



GRACE UNITED CHURCH

Worship Service

August 28, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.

Lay Speaker: Keith Mayers

Lay Presider: David Kuku

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

GATHERING MUSIC

Grace Band

- As The Deer Martin Nystrom
- Day by Day Oscar Ahnfelt

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

One: We come to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ - for us, for this community, for all creation. This love reaches into our lives, inspiring us to reach out to those in need - around the corner and around the world. Will we answer the invitation to share this love to make a difference?

All: We light this candle to celebrate the light of Christ, the one who offers love and acceptance, not judgment and rejection.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God loved the world, God loves the world, all are beloved!

All: May this love story shine in our worship, inviting us to share this love near and far.

One: We come with our doubts, our hopes, and our fears. We come to discover how Jesus reveals God's love.

All: We are here to listen for God's love story and to respond to the great invitation to love as God loves.

One: Friends of God, here and everywhere, let us worship!
Amen!

Praise and Worship 1

- To God be the Glory F. Crosby & W. Doane
- When Morning Gilds the Skies J. Barnby

OPENING PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

(Children leave for Sunday School classes.)

OFFERING INVITATION

Offertory Music: There is a Balm in Gilead

African-American Spiritual

Offertory Prayer

TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR THIS DAY

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Kings 6:24-33; 2 Kings 7:1-2

Dan Clark

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON: Tomorrow About This Time

Keith Mayers

PASTORAL PRAYER

TO RESPOND IN FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE

Praise and Worship 2

- I Stand Amazed C. H. Gabriel
- Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty B. Fitts

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

Closing Song: Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty (**Chorus**)

Next Sunday: September 4, 2022, Pentecost 13

Minister: Rev. Ken MacDonald