

A Celebration of Worship

July 5, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, showing the way of love.

P: We come to follow Christ in humility and service.

L: Let us lay aside pride and embrace the path of compassion.

P: We worship the God who calls us to serve one another.

*OPENING HYMN

“Be Thou My Vision”

UMH 451

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER

HYMN

“This is My Song”

UMH 437

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 13:1-4 (NRSV) & Luke 22:24-30 (NIV)

MESSAGE

“What’s Love Got to Do with Do with Pride?”

*CLOSING

“I Come with Joy”

UMH 617

OFFERING PRAYER: Gracious God, today, we bring these gifts not to elevate ourselves, but to lift up your mission in the world. Shape our hearts to be like yours: willing to serve, eager to give, and ready to follow wherever you lead. May this act of giving draw us closer to you and to the people you love. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY

“My Tribute”

UMH 99

*BENEDICTION/*POSTLUDE

Serving Today

Liturgist: Freda Dewitt

Fellowship: Sherre Johnson & Gayle McCoy

Next Sunday (7/12):

Liturgist: Pam Trimble

Fellowship: Kerrie & Leona Bacon

Staff

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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.

July 5, 2026

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	
<u>Monday, July 6</u>	
12:00 pm	AA - #3
7:30 pm	NA - #3
<u>Tuesday, July 7</u>	
8:00 am	Master Gardeners
4:00 pm	Grace Women in Faith
5:30 pm	AA - Parlor
6-8:00 pm	Child Care Liquidation Pre-Sale
<u>Wednesday, July 8</u>	
5:30 pm	AA - Parlor
<u>Thursday, July 9</u>	
9-6:00 pm	Child Care Liquidation Sale
5:45 pm	Women AA - #3
6:00 pm	TOPS - Parlor
<u>Friday, July 10</u>	
9-1:00 pm	Child Care Liquidation Sale
6:30 pm	NA - #3
<u>Saturday, July 11</u>	
9-1:00 pm	Child Care Liquidation Sale

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

Character of God

What's Love Got to Do with Pride?

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