Prelude (Jacki Kline)
Bells of Grace:
"God is So Good/Jesus Loves Me"

Welcome & Announcements

Candle Lighting

Call to Worship

Opening Songs:
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"
"Take My Life and Let It Be"

Scriptures:
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Psalm 90
Matthew 22:34-46

Krystal Bells: *"Jesus Loves Me"*

Responsive Prayer

Song: *"His Name is Wonderful"*

Pastor Jen's Message:
"Chosen and Tested"

Song:*"Blessed Assurance"*

Offering/Doxology/Offertory Prayer

Song: *"There's Something About That Name"*

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer

Pastor Appreciation

Closing Song: *"Pass It On"*

Blessing
Postlude (Jacki Kline)

The Week at Grace:

Tuesday, 03:
Bible Study
9a

Bell Choir
10:30a

Wednesday, 04:
Faith Formation
10:30a

Adult Study
4p

Thursday, 05:
Men's study (offsite)
9:30a

If you are planning to meet at Grace UMC, please call ahead or email the office to reserve space and to get your meeting on the church calendar.
Office Phone:
218-568-5755

Grace Office Hours
Monday -10:30a-1:30p
Tuesday-8:30-11:30a
Wednesday-9:30a-12:30p
Thursday-10:30a-1:30p

Worship
Online--available at
www.graceumcpequotlakes.org
In-Person Sundays at 9a

Call to Worship

L: We do not gather in vain, for God is working in our hearts.

P: The love of Jesus Christ calls us together.

L: Our worship strengthens and empowers us to share the gospel.

P: The love of Jesus Christ shines in our lives.

L: Proclaim the good news with boldness.

All: The love of Jesus Christ is a work in the world! Praise be to God!

Responsive Prayer

L: Loving God, you love us, all of us, and ask in return that we love you with all our hearts and souls and minds.

P: By your grace we will love and obey. Let it be so, now and forever.

L: Loving God, you love us, all of us, and ask in return that we love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

P: By your grace we will love and obey. let it be so, now and forever.

L: Loving God, you love us, all of us, and ask in return that we forgive and not hold grudges.

P: By your grace we will love and obey. Let it be so, now and forever.

L: Loving God, you love us, all of us, and ask in return that we take up our cross and follow you.

P: By your grace we will love and obey.

All: Let it be so, now and forever. Amen.

Scriptures for next week:

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Psalm 107:1-7,33-37
Matthew 23:1-12

October Monthly Mission:

The Kim Brennecke Memorial Fund

This month your gifts will be designated to Steve Brennecke to further his varied missions work.

Lois Catchpool's Funeral will be held here at Grace on Saturday, October 24th.
Visitation will be at 10am, and service will be at 11am with luncheon to follow.

*** Church Staff ***
APPRECIATION

October is CHURCH EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION MONTH. Our church community is blessed with great staff! The Staff Parish Relations Committee invites you to send notes of encouragement and thanks to our staff. Grace staff members are Jen Matthees (Pastor), Jacki Kline (Accompanist), Casey Dirksen (Substitute Accompanist), Leslie Ball (Office Manager), Joan Oscarson (Treasurer), and Marsha Mower (Worship Support). In addition, we have three "volunteer" staff members - Ardie Morris (Hand Bell Director), Doris Longnecker (Financial Secretary), and Rick Zbikowski (Assistant Financial Secretary). Jane Christensen (Custodian) is a contractor under the direction of the Trustees.

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Ring the doorbell on the south door to be admitted.
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--Church office (for all general inquiries and administrative/clerical duties) **graceumcpequotlakes@gmail.com**
- Pastor Jen Matthees – **jenmatt20@gmail.com**

Communication Reminder.....

Please schedule **ALL** events, meetings, and building use by emailing the office. If your building use is not added to the master calendar, we may run into scheduling conflicts or be unable to accommodate heating/cooling needs in the requested area.

Please submit any newsletter additions or changes to the office by email or phone by **Wednesday at 4:30p**.

If you wish to connect with Pastor Jen directly and it is not an emergency, please know that she will respond as needed during regular office hours. She is generally in the church on Tuesday (830-12) and Thursday (10-1) call the office to be sure, as her weeks vary. You may find her here at other times too! She checks her emails frequently throughout the day, and this is the best way to contact her. **Friday is her day off** as needs allow.

Did you know the church calendar is available on our website?
graceumcpequotlakes.org
There is a tab near the top right side that 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

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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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