

**Grace United Methodist Church**  
**Trinity Sunday / Father's Day / Graduation**  
**Sunday**  
**June 16, 2019**

**Our Vision for 2020:**

To be a **church of the community** that **equips people with the knowledge and skills** to go out into the world **to serve** and **provides opportunities** for all people to **experience God's love** at work in His world.  
*Hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. (Romans 5:5)*

Lay Liturgist      8:30 Billie Thompson    11:00 Sharon Waddell

**PRELUDE:**

**\*GREETING and INVOCATION**

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

**We did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear,  
we have received a spirit of adoption.**

When we cry, "Abba! Father!"

**It is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit  
that we are children of God,**

And if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

**We suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.<sup>1</sup>**

**Let us worship the One God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

**\*HYMN**

*O Spirit of the Living God*

UMH 539

**RECOGNITION OF FATHERS**

**A LITANY FOR FATHER'S DAY**

Fathers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all!

**Thank God for fathers!**

Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.

**Thank God for my father!**

For those men who have joined God in Heaven and whom we miss dearly here on earth.

**Thank God for the fathers of the past.**

For every man who is working day and night to raise his children right now.

**Thank God for the fathers of today.**

For all the men who are fathers-to-be, but aren't quite fathers yet!

**Thank God for the soon-to-be-fathers.**

For the men who took in others' children through adoption and foster care.

**Thank God for the fathers with hearts so big.**

For those men who have lost a child to death and must carry on.

**Thank God for the fathers who are so strong.**

For all the men who have desperately wanted to have children of their own, but chose instead to be a father to others.

**Thank God for the fathers in spirit.**

**We thank you, Lord, for the men and women who have influenced our lives in so many ways. We pray that we will honor them in everything we do to glorify your name.<sup>i</sup> We pray in Jesus name. Amen.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER** with *The Lord's Prayer* UMH 895

**11:00 AM RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**\*GOSPEL HYMN** *Morning Has Broken* UMH 145

**\*SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Romans 5:1–5

**SERMON** "Hope"

**THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*This Little Light of Mine* Mabry

**\*DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

**\*HYMN** *Here I Am, Lord* UMH 593

**\*OUR MISSION AT GRACE IS:**

"To Know Jesus and To Make Him Known to Others"

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song* UMH 544

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<sup>i</sup> *The Holy Bible: New Revised Standard Version* (Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1989), Ro 8:14–17.

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