A Celebration of Worship

July 26, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC
GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
L: You, brothers and sisters, were called to freedom; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.
P: We come, not to serve ourselves, but to serve one another in love.
L: May the Spirit of Christ fill us, that we may live in freedom, walk in love, and serve with humility.
P: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**	"Amazing Grace"	UMH 378

JOYS AND CONCERNS
SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER

HYMN	"Standing on the Promises"	UMH 374
SCRIPTURE	**1 Corinthians 13:1-5 (NRSV) & Galatians 5:13-15 (NIV)**	
MESSAGE	**"What's Love Got to Do with Do with Anger?"**	
***CLOSING**	"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thoughy"	UMH 128

OFFERING PRAYER: Loving God: You have called us into the freedom of Christ — not a freedom for ourselves alone, but a freedom that finds its fullest expression in love. We remember that every gift we give is an act of service, a way of loving our neighbor as ourselves. Teach us to live not for selfish gain, but for the good of others. Let our generosity reflect the love of Christ, who gave Himself fully for us. And as we give, may our hearts be shaped into the likeness of His — humble, joyful, and overflowing with grace. In the name of Jesus, who set us free to serve, amen.

***DOXOLOGY**	"My Tribute"	UMH 99

***BENEDICTION/*POSTLUDE**

Thank you to the Susan Liening, from Crestview who selected this Sunday's hymns.

Serving Today

Liturgist: John Swihart
Fellowship: Taste of Memories Meal

Next Sunday (8/2):
Liturgist: Freda DeWitt
Fellowship:

Staff

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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.

July 26, 2026

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Name

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Address

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City State Zip

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Phone

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Email @gmail.com @yahoo.com @cox.net

☐ Please update my contact info.
☐ Add me to the church email list.

Attending with me today:

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I am a: ☐ Out of town Guest
☐ First time Guest ☐ Frequent Guest
☐ Second time Guest ☐ Member

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

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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.: _____

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, July 27
12:00 pm AA - #3
7:30 pm NA - #3

Tuesday, July 28 ~ Grace Notes Submissions Due
5:30 pm AA - Parlor

Wednesday, July 29
5:30 pm AA - Parlor

Thursday, July 30
5:45 pm Women AA - #3
6:00 pm TOPS - Parlor

Friday, July 31
6:30 pm NA - #3

Saturday, August 1

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!

