

# A Celebration of Worship

September 8, 2024

## GATHERING MUSIC

### GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRELUDE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Sing to the Lord a new song.

**P: For our God alone is Lord of all.**

L: Break into joyous songs of praise.

**P: Let all the earth celebrate and rejoice.**

L: For our God comes in victory.

**P: With righteousness and justice for all.**

#### \*OPENING HYMN

“Morning Has Broken”

UMH #145

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

### SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER

#### HYMN

“The Gift of Love”

UMH #408

### CHILDREN’S STORY—held in the Nursery

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 19:11-20 (The Message)

#### SERMON

“Paul: Superstitions and Faith ”

Pastor Kevin Rea

#### \*HYMN

“I Surrender”

UMH #354

**OFFERING PRAYER: Generous God, we can never repay you, we can only thank you. You are the giver of life, breath and everything else and we are forever thankful. Receive our offerings as a sign of our gratitude and an act of our commitment to bear witness to your great story of redemption and hope. Amen.**

### \*BENEDICTION/\*POSTLUDE

## Serving Today

**Liturgist:** Valinda Hailey

**Fellowship:** Linda Johnson

## Staff

**Pastor:** Kevin Rea

**Office Assistant:** Caroline Rea

**Organist:** Jim O’Konski

**Flute:** Nancy Ott

**Lay Leader:** Valinda Hailey

## Contact Information

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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

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Address

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City

State

Zip

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Phone

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

Please update my contact info.

Add me to the church email list.

Attending with me today:

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I am a:  Out of town Guest

First time Guest  Frequent Guest

Second time Guest  Member

# Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

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Please:

Share with Prayer Team

Keep confidential (Pastor only)

This person is:

Family  Friend  Member

Self  Co-worker  Other

My name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info.: \_\_\_\_\_

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, September 9

12:00 pm AA - #3

7:30 pm NA - #3

### Tuesday, September 10

5:30 pm AA - #3

### Wednesday, September 11

5:30 pm AA - Parlor

### Thursday, September 12

**9:30 am Coffee with the Pastor - Café Quetzal**

10:00 am SMS Exercise-FH

5:45 pm Women AA - #3

6:00 pm TOPS - Parlor

### Friday, September 13

6:30 pm NA - #3

### Sunday, September 15

10:45 am Worship

# Grace

## United Methodist Church



**August 25th, 2024**