

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost August 2, 2026

Prelude and Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements (Birthdays and Anniversaries)

*Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: We come with hungry hearts and open hands.

People: We come trusting that Jesus is enough.

Leader: When our strength feels small and our resources seem limited,

People: Christ receives what we bring and fills us with grace.

Leader: Jesus welcomes the weary, feeds the hungry, and makes room for all.

People: At His table, no one is forgotten and no one is turned away.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who gives Himself for the life of the world.

People: We come to receive, to give thanks, and to be made new.

***Gathering Hymn** *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* No.
277

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God, the giver of every good gift, whose mercy is greater than our need and whose love never runs out.

We believe in Jesus Christ, who welcomed the crowds, healed the sick, fed the hungry, and gave Himself for the life of the world. He receives what we bring and makes it part of His work of grace.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who meets us in Word and Table, strengthens our faith, and sends us to serve with compassion.

We believe the Church is called to share the bread it has received, welcome those who feel forgotten, and trust Christ with what seems too small.

We believe that what looks insufficient in our hands becomes abundance in the hands of Jesus. Amen.

***The Gloria Patri** No. 70

Prayer Concerns, Praises & Pastoral Prayer

Children's Sermon Blessing of the Backpacks

Sharing the Word Enough in His Hands Matt.14: 13-21

Holy Communion (see insert)

***Sending Hymn** *Standing on the Promises* No. 374

***Benediction**

Depart to Serve
**Stand in Body or in Spirit*

Announcements

You're invited to a baby shower honoring the upcoming arrival of Baby Girl Hornsby, daughter of Meg and Luke Hornsby, on

Sunday, August 9, at 2:00 p.m. here at the church. Please join us **Grace United Methodist Church** as we celebrate the upcoming arrival of this sweet little girl! **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

Volunteers and food donations are needed for the Hospitality

Table for upcoming weeks. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you can help.

The AA Group will hold their regional meeting here on the afternoon of Saturday, August 15th.

The tape dispenser from the choir room is missing. If you've borrowed it, please return it. Thank you.

The August 2026 newsletter is available at
<https://graceumciuka.org/events/newsletters>

The Helpful Samaritan Food Pantry is asking for dried or canned beans of any kind but particularly white beans, pinto beans, kidney beans, butter beans and black beans.

Prayer Concerns

Lisa Williams, Dustin Dick, Leah Houston, Tammy Corbett,

Barbara Anglin, Marcell Bethany, David Beard, Ricky Brown and

Sons, Dale Tapp, Erin Hathcock, Sandra Skinner, Donnie Butler,
Denny McGuff and his family, James Nabors, Mary Ray, J.P.
Wilemon, and Gus Martin

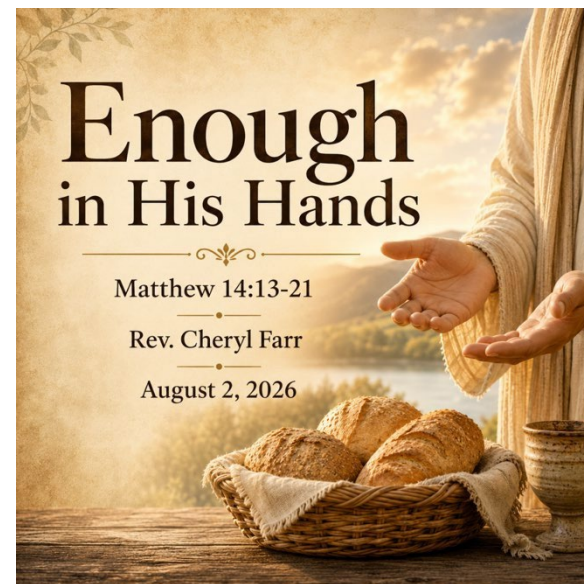
Assisted Living: Judy Hawkins

Bible Study—meets on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

Youth Group —meets on Sundays at 6:00 pm

AA groups meet here on Monday and Friday nights at 7:00 pm.

Pastor, Cheryl Farr, may be contacted by text at
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Sunday, August 2, 2026
The Reverend Cheryl Farr, Pastor

The Mission of Grace United Methodist Church is to
Magnify God through
Love, Acceptance,
Discipleship and Service

