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WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

Centering Prayer

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)

Anthem

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Dearly beloved, we are gathered here today in Cana of Galilee to celebrate.

P: Celebrate with a wedding party, the confetti has been flung, the wine is poured, the people are gathered, the wedding banquet is prepared and the feast is waiting, the music beginning.

L: You are the honored guests, Welcome to the wedding!

P: Come and enjoy the wine before it runs out. Amen.

***MORNING PRAYER**

God, you can out celebrate the best of us. Jesus showed us that it's ok to have fun and to celebrate special occasions. Jesus also showed us to give of our best at all times, whatever the occasion. Help us not to hold back but to be bold and confident in all that we do for you. We are sorry for the times we refuse to share or those times when we hold back the best we have for ourselves. Forgive us, Lord. We want to do our best for you, but we need the help of your Spirit to guide us and keep us on the right path. Thank you for always giving your best for us. Amen.

Hymn of Praise UMH) #89 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

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

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

Generous God, faithful and wise, giver of all good gifts. Receive our gifts of money this day, take them and use them for the building of your kingdom at home and around the world. Amen

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 104:14-16 (p555), John 2:1-11 (p 93)

MESSAGE

Closing Hymn (FWS) #2241 The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

***GOOD NEWS**

Sharing Grace – Find a reason to celebrate this week by inviting friends, family and/or neighbors over for food and fun. It can be a time to “catch up” with old friends or make new friends. Or get together with friends and organize a celebration for others: people with memory loss, those you know are living alone, caregivers, etc.

FWS –Faith We Sing UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for coffee and conversation after church with our host

SERVING THIS WEEK (1/14/18)

Greeters: Ruth Ann and Meredith
Ushers: Ryan Andersen and Doug Fingar
Scripture Reader: Marguerite Miller
Sunday School: Pam Althouse
Counters: Ron Salyer and Dick Smith
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Doreen Sorensen
Door Greeter: Jim Enslow
Prayer Minister: Sandi Perl
Fellowship: Barb Bailey and Karen Drumm

SERVING NEXT WEEK (1/21/18)

Greeters: Hope and Jim Enslow
Ushers: Dick Smith and Ernie Pinneo
Scripture Reader: Joyce Wiedrich
Sunday School: Pam Althouse
Counters: Ron Salyer and Pam Althouse
Nursery: Chris and Stacy Wyant
Door Greeter: Russ Heggie
Prayer Minister: Meredith Nielsen
Fellowship: Marilyn and Gene James

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Mark Your Calendars!

Haiti Dress and Shorts making – Saturday, January 20th
from 9:00am-3:00pm. Feel free to spend all or part of the
day. See Deb Smith for additional details.

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