunday, September 21

10:45 am Worship

Mission Statement

Grace United Methodist Church is growing into an open, welcoming, and accepting Christ-centered community, committed to sharing the transforming love of Christ, and loving all people all the time!

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United Methodist Church



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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.: _____
