



GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Reaching Out, Loving All, Growing in Grace

July 4, 2021

Join our Live-stream service

<https://www.graccumcdallas.org/stream>

Welcome and Announcements

Janet Petersen

Prelude

“A Hymn for the Nation”

arr. Held

At this time, please send in your prayer requests via the comment section of our Facebook stream so that we may pray over them together later in the service.

Choral Call to Worship

God Is Here

Call to Worship

Janet Petersen

Come and celebrate, people of God!

Sing and shout your praise!

For our God comes to us:

triumphant and victorious,

yet gentle and humble of heart.

God comes bringing peace,

offering hope and freedom to all who despair.

Let's worship God together!

Hymn

“O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”

UMH 57

Vs 1-4 and 7

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!
2. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.
3. Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

4. He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.

7. In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall feel your sins forgiven;
anticipate your heaven below, and own that love is heaven.

Children's Message

Cassie Evans

Passing of the Peace

Jonathan Grace

Anthem

“From Sea to Shining Sea”

arr. Samuel Ward

Scripture

2nd Corinthians 12: 2-10

Janet Petersen

Link to scripture: <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=491899724>

Hear what the Spirit is saying.

Thanks be to God

Sermon

“Strength in Weakness”

Jonathan Grace

Time of Silence

During this time, you may wish to meditate on what you have heard, or to become aware of the joys and concerns you wish to bring to God, or to turn your focus to a place of inner stillness where you can rest in God.

Electronic Offering

Jonathan Grace

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Offertory

“America the Beautiful”

arr. Mark Hayes

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
whose power up lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Electronic Offertory Prayer

Jonathan Grace

Prayers of the People

Jonathan Grace

(Praying for what has been shared on FB Live.)
Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kin-dom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kin-dom, the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen

Breaking and Giving

Prayer Following Communion

Jonathan Grace

Birthdays

Jonathan Grace

Cole Read 7/2

Michael Hitchcock 7/7

Anniversaries

Pam and James Rogers 07/02

Charles Brown 07/03

Fred and Sherri Hartrick 07/09

Closing Hymn

“Now Let Us From This Table Rise”
Vs 1 and 4

UMH 364

Benediction and Words of Assurance

Jonathan Grace

***Parting Song**

Praise to Thee, O joyous Spirit, God of beauty, God of Love!
Send us forth in love and service with the grace that makes us one.
Sanctify our daily living; grant us strength of heart and soul.
In God’s likeness, we united; share the peace that makes us whole.
Text: Carol St. George

Postlude

“Once to Every Man and Nation”

arr. Richard Purvis

Prayer Concerns: Laura Marsh, Sandra Webb, Manuel Mendoza, the family of Elyse Spurgeon, the Bellasai family, Michael Roy, Pat McGee, Kevin Prioux, Glenna Gillilan, Princess and Donnie Centers, **Pat** Gill, Katy Tosch.

Continued prayers for: Our Homebound members,