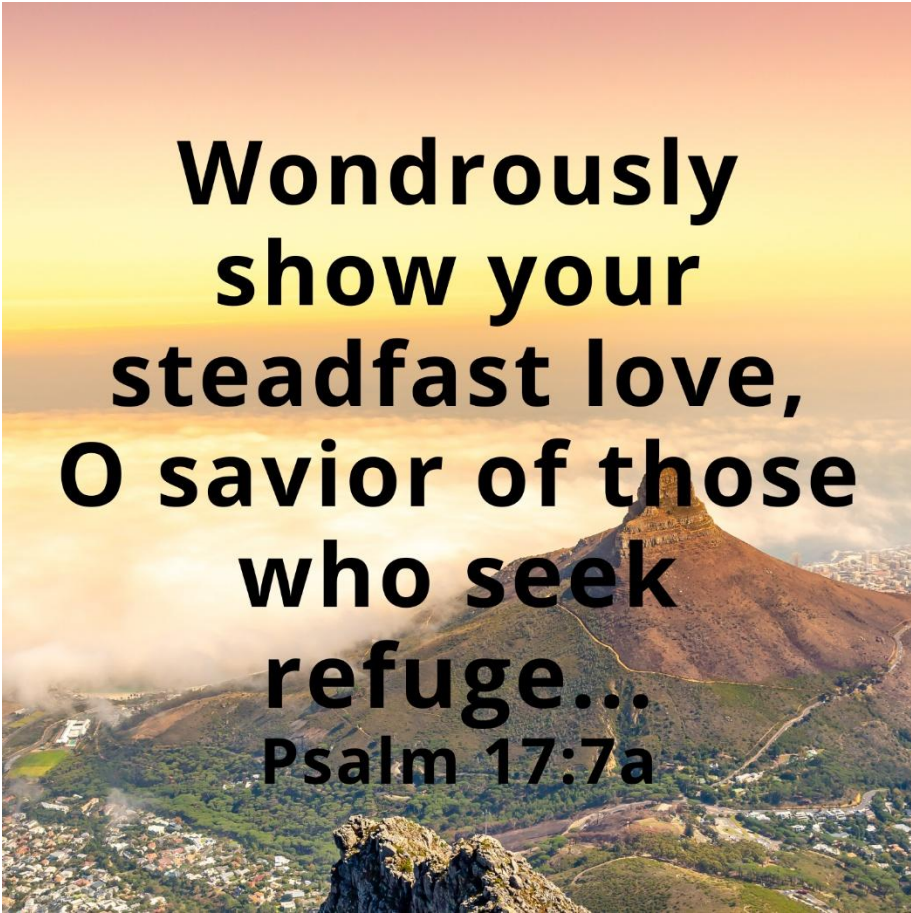


10th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 2, 2026 10:00 am



**Wondrously
show your
steadfast love,
O savior of those
who seek
refuge...
Psalm 17:7a**



*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.*

Entrance and Praise

PRELUDE

Mason Thill

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sandy Grams

To our guests, we extend our warm greetings.
To the friends we know, let us renew our welcome.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (L-Leader, **A-All**)

Sandy Grams

L: God of Life,

A: you are as near to us as our breath.

L: Touch our eyes,

A: that we may see you in one another.

L: Open our ears,

A: that we may hear your voice in the cries of the oppressed.

L: Enter our hearts,

A: that we may be filled with your love toward all people.

L: Come, O God of life and breath and wholeness.

A: Be with us now. Show us the way to new life and grant us the courage to be people of your Way.

***HYMN**

Be Thou My Vision

#451 UMH

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Sandy Grams

Jesus welcomes us just as we are. He calls us to serve with generous hearts, but also to pause, to listen, and to receive his grace. Too often we become anxious and distracted by many things, forgetting that the one thing we truly need is to sit at the feet of Christ and hear his word. Trusting in God's steadfast love and abundant mercy, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Pastor Jerry Cho

Merciful God,

Too often we trust in our own strength instead of your grace. We worry that what we have is not enough, and we forget that you can do great things through even our small acts of faith and love. Forgive us for our fear, our self-centeredness, and our reluctance to share what you have given us. Open our hearts to your abundance. Teach us to trust you more deeply, to care more generously, and to become willing instruments of your compassion. By your mercy, renew us through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Now let us take a moment of quiet reflection to bring our sins individually before our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (L-Leader, **A-All**)

L: Hear the good news:

Our God is a God of abundance, not scarcity. When we place our lives into Christ's hands, God receives us with mercy, forgives us with grace, and fills us with new hope.

