

A Celebration of Worship

September 22, 2024

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, rejoice and sing! God's love is showered over you this day.

P: We gather to praise God and celebrate God's presence with us.

L: God shows compassion to all who are weak and downtrodden.

P: Jesus Christ offers healing mercies to our troubled souls.

L: Praise be to God who has called us here.

P: Thanks be to God for God's eternal love. AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN

"Christ Is Alive"

UMH #318

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER

HYMN

"Gather Us In"

TFWS #2236

CHILDREN'S STORY—held in the Nursery

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 1:27-31 (The Message)

SERMON

"Church Scandal"

Pastor Kevin Rea

*HYMN

"The Old Rugged Cross"

UMH #504

OFFERING PRAYER: Eternal God, we are reminded of your enduring presence among us. With hearts full of gratitude, we offer these gifts as a symbol of our commitment to live lives of worship, not just within these walls but in every moment of our existence. May our actions, our words, and our very lives be a testament to your glory, shining forth your love and grace to all we encounter. Amen.

*BENEDICTION/*POSTLUDE

Serving Today

Liturgist: Valinda Hailey

Fellowship: Church Meal - Taste of Memories

Staff

Pastor: Kevin Rea

Office Assistant: Caroline Rea

Organist: Jim O'Konski

Flute: Nancy Ott

Lay Leader: Valinda Hailey

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*Please Stand

**Hearing Assist Units are available from an usher.

*** Children are always welcome to stay in worship. Activity bags are available for them to use. They are hanging on a rack outside the sanctuary.

Connection Card

Welcome to Topeka Grace UMC!

We are so glad you are here. Please take a moment to complete this card in its entirety and place it in the offering plate.

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Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email @gmail.com @yahoo.com @cox.net

Please update my contact info.

Add me to the church email list.

Attending with me today:

I am a: Out of town Guest

First time Guest Frequent Guest

Second time Guest Member

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

Please:

Share with Prayer Team

Keep confidential (Pastor only)

This person is:

Family Friend Member

Self Co-worker Other

My name: _____

Date: _____

Contact Info.: _____

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, September 23

12:00 pm AA - #3

7:30 pm NA - #3

Tuesday, September 24

5:30 pm AA - #3

Wednesday, September 25

5:30 pm AA - Parlor

Thursday, September 26

10:00 am SMS Exercise-FH

5:45 pm Women AA - #3

6:00 pm TOPS - Parlor

Friday, September 27

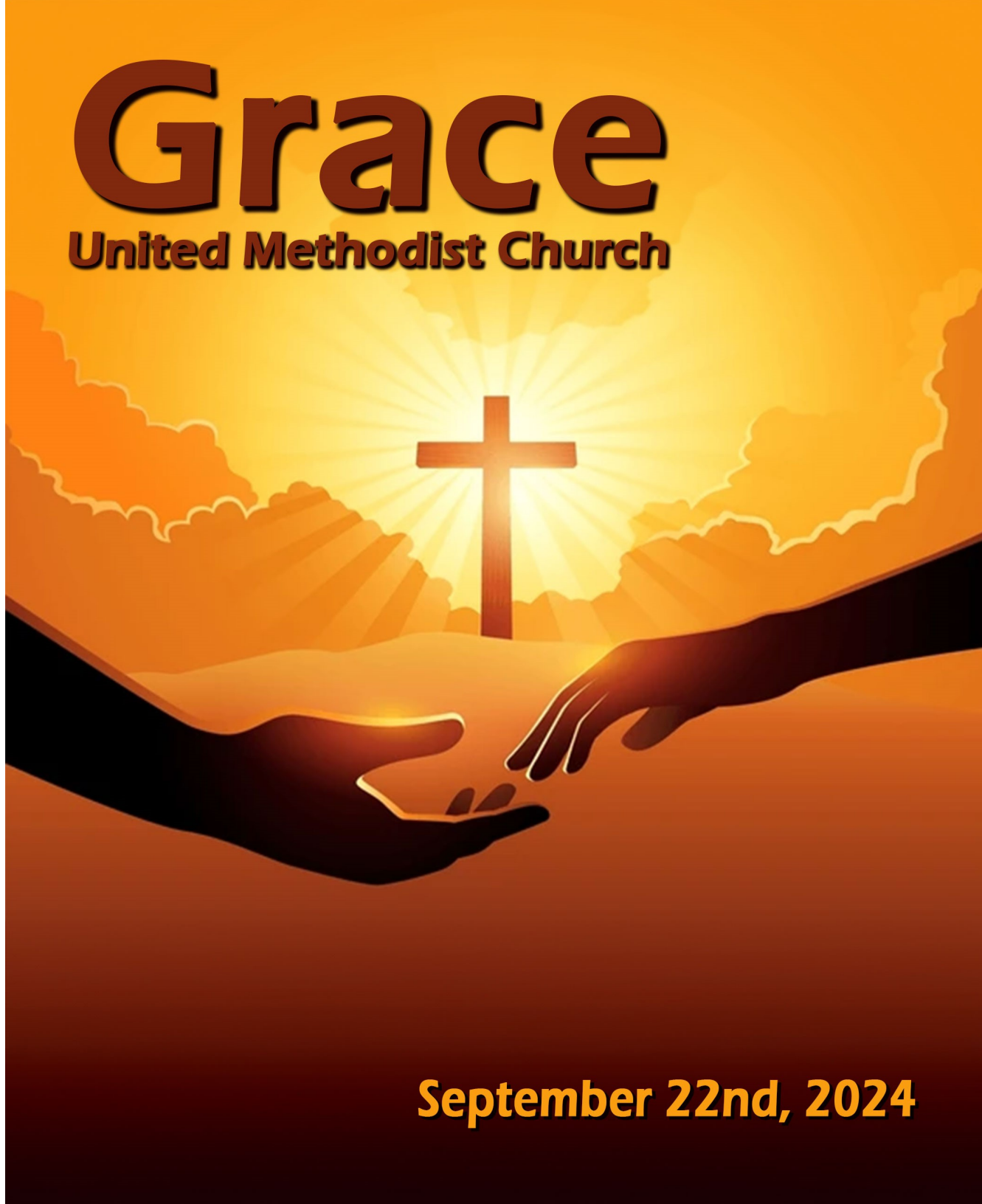
6:30 pm NA - #3

Sunday, September 29

10:45 am Worship

Grace

United Methodist Church



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