



### **Order of Worship: June 15th, 2025**

**Prelude** (Jacki Kline)

**Welcome/Announcements**

**Candle Lighting**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Songs:**  
*"For the Beauty of the Earth"*  
*"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"*

**Scripture Readings:**  
Psalm 8  
Proverbs 8:1-14, 22-31  
Romans 5:1-5

**Unison Prayer**

**Song:** *"How Great Thou Art"*

**Message:** *"Building Character"*

**Offering/Doxology/Offertory Prayer**

**Song:** *"Awesome God"*

**Father's Day Prayer**

**Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer**

**Song:** *"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"*

**Blessing**

**Postlude** (Jacki Kline)

### **This Week at Grace**

**Rummage Sale Set-up**

Help needed bringing things down from the attic for the sale after worship on Sunday (15th).

**Sale**  
**Wednesday:** 3-6pm  
**Thursday:** 830am-5pm  
**Friday:** 830am-12pm

Sale take-down and clean-up Friday after 12

If you are planning to meet at Grace UMC, you need to call ahead or email the office to reserve space and to get your meeting on the church calendar. To adjust for heating/cooling needs, Pastor Jen needs to know if/when you are meeting.

**Office Phone:**  
**218-568-5755**

**Grace Office Hours**  
Monday - Wednesday  
9 a.m. to noon

**Worship**  
Online--available at  
[www.graceumcpequotlakes.org](http://www.graceumcpequotlakes.org)

**In-Person Worship**  
Sunday--9am



LORD, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name  
in all the earth!  
You have set your glory  
in the heavens.

Psalm 8:1 NIV

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### Unison Prayer

God, thank you for your wisdom,  
which is the foundation of all creation.  
We humbly acknowledge your power and  
creativity and praise you for the order and  
beauty of your world.

Help us to seek your wisdom in all our  
decisions, so that we may live in  
accordance with your will.

Grant us the discernment and  
understanding to make choices that  
honor you and bring you glory.

Please fill us with delight and joy in your  
presence and in your world,  
reflecting your wisdom in our own lives.

May your name be glorified,  
Amen.

### Call to Worship

L: Gathered in the name of Jesus Christ,  
inspired by the Holy Spirit,  
and blessed by God,

**P: we come to worship one, holy God.**

L: O God, our own God, how wonderful is  
your name in all the earth.

**P: Your majesty is the music of the  
starry skies; yet even children of dust  
can sing your praises.**

L: In the name of the Healer, the Provider  
and the Enabler, let your gratitude and joy  
be made known.

**P: O God, our own God, how  
wonderful is your name in all the  
earth!**



### Scriptures for next week:

1 Kings 19:1-15a  
Psalm 42  
Galatians 3:23-29

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WE REJOICE IN OUR SUFFERINGS BECAUSE WE  
KNOW THAT SUFFERING PRODUCES  
PERSEVERANCE;  
PERSEVERANCE, CHARACTER;  
AND CHARACTER, HOPE.  
AND HOPE DOES NOT PUT US TO SHAME,  
BECAUSE GOD'S LOVE HAS BEEN POURED OUT  
INTO OUR HEARTS THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT,  
WHO HAS BEEN GIVEN TO US.  
ROMANS 5:3-5



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### **Mission Giving for June**

Our mission giving for June is designated for the "Freedom Ranch".

The Freedom Ranch is a "SAFE" home built by Rising Hope Foundation that provides long-term care and recovery for 8 young women at a time that have been rescued from human trafficking.



\*\*\*\*If you are giving monetary donations towards this mission, please use one of the envelopes provided at the back of the sanctuary or make a note on your check with "Freedom Ranch" in the memo line.

**P R O V E R B S**  
**GODLY WISDOM FOR DAILY LIFE**





**Set-up--16, 17 and 18.**

**Sale Hours--Wednesday (18th) 3-6  
Thursday (19th) 830-5  
Friday (20th) 830-12**

**Tear-down and clean-up  
Friday (18th) afternoon**

**The UWF will also be having a bake-sale during the rummage sale, donations of baked treats welcome! Speak with Bobbi Q, if you have questions.**

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The church office is open Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 9am until noon. Ring the doorbell and we will come to open the south door!

--Church office phone: 218-568-5755

-- Church office (for all general inquiries and administrative/clerical duties)

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***Communication Reminder.....***

The church office email (**[graceumcpequotlakes@gmail.com](mailto:graceumcpequotlakes@gmail.com)**) should be used to inform the office about ALL events, meetings, or use of the building you would like to schedule so they can be added to the master calendar. This enables us to avoid scheduling conflicts and make sure the areas of the building are cooled/heated as needed. The official church calendar is maintained by volunteers.

Our Congregational Care Assistant, Ann Hutchings, is in the office on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from **9:00-noon**. Her role is to follow-up with our church family, through telephone calls, notes and email, as well as greet and welcome those who visit our church and assist with any needs they might have. Ann's email ([graceumccare@gmail.com](mailto:graceumccare@gmail.com)) should be used for "congregational care" needs only.

If you have something that should be added to this newsletter from your group or mission, please speak with Pastor Jen or email the details to her at [jenmatt20@gmail.com](mailto:jenmatt20@gmail.com). The E-Grace is generally completed by noon on Thursdays, so articles need to be received by Thursday 10am.

If you wish to connect with me directly and it is not an emergency, please know that I will respond as needed during pretty regular office hours. I am generally in the church on Tuesday (830-1030) and Thursday (10-3) call the office to be sure, as my weeks vary. You may find me here at other times too! I check my emails frequently throughout the day, and this is the best way to contact me. **Friday is my day off** as needs allow,  
Pastor Jen.

Additionally, did you know the church calendar is available on our website (**[graceumcpequotlakes.org](http://graceumcpequotlakes.org)**)? There is a tab near the top, right side you can click to see the calendar!





### Important note

If you are mailing something to the church, ***you must use our P.O. Box for the address.*** We do not receive mail at the church, and if you use the physical church address it will get returned and could delay your notices to us or offerings.

**P.O. Box 276  
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472**

[Visit our website](#)

On our website you can find links to past services, a spot to watch this week's service, an online link to giving, and much more!  
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