

Pastor, Sandi Perl Elly Stempien, Organist
Ron Miller, Choir Director Ryan Andersen, Worship Leader

WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

***SONG OF PRAISE (UMH) 451 Be Thou My Vision**

***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)

Special Music Bruce Westerdahl

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: To the table of remembrance, we come the guests of honor, each and every one of us.

C: To the table of remembrance, we come, our place assured, the meal prepared.

L: To the table of remembrance, we come in hope and in love, ready to receive.

C: To the table of remembrance, we come, O Lord nourish us and quench our thirst for you. To the table of remembrance, we come. Amen.

***MORNING PRAYER**

Today, Lord, we are guests, guests at a feast of your preparing.

A banquet of promises.

A spread of love.

A mealtime of grace. We come, hoping to look our best, but with gifts inadequate, yet welcome all the same.

We come, on our best behavior, knowing we have let you down, yet hopeful of acceptance.

We come recognizing we have failed to invite others, yet knowing you have laid a place for them.

We come, anticipating conversation with you, and knowing you have much to say. Forgive us, Lord, if our manners have not met your expectation, if we have been too greedy or reluctant to wait our turn. May we be humble enough to serve you with what we

have. And may the promises, love, and grace you offer in abundance, be ours to give away. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE (UMH) 614 For the Bread Which You Have Broken

PRAY TIME/PRAYER HYMN (FWS) 2160

THE LORD'S PRAYER –Our Father, who art 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 - Blessing of the Backpacks, lessons plans, laptops, tablets, pens and pencils, etc.

COMMUNION

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

What we offer, Lord, may be like crumbs from the table, but we lay them before you trusting you will gather them and believing that with your blessing they will help fill the needs of your church and of your people. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: 1 Samuel 23:1-9 (p. 267), Mark 14:12-25 (p. 51)

MESSAGE

CLOSING HYMN (UMH) 467 Trust and Obey

***GOOD NEWS**

Send us out, O God! Sent to be friends to others, sent to share and show your nourishing, sent to be your messengers of hope. Amen

FWS –Faith We Sing UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Join us for fellowship today after worship with our hosts'

SERVING THIS WEEK (9/3/17) * please be in the Choir Room at 8:50am for prayer.

Greeters: Meredith Nielsen and Barb Allart
Ushers: Blanche and Dor Fingar
Scripture Reader: Barbara Bailey
Fellowship: Brunch
Sunday School: Pam Althouse
Counters: Elly Stempien and Linda Folts
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Laurie Prinzivalli
Door Greeter: Kish Swift
Prayer Minister: Chris Wyant

SERVING NEXT WEEK (9/10/17) * please be in the Choir Room at 8:50am for prayer.

Greeters: Marianne Miller and Joel Warren
Ushers: Marguerite and Ron Miller
Scripture Reader: Ron Salyer
Fellowship:
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse
Counters: Ron Salyer and Aimee Perry
Nursery: Terry Fingar and Doreen Sorensen
Door Greeter: Trish DeMontfort
Prayer Minister: Stacy Wyant

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Picnic and Bonfire – September 9th – 5:30pm – Pastor Sandi and Dave's Home – Please bring a dish to share and join the fun.

Blanket Sunday – September 10th

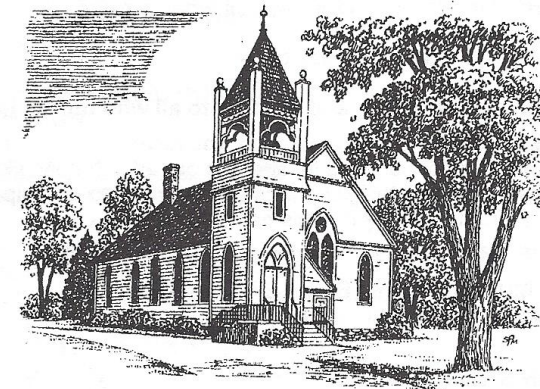
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