

Order of Worship: September 28th, 2025

Prelude/Postlude (Jacki Kline)

Bells of Grace: "Ring the Joyous Sound"

Welcome/Announcements

**Candle Lighting** 

Call to Worship

**Song:** "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" "Shout to the Lord"

Scripture:

1 Timothy 6:6-19 Psalm 91:1-6,14-16 Luke 16:19-31

**Teacher Recognition** 

**Unison Prayer** 

Special Music: "It is Well, with My Soul"

Message: TRUE Faith

Offering/Doxology/Offertory Prayer

Song: "Take Time to Be Holy"

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Song: "God Will Take Care of You"

Blessing

## This Week at Grace

Tuesday: Bible Study 9am Bell practice 12pm

Thursday: UWF 10am meeting 11am program

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

In-Person Worship Sunday--9am



## **Unison Prayer**

"An Invitation to Christ" UMH #466

Come, my Light, and illumine my darkness.

Come, my Life, and revive me from death. Come, my Physician, and heal my wounds.

Come, Flame of divine love, and burn up the thorns of my sins, kindling my heart with the flame of Your love.

Come, my King, sit upon the throne of my heart and reign there.

For You alone are my King and my Lord. Amen.

# Call to Worship

L: We gather today to worship God, who listens when we call.

P: We gather to rest in the shadow of God's wings.

L: We gather to pray to God, who answers us when we call.

P: We gather to lift our voices in the shadow of God's wings.

L: We gather to praise God, who rescues us when we call.

P: We gather to rejoice in the shadow of God's wings.

L: Beloved, come! Let us worship God, who covers and delivers us in Love.

ALL: We gather to worship in the shadow of God's wings.





# Scriptures for next week:

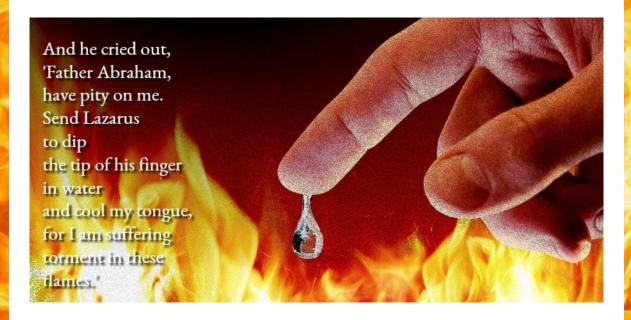
Isaiah 58:1-12 Psalm 67 1 Corinthians 11:23-29

## **September Mission Giving**

Our mission focus for September will be UMCOR, to support the many ways that they come alongside communities when disaster strikes.

If you are giving by check, please note "UMCOR" in the memo please.

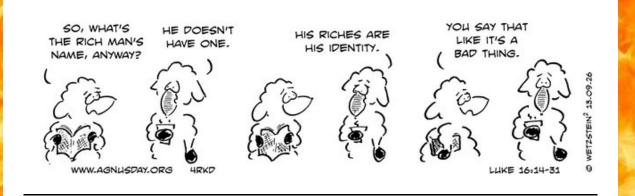




# What's Happening

Way to Go! Pequot Lakes Patriots Volleyball had a great week. Great job team,

and coach Jenna Anderson. Kudos to Presley Crawford and Avery Amsden. **Volleyball** click link



It seems too soon to say good-bye, but some of our snowbirds are headed south already or very soon! It has to be tough to leave when we are actually experiencing such a beautiful Fall! We would love to be able to stay in contact with you while you are away. Please let the office know when you are leaving so we can change your contact information for the season.





### Update.

There has been a last-minute change of plans by the school district to keep all programming on school district campuses or property. The leadership that we have been working with are very grateful for our willingness to open and share our space, and they feel terrible about the change. At the very least, I know that we have created a path to future partnerships, with the goal to support the local community with them whenever the chance

arises. In the meantime, we will continue to pray that all programming provides a strong start for our children, so that they grow up eager to learn!

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)

## graceumcpequotlakes@gmail.com

- Pastor Jen Matthees jenmatt20@gmail.com
- -- Ann Hutchings-Congregational Care Assistant- graceumccare@gmail.com

### Communication Reminder.....

The church office email (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) 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. 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 regular office hours. I am generally in the church on Tuesday (830-1130) 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, and **Monday is a full school day**.

Pastor Jen.

Did you know the church calendar is available on our website (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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