

Grove Street United Methodist Church  
July 14, 2024  
8<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Welcome! This is the day that the Lord has made!

**P: We shall rejoice and be glad in it!**

L: This wonderful day that our God has created!

**P: We give him thanks, praise and honor for it!**

L: Let us worship our Lord with joy in our hearts!

**P: We invite you into our hearts and lives this morning! AMEN.**

\*OPENING HYMN            Blessed Assurance            369

\*INVOCATION

**Heavenly Father, it is our greatest desire to have a closer walk with you. Help us to be more like you in every way, every day. Precious Lord Jesus, may your love and peace reign in our lives. May we worship you in spirit and in truth this glorious morning! Be with us and open our minds and hearts to your will. Thank you for all you do for us now and forever, in Jesus name we pray, AMEN.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION/LORD'S PRAYER

A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION    Through It All (twice)            507

SCRIPTURE LESSON:            Ephesians 1:3-14

SERMON                            "Blessed Adoption!"

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH    The Apostle's Creed            881

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE            It Is Well With My Soul            377

WORSHIP THROUGH OUR GIVING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION -- In Unison

**Gracious Loving God, you honor us with your presence in our lives. Now, we honor you with our gifts, our lives, our talents. May these gifts be used for the glory of your work and kingdom. Bless the gifts and the givers of all gifts. AMEN.**

\*CLOSING HYMN            Softly And Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling            348

\*BENEDICTION

\*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

*The flame from the Altar Candles is carried out in front of us as a reminder that we are to take the light of Christ into the world.*

\*POSTLUDE

Lectionary Readings for July 21<sup>st</sup>: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Psalms 89:20-37; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

**LOGIN INFORMATION FOR ZOOM OPPORTUNITIES**

**For Worship:** 9:30 am. Connect via [www.grovestreetumc.org](http://www.grovestreetumc.org) and clicking on the "Join Worship" tab or by calling 1-929-205-6099. The Meeting ID is 832 1360 7166. Also go to our website to find the link to get Pastor Baer's Weekday Devotionals. New ones available Monday through Friday.