

Pastor, Sandi Perl Elly Stempien, Organist
Ron Miller, Choir Director Stacy Wyant, Worship Leader

WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

***SONG OF PRAISE (FWS) 2164 Sanctuary**

***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)

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Creating God, we gather in your name to worship you.
We give thanks that there is a small spark of God within us.
Kindle that small spark into a flame of love and service.

Sustaining God, we gather in your name to worship you.
We celebrate the loving presence of God in our life.
May God's loving presence be a strong influence in our life.

Nurturing God, we gather in your name to worship you.
We rejoice that God teaches us about love and forgiveness.
As we grow in faith, trust and love for God, may our worship, witness and service bring honor to God's Holy Name. Amen.

***Morning Prayer**

Men - **Glorious God, you are utterly beyond us in every way, yet you involve your holy self with our very human existence and commitments, and we give thanks and praise to you for your unending love for each one of us. You have nurtured and blessed each of us as we grew in the womb of your love and compassion over many years; and we give thanks for the trust in you that has grown in us as we have developed and reached maturity.**

Women - **We praise you for the way you have placed your hand on us in blessing, and that you have communicated to us in wordless ways, the depths of your love for us, so that we can understand and know that we are your beloved child.**

Those who own a TRUCK - **We give thanks and praise to you that you trust us enough to share some of your thoughts with our limited**

minds and hearts; and that deep within us, there is that spark of your holy life to enrich and bless us; so that we always have an inner yearning to be near you and to be blessed by you.

Those who can ride a BIKE -**Bearer of all creation, in your power, majesty and infinite love, you have ordained that your eternal presence is with each of us at all times, so that in the morning, you are there with us; and during the evening and night you are still with us. Trustworthy God, you honor us always with your presence. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE (UMH) 371 I Stand Amazed In The Presence

PRAY TIME/PRAYER HYMN (FWS) 2200 Oh, Lord Hear My Prayer

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

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

With these gifts, we lay down all that we have and all that we are, and take up the cross with Jesus. Amen

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18, Luke 14:25-33

MESSAGE

CLOSING HYMN (UMH) 451 Be Thou My Vision

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

With empty hands and open hearts, go forth to follow Jesus in love and service to the world.

FWS –Faith We Sing UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Join us for fellowship after worship with our hosts –
Bill and Delores Sutherland

***SERVING THIS WEEK (7/9/17) * please be in the Choir Room at 8:50am for prayer.**

Greeters:	Michele Covert and Sherri Hunt
Ushers:	Terry and Doug Fingar
Scripture Reader:	Elly Stempien
Fellowship:	Bill and Delores Sutherland
Sunday School:	Pam Althouse
Counters:	Marilyn James and Linda Folts
Nursery:	Blanche Fingar and Doreen Sorensen
Door Greeter:	Dick Dibble
Prayer Minister:	Meredith Nielsen

***SERVING NEXT WEEK (7/16/17) * please be in the Choir Room at 8:50am for prayer.**

Greeters:	Doug and Terry Fingar
Ushers:	Dick Smith and Ernie Pinneo
Scripture Reader:	Marguerite Miller
Fellowship:	Dick & Leah Dibble
Sunday School:	Sarah Stackhouse
Counters:	Aimee Perry and Dick Smith
Nursery:	Amber Brady and Laurie Prinzivalli
Door Greeter:	Dana Schillinger
Prayer Minister:	Bruce Westerdahl

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Pictures for the church directory will be taken TODAY after worship.

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