

**Grace Methodist  
Church  
September 10, 2023**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Hymn UMH # 144      “This is My Father’s World”**

**Prayer of Confession UMH #890**

**Congregational Reading UMH #824 Psalm 103:1-18**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Apostles’ Creed UMH #881**

**Scripture Readings                  Job 22:21-30  
   Acts 17:16-34**

**Hymn UMH #103                  “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”**

**Sermon                                  “I Believe in God the Father Almighty”**

**The Lord’s Prayer UMH #895**

**Offering UMH #95                  The Doxology**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Closing Hymn UMH #98                  “To God Be the Glory”**

**Closing Prayer and Benediction                  Numbers 6:24-26**

**Announcements**

**The Apostles’ Creed      UMH #881**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**The Lord’s Prayer UMH # 895**

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Just for Kix will begin September 11<sup>th</sup>.

Fall programming will begin September 13<sup>th</sup>.

SPRC will meet Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

Support Group will meet September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

Grace Methodist Women meet after worship September 17<sup>th</sup>.

Newsletter articles are due September 18<sup>th</sup>.

Starting September 20<sup>th</sup> Kristi, a certified yoga instructor will be leading gentle yoga sessions for all levels. Classes are Wednesdays and Fridays. Class begins at 9:00 am but you are encouraged to come early and stretch. The sessions are free but preregistration is required as class size is limited. Registration forms are in the office.

Thank you to Rev. Clint Patterson for leading us in worship today.

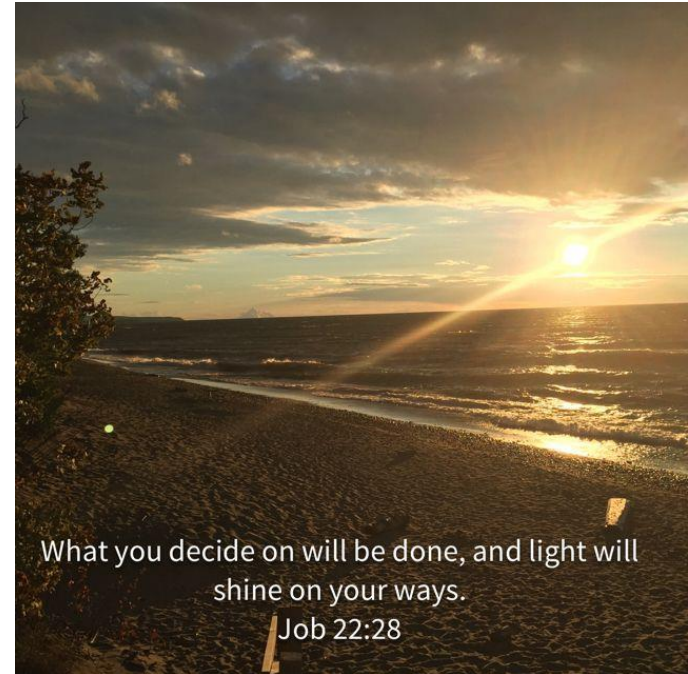
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What you decide on will be done, and light will  
shine on your ways.  
Job 22:28

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**Welcome to Worship!**

Challenge: This month's challenge is to think about your ministry calling. How is the Lord calling you to serve in the church, in the community, and in your own family? All of us have a calling, what is yours?

Questions:

1.The Lord hears the cries of the people for a king, and even though it is not with good intentions that they ask, He still grants them their prayers and gives them something that will ultimately be both good and bad for them. Why? Why wouldn't God just say "NO!"?

2.Samuel is distressed at all that has happened with the people, that they have not chosen to follow God but instead have asked for a king. How does God comfort Samuel in this? How does the Lord's comforting show that this is part of His ultimate plan?

3.Samuel gives great warnings about the dangers of having a king, as commanded by God. How does this mirror wise advice given by parents and elders? Why do the people in 1st Samuel, and the people in Jesus's time, and us so often today, not listen?

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