

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

OPENING HYMN

YOU'RE THE LOVE OF MY LIFE

You're the love of my life
You're the joy of my morning
You're the song in my heart
And I will praise Your Holy Name

Singing Alleluia, Alleluia
Singing Alleluia
I will praise Your Holy Name

CCLI Song # 395604 Words & Music: Mark Gungor ©1990

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

COME NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God, Come

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives
Willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart soul mind and strength
We gladly choose You now

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MISSIONS MOMENT

North Point, in partnership with TreeHouse, is on a mission to bring HOPE to teens in Cook County. Because they love teens & believe when they know their God-given value, it unleashes untold potential in their lives & our community.

North Point

PASTORAL PRAYER

SONGS OF WORSHIP & PRAISE

GOOD GOOD FATHER

I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

You're a Good Good Father, It's who You are
It's who You are, It's who You are
And I'm loved by You, It's who I am
It's who I am, It's who I am

I've seen many searching for answers Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still, As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still, Into love love love

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CRY OF MY HEART

It is the cry of my heart To follow You
It is the cry of my heart To be close to You
It is the cry of my heart To follow
All of the days of my life

Teach me Your holy ways oh Lord
So I can walk in Your truth
Teach me Your holy ways oh Lord
And make me wholly devoted to You

Open my eyes so I can see
The wonderful things that You do
Open my heart up more and more
And make it wholly devoted to You

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Children up to 3rd grade dismissed for Nursery & Sunshine Club.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 17:24

MESSAGE

God Before Creation

Dr. Bob Evans

CLOSING SONG

THE GREATEST THING

The greatest thing In all my life is knowing You
The greatest thing In all my life is knowing You
I want to know You more I want to know You more
The greatest thing In all my life is knowing You

The greatest thing In all my life is loving You
The greatest thing In all my life is loving You
I want to love You more I want to love You more
The greatest thing In all my life is loving You

The greatest thing In all my life is serving You
 The greatest thing In all my life is serving You
 I want to serve You more I want to serve You more
 The greatest thing In all my life is serving You

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BENEDICTION

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Weekly Events

Monday 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm Women’s Bible Study, Church Foyer
 Tuesday 11:15 – 12:15 **High School Lunch** at Patten’s See Andrea for permission slip.
 Wednesday 5:45 – 8:15 pm **Youth Group**
 7:00 pm **Prayer** in the foyer
 Thursday **Celebrate Recovery** 5:30 pm Dinner 6:10 pm Large Group 7:00 pm Men’s & Women’s Small Group

Winter Fun Day at Mink Lake

Sunday March 10 following the service.
 *Snow not required to have fun!

	February 18	February 25	March 3
Ushers	Harvey P. Larson	Selin Kelly	Oberg Sutton
Sonshine Club	Gayle	Kim/Noah	Kim
Nursery	Rachael	Stephanie	Brenna

Happy Birthday, what a gift you are to our church!
 Kirsten Brune 2/21, Jackie Larsen 2/21, Butch Piepho 2/21

Housing Fund for our new Pastor – Our new Lead Pastor, Darin Lund, & his family are looking for housing in the Grand Marais area. An account has been set up to help them towards a down payment. If you would like to contribute, write a check to GMEFC and put “New Pastor housing fund” on the memo line.



“Without counsel plans fail, but with many advisers they succeed” (Prov. 15:22 ESV). We seek the perceptions and insights of our whole congregation by inviting everyone to take the

Ministry Insight Tool. Today and tomorrow are the last opportunities to participate! Using a computer, tablet, or smart phone, please enter this link in the address bar of your web browser: www.surveymonkey.com/r/GrandMaraisEFC. All paper copies must be submitted TODAY.

Do you have Thrivent Choice Dollars to direct? The Grand Marais Evangelical Free Church, Coldwater Foundation & North Point Inc. are local organizations that you can direct your dollars towards.

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Grand Marais Evangelical Free Church
 9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship Service
 February 18, 2024