Prelude (Jacki Kline)

Welcome & Announcements

Candle Lighting

Call to Worship

Opening Songs:
"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"
"Because He Lives"

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

Unison Prayer

Song: *"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"*

Pastor Jen's Message:
"We Bear Wtiness"

Song:*"Blessed Assurance"*

Remembering the Saints

Liturgy by Pastor Jen

Special Music by Jacki Kline and Marsha Mower: *"I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry"*

Song: *"Sanctuary"*

Communion

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer

Closing Song: *"Soon and Very Soon"*

Blessing
Postlude (Jacki Kline)

The Week at Grace:

Tuesday, 10:
Bible Study
9a

Bell Choir
10:30a

Wednesday, 11:
Faith Formation
10:30a

Adult Study
4p

Finance Team Meeting
5:30p

Thursday, 12:
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 are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.

P: We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.

L: As we gather to remember the saints who formed us in the faith, we give thanks for their living witnesses to God's love, showing us that:

P: We belong to God, and through God, we are saved to love one another.

L: Come, let us worship God who blesses us with witnesses to divine love that we may be witnesses of Love with everyone we meet.

P: We come to worship God who chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as witnesses of Love in communion with the saints of every age.

All: Amen.

Unison Prayer

Gracious and Faithful God, we thank You for the example of Paul and the early believers, who labored day and night to share the good news without burdening others.
Teach us to serve with the same devotion, working diligently and living lives worthy of Your calling.
Help us to encourage, comfort, and urge one another to walk in a manner that honors You, remembering that we have been called into Your kingdom and glory.
We receive Your Word not as the words of men, but as the living and active truth of God, which is at work in all who believe.
Strengthen our faith, deepen our love, and make us steadfast in hope, so that our lives may reflect Your light to the world.
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Scriptures for next week:

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Psalm 78:1-7
Matthew 25:1-13

Message from SPR

As you may have seen via e-Grace, the Staff Parish Relations Committee met recently. As one of the Committees of the church that must submit a budget each year, the purpose of that meeting was to do exactly that…set the budget. Our Committee is responsible for determining salaries for staff and the Pastor, although for the latter we need to follow guidelines set by the Conference. We also have small areas that require funding, such as providing funds for substitute pastors, advertising for positions, and covering the cost of a required on-line course for volunteers who work with children or vulnerable adults, among a few. The budget SPR approved has now been sent to the Finance Committee. Once they approve it, along with other budget submissions, the entire proposed 2027 budget will be sent to the Leadership Team. We are just one part of the process, but we are thankful to be done with our part!

Nancy Adams, Chair of SPR

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Ring the doorbell on the south door to be admitted.
--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**

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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