

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 23, 2026 10:00 am

DO SOMETHING



LOVE GOD. LOVE NEIGHBORS.

MARK 12:30-31



*By the grace of God, we seek to love God
and to serve humanity as Christ did.*

The People of Grand Avenue United Methodist Church

Welcome to GRAND AVENUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Jerry Cho

Prayer Request Cards are available in each pew. An usher will collect the cards during the service. Pastor will include your prayer request during the Sharing of Concerns and Joys.

Yellow Welcome Cards are available in each pew for our guests to fill out.

Hymns and Songs are in the red United Methodist Hymnal (**UMH**) and the black song book The Faith We Sing (**TFWS**) located in the pew racks. **Indicates those who are able may stand.*

Our worship service today is a cooperative effort between Lighthouse Youth Ministry, First Congregational UCC, Christ the King ELCA, Living Hope ELCA, and Grand Avenue UMC.

Entrance and Praise

PRELUDE

Mason Thill

GATHERING SONG

My Lighthouse

Christin Flucke

WELCOME

***OPENING PRAYER (L-Leader, A-All)**

L: God our Creator, we see how broken this world is, and we are overwhelmed.

A: Help us to trust that you are at work.

L: Forgive us when we are disheartened, apathetic, or uncaring.

A: Work through us, multiply the small things we do, and form us to be your body.

L: None of us can do everything,

A: but you call each of us to do something.

L: Gather us together across congregations, denominations, and traditions,

A: And make us one body in you, in Jesus' name. Amen.

OPENING SONG: By Our Love

CTK's ATHIRST Praise Band

Proclamation and Response

FIRST READING

Micah 6:6-8 (NRSVUE)

L: The Word of the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 105:1-5 (read responsively)

L: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's name;

A: make known the deeds of the Lord among the peoples.

L: Sing to the Lord, sing praises, and speak of all God's marvelous works.

A: Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

L: Search for the strength of the Lord; continually seek God's face.

A: Remember the marvels God has done, the wonders and the judgments of God's mouth.

SECOND READING

James 2:14-18 (CEB)

L: The Word of the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL READING

Mark 12:28-34 (NRSVUE)

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

A: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

"Do Something" Summer of Service Recap Video

SONG: Do Something

CTK's ATHIRST Praise Band

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

SHARING THE PEACE

L: The peace of the Lord be with you.

A: And also with you.

The congregation is invited to greet one another sharing signs of God's peace.

Holy Communion

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor Jerry Cho

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom 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 kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

AFTER LORD'S PRAYER

Amen

#898 UMH

HANDPRINT ART ACTIVITY

COMMUNION HYMNS

This Little Light of Mine
I Love to Tell the Story

Mason Thill
UMH #585
UMH #156

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

Sending Forth

COMMISSIONING PRAYER

A: We will, and we ask God to help and guide us.

***HYMN**

We All Are One in Mission

Mason Thill
#2243 TFWS

***BENEDICTION & MEAL PRAYER**

POSTLUDE

CTK's ATHIRST Praise Band

Volunteers, Thank you for serving in our ministry!

Liturgist		Cupbearers	Coffee Host
8/23	n/a	n/a	Lighthouse Potluck
8/30	Rama Bharadwaj	n/a	<i>Needed*</i>
9/6	Jan Young	<i>Needed*</i>	<i>Needed*</i>
<i>*See sign-up on bulletin board</i>			
Usher		A/V	
8/23	Larry Maechtle	Scott Penkivech	
8/30	Larry Maechtle	Scott Penkivech	
9/6	Larry Maechtle	Scott Penkivech	

Calendar Reminders This Week:

Date	Time	Event	Location
Mon – Fri	10:30am-12:30pm	ADRC Meal Distribution	Kitchen
Mon – Fri		Family Promise Meal Week	Portlight Shelter
Mon 8/24		Newsletter Articles Due	Office
Wed 8/26	8 pm	AA Mtg	FAC
Thu 8/27	5:30 pm	Private Group	FAC
Sun 8/30		UMC Student Sunday	
	10 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	11 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	11:30 am	SPRC Committee	FAC

SPECIAL OFFERINGS RECEIVED 8/2, 8/9, & 8/16:

Craft Booth	\$2.00
In Memory of Phyliss Kraft	\$20.00
Aluminum Cans	\$20.15
Family Promise	\$523.23
Endowment Fund	\$5,000.00
Parking Lot	\$5,050.00

DO SOMETHING SERVICE BINGO



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Pick up litter at a local park or around your neighborhood	Hold the door open for at least 5 people today	Pay for the coffee or order of the person behind you in a drive-through	Donate non-perishables to one of our local food pantries	Write a thank-you note to someone you appreciate
Return a grocery cart for someone in the parking lot	Leave a positive review for a favorite local restaurant or business	Write an encouraging note and leave it somewhere in public	Bake some treats and surprise a neighbor or co-worker	Compliment a stranger
Donate gently used clothes or toys to St. Vincent	Call a friend or loved one you haven't spoken to in a while	FREE SPACE Reflect on an act of service <u>you</u> received recently	Let someone go ahead of you in line at the store	Donate pet supplies to the Ozaukee Humane Society
Send a physical piece of mail to someone	Leave a larger than usual tip at a local business	Spend time praying for someone in need today	Help a neighbor (yard work, getting their mail, taking trash to the curb, etc.)	Purchase school supplies for a back-to-school drive
Offer a word of encouragement to a parent of young children	Volunteer your time to help someone else	Make a donation to a cause that you care about	Bring snacks and/or a thank you note to local emergency departments	Help pick up something someone else dropped



Current Needs

Toilet Paper, Dryer Sheets, Paper Towels, Pampers Training Pants Size 4T/5T, Earplugs, Foaming Bathroom Cleaner, and Toilet Bowl Cleaner.

Meal Week Thank You!

Thank you to everyone that volunteered to provide or serve meals at the Portlight Shelter this week!

Barrel Donation Thank You!

Thank you for the recent donation of 60 rolls of toilet paper, 150 13-gallon kitchen garbage bags, and 2 shower curtains for the Portlight Shelter.



Current Needs

Canned meats, canned beans, condiments, large soups, peanut butter, jelly, assorted pasta, and salad dressing.



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Remember Our Endowment Fund