In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven..

A: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Forgiven and restored to right union with God let us offer each other the sign of His peace. This is a symbol of our commitment to love our neighbor.

Proclamation and Response

FIRST READING	Genesis 32:22-31	Sandy Grams Page 29, Old Testament in pew Bible
SECOND READING	Psalm 17:1-7,15	Sandy Grams Page 469, New Testament in pew Bible
GOSPEL READING	Matthew 14:13-21	Pastor Jerry Cho Page 15, New Testament in pew Bible

Leader: The Word of God for people of God!

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON	Without God, We Cannot; Without Us, God Will Not Pastor Jerry Cho
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*HYMN	Swing Low, Sweet Chariot	#703 UMH
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SHARING OF CONCERNS AND JOYS

PRAYER FOR OTHERS

Holy Communion

RECEIVING COMMUNION MESSAGE	Pastor Jerry Cho
INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE	Page 12 UMH
CONFESSIONS AND PARDON	Page 12 UMH
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING	Page 13 UMH

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

COMMUNION HYMN Come, Share the Lord #2269 TFWS
Remain seated while singing BEFORE coming up for communion.

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP (dipping bread into the cup)

Sending Forth

*HYMN Open My Eyes That I May See #454 UMH

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Mason Thill

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**SPECIAL OFFERINGS RECEIVED 7/19 & 7/26:**

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| Potluck        | \$10.00  |
| Parking Lot    | \$650.00 |
| Back Door      | \$50.00  |
| Family Promise | \$200.00 |

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Volunteers, Thank you for serving in our ministry!

Liturgist		Cupbearers	Coffee Host
8/2	Sandy Grams	<i>Needed*</i>	Cindy Cho & Mary Kae
8/9	Mary Downing	n/a	<i>Needed*</i>
8/16	Nancy Haacke	n/a	Guse & Jones
<i>*See sign-up on bulletin board</i>			
Usher		A/V	
8/2	Larry Maechtle	Scott Penkivech	
8/9	Larry Maechtle	Scott Penkivech	
8/16	Larry Maechtle	Scott Penkivech	

Calendar Reminders This Week:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mon – Fri	10:30am-12:30pm	ADRC Meal Distribution	Kitchen
Wed 8/5	9:30 am	Community Prayer Grp	Christ the King
	8 pm	AA Mtg	FAC
Thu 8/6	5:30 pm	Private Group	FAC



Current Needs

Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Disinfecting Wipes, Bathing Wipes, Travel Size Mouthwash, Scrub Brush set of 3 pieces, and Toilet Bowl Cleaner.

Upcoming Meal Week

Our next opportunity to serve meals at the Portlight Shelter is **August 24th to 28th**. Please consider helping with this mission by providing a side dish, helping serve a meal, or being a meal leader. Funds are available for reimbursement of your meal costs. Use the newsletter link or contact the church office to sign up.



Current Needs

Canned meats, canned beans, condiments, large soups, peanut butter, jelly, assorted pasta, and salad dressing. Also, new or gently used bath towels, sheets, and blankets.



SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

BENEFITING THE FOOD PANTRY, INC.

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NEEDED FOR THE
2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR:**

- 7 POCKET ACCORDIAN FILE FOLDERS
- PAPER FOLDERS & PLASTIC FOLDERS (RED, YELLOW, BLUE, PURPLE)
- 150 PAGE PKG OF WIDE RULED PAPER
- COMPOSITION BOOKS IN VARIOUS COLORS
- DRY ERASE COLORED MARKERS
- DRY ERASE BLACK MARKERS - FINE TIP
- DRY ERASE ERASERS
- GLUE STICKS
- 4 PACKS OF POST-IT NOTES
- WIDE-LINED NOTEBOOKS (RED, YELLOW, PURPLE, GREEN, BLUE)
- 3 SUBJECT NOTEBOOKS
- 4 PACKS OF PLAY DOUGH (4OZ.)
- PROTRACTORS, COMPASSES
- PENCIL SHARPENERS
- 7X9 INCH PENCIL POUCHES W/BINDER HOLES
- SCOTCH TAPE
- CRAYOLA BRAND PAINT SETS

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