

Pastor, Sandi Perl
Ron Miller, Choir Director

Elly Stempien, Organist
Sherri Hunt, Liturgist

Presentation of Flags

WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

***SONG OF PRAISE (UMH) 696 America The Beautiful**

***SHARING OF THE PEACE** - Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love. (Kids can sit in the front row with Pastor Sandi when they are finished greeting others)

Anthem: A Prayer for Our Time

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Holy Risen One we gather this day

C: and we come as we are - fragile yet faithful, broken yet devoted.

L: Accept all we bring before you today.

C: Accept all we bring before you today. Accept our worship, we pray. Amen.

Morning Prayer

God of love and grace, although we are all different we are united in Christ. We rejoice in what makes us unique as well as what links us together. May this joy one day be found by all, Lord. May there come a time when racism and sectarianism are no more. May all who have the power to make such change possible speak up and act. And that includes us, Lord. *Pause* May we do all we can to seek unity and peace. May we celebrate all that unites us rather than that which divides us. God and lover of us all, hear our prayers we ask, In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE (UMH) 57 O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

PRAY TIME/PRAYER (FWS) 2193 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

THE LORD'S PRAYER –Our father, who are 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 temptations, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

PARTY WITH THE PREACHER

Recognition of College Graduates – Breanna Summers and Jen Cottete

***OFFERTORY/ DOXOLOGY (p 95)**

As we bring our gifts together as one, may we together as one, use all we have and give to serve the One. Amen

SCRIPTURE: Galatians 3:1-9, 23-29(p.188), Luke 1:68-79 (p.58)

MESSAGE

CLOSING HYMN 77 How Great Thou Art

Proceed Outside for the playing of Taps and the Good News.

***GOOD NEWS (said with love and conviction!)**

Leader: Male or female, black or white, rich or poor,

All: may we go as one in Christ and may we go in peace.

Leader: May the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you all. Amen.

SHARING GRACE: During the week try and find someone from a different church and give them the card you have been given (we are all one)

FWS –Faith We Sing UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Join us for fellowship after worship with our hosts –
Sharon Larsen and Linda Folts

***SERVING THIS WEEK (5/28/17) * please be in the Sunday School Room at 8:45am for prayer.**

Greeters: Amos and Laura Hammond
Ushers: John and Laurie Prinzivalli
Scripture Reader: Barbara Bailey
Fellowship: Sharon Larsen and Linda Folts
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller
Counters: Aimee Perry and Dick Smith
Nursery: Terry Fingar and Sonya Andersen
Door Greeter: Gene James

***SERVING NEXT WEEK (6/4/17) * please be in the Sunday School Room at 8:45am for prayer.**

Greeters: Leah and Dick Dibble
Ushers: Gene and Marilyn James
Scripture Reader: Helen Schillinger
Fellowship: Chris and Stacy Wyant
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse
Counters: Elly Stempien and Barbara Bailey
Nursery: Sherri Hunt and Sharon Larsen
Door Greeter: Dana Schillinger

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

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