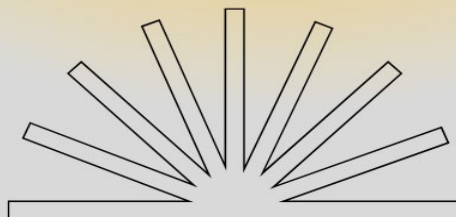


WELCOME to Worship at Grove Church
May 11, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Easter

LIVING ON PURPOSE: WHAT TYPE OF DISCIPLE ARE YOU?



Assisting in Worship

Liturgist – Sandra Harrelson

Greeters – Pam Abate and Syd Raihall

Ushers – Brad Hanford, Jim Schmidt and Rick Wilson

Grove Stream Team

Coffee Fellowship – Community Engagement Team

**The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God
by Nancy Peterka**

“In loving memory and honor of our Mothers and Grandmothers”.

GROVE KIDS

Kids of all ages are welcome in worship!

We welcome families with children to use our **Grace Space** in the front of the sanctuary.

This purposely designed area allows space for children to fully participate in worship without being confined to a pew. There is ample seating for parents to be nearby to connect with their children as needed.

We also have a Nursery available for infants and toddlers.

LISTEN

PRELUDE

PASTORAL GREETING & WELCOME

Pastor Stacy

MOMENT OF LISTENING

ORGAN VOLUNTARY *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Frederick Swann
– You are invited to spend this time preparing your heart for worship

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 23, Revelation 7)

Pastor: The God of love and grace invites us in.

All: Blessed be the God of love!

Liturgist: The God of power and might welcomes us here.

All: Glory to God on high!

Pastor: The God of wisdom and truth speaks to us now.

All: Praise the One who speaks truth to our hearts!

***OPENING HYMN** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* UMH No. 64

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

SEEK

A MESSAGE FOR ALL OF GOD'S CHILDREN

(Children of all ages are invited to come to the front)

Pastor Eva

KIDS CONNECTION CHOIR

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 16:15-20

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord" Lani Smith
Tabernacle Choir

SERMON Spirit-Inspired: Markans Pastor Stacy

RESPOND

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Spirit of the Living God* UMH No. 393

MORNING PRAYER with THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Amazing Grace Swann* arr. Frederick Swann

***DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH No. 95

PREPARING TO LISTEN IN THE WORLD

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & FELLOWSHIP

***CLOSING HYMN** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission (vs 1,2,5)* UMH No. 584

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING SONG** *They Will Know We are Christians by our Love (vs. 2)* TFWS #2223

***POSTLUDE** *Flourish (Suite Medievale)* Gordon Young

*-please stand in body or in spirit

If you have been moved by your experience in worship today and would like to learn more about faith in Christ or get connected at Grove, our Pastors would love to talk with you. Please call the church office to schedule a meeting or email PastorStacy@GroveChurch.org.

Living on Purpose!

What type of disciple are you? Utilizing Michelle Morris's book *Gospel Discipleship*, we are going to look at Jesus's last words in each of the four gospels and how those words were reflective of four different types of discipleship, all intended to grow a meaningful life with Jesus. This series will help us get to know ourselves, each other, and our church better.



Scan the QR Code to go to our **Grove Connect Page**. Here you can fill out a connect form, *give online*, and see *all of the events and activities coming up here at Grove Church!*

**Join the Community Engagement Team
today for Coffee Hour.**



Connecting with the people in our community in new and different ways by engaging them both outside and inside the walls of our church.



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