

A Celebration of Worship

June 21, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We come together today, called by the God of kindness, who invites us to love one another as He loves us.

P: We gather to share in the warmth of community and the light of compassion.

L: May our hearts be open to kindness, and may our actions reflect the love of Christ.

P: Let us worship together, embracing the call to be instruments of peace and kindness in our world.

*OPENING HYMN “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” UMH 557

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER

HYMN “Jesus Hands Were Kind Hands” UMH 273

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 13:1-4 (NRSV) & Luke 10:25-37 (NRSV)

MESSAGE “What’s Love Got to Do with Kindness?”

*CLOSING “They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love” TFWS 2223

OFFERING PRAYER: Loving God, We come before You today with hearts full of gratitude for the countless ways You have shown us kindness. As we present our tithes and offerings, let them be expressions of love, compassion, and kindness that reflect your own heart. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY “My Tribute” UMH 99

*BENEDICTION/*POSTLUDE

Serving Today

Liturgist: Shawn McCoy

Fellowship: Jane Roth & Linda Johnson

Next Sunday (6/28):

Liturgist: John Swihart

Fellowship: Fundraiser Meal prepared by the Roth Family

Staff

Pastor: Kevin Rea

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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, June 22

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

Tuesday, June 23

Grace Notes Submissions Due
5:30 pm AA - Parlor

Wednesday, June 24

5:30 pm AA - Parlor

Thursday, June 25

5:45 pm Women AA - #3
6:00 pm TOPS - Parlor

Friday, June 26

6:30 pm NA - #3

Saturday, June 27

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!

