

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE Living Hope

GATHERING

Passing of the Peace

Come, People of the Risen King

Scripture Reading: Psalm 150 Sherri Wolgemuth

Every Praise

Prayers of the People Pastor David Perry

The Lord's Prayer

Offering *The Servant Song*

HEARING THE WORD

Sermon Pastor Melissa Lowther

THE TABLE

Apostles' Creed

Communion

The Compassion Hymn

God, Creator of Your People

SENDING

Benediction

SERMON granthamchurch.org/sermons



Faithfulness in the Home

1 PETER 3:1-7
GALATIANS 3:28
EPHESIANS 5:21

Submission within marriage has been misunderstood and misapplied by both Christians and non-Christians. But submission is the posture all believers are to have before Christ. And, particularly in marriages where only one spouse is a believer, Jesus' example of service and self-sacrifice is what empowers Christian sojourners to love their spouses and point them to Christ. In the fifth message of our series, Pastor Melissa will help us to see how humility within marriage and in all relationships is a sign of a sojourner's trust in God.

SOJOURNERS *current series*

In a world that often feels like it's not our home, how do we live with courage, integrity, and purpose as disciples of Jesus? The Apostle Peter writes to early Christians as "sojourners and exiles," offering timeless wisdom for navigating hardship, cultural pressure, and spiritual struggle. In this 9-week series through 1 Peter, *Sojourners: Living Faithfully in Exile*, we'll explore what it means to be God's chosen people—set apart for his plan and purposes in the world. Join us as we learn how to embrace our identity in Christ, endure suffering, and live as hopeful witnesses of Jesus in a hostile world.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

WANT TO JOIN A SMALL GROUP?

If you are interested in joining with others to share life and dive deeper into the sermon and what it means for our lives, go to our website to learn more about getting connected (granthamchurch.org/small-groups).

WORSHIP RESOURCES granthamchurch.org/sermons

Sermons are posted online every Monday along with small group discussion questions and other sermon resources (e.g. sermon slides, sermon audio, service video, etc.).

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THIS WEEK

Signup Deadline for Aug 11 MCC Field Trip.....MON, AUG 4
Family Movie Night.....FRI, AUG 8, 6PM

NEXT SUNDAY August 10

Philatheat Learning Community.....9AM
Worship Service10:30AM
Kids Own Worship10:30AM

SAVE THE DATE

Children's Ministry Volunteer Training.....SUN, AUG 17, 9AM
Backpack Blessing.....SUN, AUG 17, during worship
Mennonite Central Committee Lunch & LearnSUN, AUG 17, 12PM
Youth Ministry Kickoff CampfireSUN, AUG 24, 6-8PM
College Student Welcome LunchSUN, AUG 31, 12PM

Join Us in Praying Our Breakthrough Prayer

Father,
We cry out for more of your Kingdom in and through Grantham Church! Please break through our darkness, free us from our bondage, and open doors for greater ministry. Fill us with your Spirit and empower us by your grace, and we will surrender and faithfully follow Jesus in fulfilling your gospel mission. Amen.

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GIVING, ATTENDANCE, & VIEWS

GENERAL FUND GIVING

Year to Date Budget \$564,919
Year to Date Giving \$538,310

LAST WEEK

Giving \$20,395
Attendance 238
Livestream 111