

**How to Worship with Amazing Grace**

We have many ways that you can connect with us for worship during this time!

1. Sunday Worship on Zoom - the link and phone number are sent out each week via our Constant Contact email. You can also call the office to receive the phone number and link.
  - a. Join via the online link on your computer, laptop, tablet, or smart phone.
  - b. Call in to the service to listen with ANY kind of phone (it does not have to be a smart phone!)
2. Sunday Worship videos are posted on Amazing Grace's Facebook page, Pastor Susanna's Facebook page, and Amazing Grace's website.
3. Morning Prayer videos are posted Monday - Friday on Amazing Grace's Facebook page, Pastor Susanna's Facebook page, and Amazing Grace's website.

**Amazing Grace and the Pandemic**

We have been worshipping virtually since March 15. Synod guidelines ask us to refrain from in-person worship at least until Michigan is in Phase 5 (we are currently in Phase 4). Once we enter Phase 5, we will explore ways that we can worship in person with fewer people in the sanctuary, masks required, and social distancing.

We know that some people will still need to worship from home because of health concerns, and we will be providing a Zoom and a video recording option even once we return to in-person worship. It's likely too that a number of meetings and Bible Study will continue to be held on Zoom or with a Zoom option.

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**Our MCREST week begins October 4th!** With your generosity, Amazing Grace will still house and feed about 30 homeless women and children but it will look very different this year:

- The guests will NOT be in our building at all. Instead, they are staying at a motel right behind the MCREST office. Therefore we will NOT need any volunteers to: set up, clean up, check in, do laundry, etc.
- We project we need approx. \$2,500 for hotel rooms, meals and bus tickets.
- Sherri Switzer is in charge of meals and knows of some places still donating.
- **Thrivent raffle basket fundraiser:** we have 3 baskets valued approximately \$100 each. For each \$10.00 you donate to MCREST (through September 27), we will put your name in a drawing one time. (If you donate \$20, then your name goes in twice, and so on).
- There are three ways you can give to our MCREST project:
  1. **GIVE ON OUR WEBSITE:** on your phone, go to our webpage, click on the 3 bars on the top left side of the page, click on give, scroll up, click on "click here to give online". Put your donation amount in the box and check your frequency (one time, weekly, monthly). On your computer: click "Give" at the top of the page, scroll down, and then click on "Click here to give." Put your donation amount in the box and check your frequency (one time, weekly, monthly).
  2. **MAIL:** you can still mail in your donation. Mark your MCREST donation "MCREST".
  3. **DROP OFF** your donation at the church (please call first to make sure someone is in the office).

As always, thank you SO MUCH for your generosity to this important way Amazing Grace serves our community.