



GREAT POWER AND GREAT GRACE

Generous Living

Memorial Drive United Methodist Church

Our Mission

**Grow Disciples for the transformation of the world.
Love God. Love People. Grow Disciples.**

**Large print Bibles, Hymnals and Bulletins, as well as hearing devices connected to the sound system are available.
Childcare for Preschool children is available.
Please feel free to ask an usher for assistance.**

October 17, 2021

21st Sunday After Pentecost

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE Mary Calhoun

WELCOME Pastor Tracey Ivy
(Please send your prayer requests via email to aa.mdumc@tulsacoxmail.com.)

*OPENING PRAISE
Contemporary: *Step by Step* W&S 3004
Hymn: *To God Be the Glory* UMH 98

*CALL TO WORSHIP Jerry Steele

Leader: Our God, Creator and Sustainer of all life.

People: Instructs us to give generously and cheerfully.

Leader: We come, giving the funds, time and gifts God has given us.

People: Cheerfully and without hesitation or pressure,

Leader: Trusting that in our upside-down life of the Gospel,

People: Our Wealth is measured not by what we have, but what we give away.

Leader: We give joyfully as an act of our faith, trusting you, great God..

People: To bless your church, your people, and your creation through our giving.

All: Holy God, we commit ourselves to be generous in our giving. Amen.

*THE APOSTLES' CREED UMH 881

*GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

HYMN OF PRAYER *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* BH 413

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS Jerry Steele

A TIME OF PRAYER FOR THE COMMUNITY Pastor Tracey Ivy
*(Please note: To maintain confidentiality while live-streaming the service,
the pastor will anonymize your prayer requests.)*

Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Linda Calhoun

RECEIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*Invitation Jerry Steele
Offertory Mary Calhoun
*Doxology UMH 94
*Prayer of Dedication Pastor Tracey Ivy

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Epistle Lesson: Jerry Steele
Acts 4:32-37 (NRSV)
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *Thanks We Give* Chancel Choir
By Dale Wood
Frank Gaither—Percussionist

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PROCLAMATION Generous Living: Pastor Tracey Ivy
Great Power and Great Grace

SENDING FORTH

*(If you wish to join Memorial Drive UMC through profession of faith and baptism
reaffirmation of faith and transfer of membership, the pastor is available to receive you.
If you would prefer to talk to the pastor about this step of faith, you may leave a message
at aa.mdumc@tulsacoxmail.com and the pastor will contact you.)*

*HYMN OF INVITATION *The Summons* TFWS 2130

*BENEDICTION Pastor Tracey Ivy
*Choral Benediction *Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace* UMH 668

POSTLUDE Mary Calhoun

Please rise in Body or in Spirit.
We are so glad you have joined us this morning for worship!

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor: Pastor Tracey Ivy

Sound Team: Trey Brown, Brock Calhoun

Director of Music: Dr. David Moore

Technical Supervisor: Charlie Calhoun

Pianist/Organist: Mary Calhoun

Ushers: Susan Bigelow Team

Liturgist: Jerry Steele

Choir Members: Linda Baker, Grace Ballard, Richard Berschauer, Blake Calhoun, Linda Calhoun, Charlene Cather, Kitty Cross, Jeff Cross, Ruth DeShazo, Betty Federline, Kim Gaither, Susan Goldman-Moore, Johnell Hill, Diane Lee and Arlene Tiffany

Children's Moment: Linda Calhoun

Multimedia Operator: Kitty Cross

PASTOR'S HOURS THIS WEEK

Monday:	Emergency Contact Alan McIntyre (918-693-1317)
Tuesday:	Emergency Contact Alan McIntyre (918-693-1317)
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Thursday:	Emergency Contact Alan McIntyre (918-693-1317)
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 17th

8:45-9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, October 18th

8:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer Group
10:00 a.m. Clothes Closet
6:00 p.m. ATA Martial Arts
5:00 p.m. Newsletter Articles Due

Tuesday, October 19th

9:00 a.m. Helping Hands and
Piecemaker Quilters
6:00 p.m. Single Squares

Wednesday, October 20th

12:00 p.m. Prayer Time
2:00 p.m. Women's Study
6:00 p.m. Treblemakers
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 21st

2:00 p.m. Food Pantry
5:15 p.m. ATA Martial Arts

Friday, October 22nd

Saturday, October 23rd

9:00 a.m. Alanon—Breakthru to Serenity
6:00 p.m. Community Dinner