

A Celebration of Worship

July 12, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC
GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, beloved of God, to the One who formed you in love and calls you to walk in grace.

P: In a world where harsh words can wound and impatience can divide, God invites us to a better way— to clothe ourselves with kindness, humility, and patience.

L: Let our worship be filled with words that build up, hearts that forgive, and hands that serve.

P: We come to worship the Lord, who calls us to love without rudeness, and to reflect His goodness in all we do.

*OPENING HYMN “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us ” UMH 381

JOYS AND CONCERNS
SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER

HYMN “Come and Find a Quiet Center” TFWS 2128

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 13:1-5 (NTL) & Romans 12:1-3 (NLT)

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

*CLOSING “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” TFWS 2158

OFFERING PRAYER: Loving God, as we bring our tithes and offerings before you, we are reminded of your Word that calls us to love one another, to be patient, and to be kind — never rude or self-seeking. Bless these gifts, so that they may be used to build up, not tear down; to encourage, not discourage; to bring peace, not division. As we give, shape our hearts to be as generous in our words and actions as we are in our offerings. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY “My Tribute” UMH 99

Serving Today

Liturgist: Pam Trimble

Fellowship: Kerrie & Leona Bacon

Next Sunday (7/19):

Liturgist: Shawn McCoy

Fellowship: Rowene Helwick & Rosemary Smith

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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, July 13
12:00 pm AA - #3
6:00 pm—Quinton Heights Meeting
7:30 pm NA - #3

Tuesday, July 14
5:30 pm AA - Parlor

Wednesday, July 15
5:30 pm AA - Parlor
6:00 pm—Grace Leadership Meeting

Thursday, July 16
9:00 am—Seniors Day Out
5:45 pm Women AA - #3
6:00 pm TOPS - Parlor

Friday, July 17
6:30 pm NA - #3

Saturday, July 18
Private Events

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!

