

A Celebration of Worship

November 3, 2024

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We get ourselves so caught up in the hectic world around us. Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead.

P: Find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed.

L: Clear the chaos and the clutter.

P: Clear our eyes so that we can see all the things that really matter.

L: Be at peace and simply be. AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go” UMH #480

JOYS AND CONCERNS

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER

HYMN “They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love” TFWS #2223

CHILDREN’S STORY—held in the Nursery

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 13:8-13 (NRSV)

SERMON “Do unto Others with Love” Pastor Kevin Rea

COMMUNION UMH #13

*HYMN “Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service” UMH #581

OFFERING PRAYER: Loving God, we have been blessed with so much through your goodness. As we bring our gifts in gratitude this morning, you remind us that it doesn’t matter what we have in our lives, if we do not have love, we have nothing. This love is not the love of Valentine’s Day cards, and not even the love we feel among families, which are both rich blessings. You long for us to experience agape love – the love for the world, the love for those we don’t even know. Open our eyes and our hearts. In Christ, our teacher, we pray. Amen.

*BENEDICTION/*POSTLUDE

Serving Today

Liturgist: Valinda Hailey

Fellowship: Gayle McCoy & Sherre Johnson

Staff

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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, November 4

12:00 pm AA - #3

7:30 pm NA - #3

Tuesday, November 5

ELECTION DAY

4:00pm Grace Circle - FH

5:30 pm AA - #3

Wednesday, November 6

5:30 pm AA - Parlor

6:00 pm - Grace Admin. Council Meeting

Thursday, November 7

5:45 pm Women AA - #3

6:00 pm TOPS - Parlor

Friday, November 8

6:30 pm NA - #3

Sunday, November 10

10:45 am Worship

Grace

United Methodist Church



LOVE

November 3rd, 2024