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WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

Centering Prayer

Song of Praise (FWS) 2068 I Love You, Lord (sing twice)

***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: Let us gather and turn, turn towards the light.

C: Let gather and turn, turn towards each other.

L: Let us gather and turn, turn towards God.

**C: And be reborn, renewed, renamed, as God's children.
Amen.**

*MORNING PRAYER

Holy God, maker of heaven and earth, you sent your Son, Jesus, into the world to reveal the true light, the true way, for us to be saved. For centuries the church has tried to filter your light through different lenses, through different traditions, through different understandings of what it means to be saved. Times and understanding have changed and yet still the church does not always find ways to shine your light in ways that help others to know you. Forgive us Lord, we are fickle people, slow to learn and even slower to change, help us turn back to the light that shines in Jesus, that guides our way. Amen.

Hymn of Praise (UMH) 140 Great is Thy Faithfulness

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)

Light of the world, shine upon us this day, renew our commitment to being light bearers. Receive our offerings which the church will use to continue to spread your light here at home and around the world. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 139:13-18 (p.578), John 3:1-21 (p. 93)

MESSAGE

Closing Hymn (UMH) 605 Wash O God, Our Sons and Daughters

*GOOD NEWS

May the journeys you take this week open up new questions and places of wonder where you meet God in word and spirit and find hope reborn in your living. Amen

Sharing Grace – Buy a puzzle book or download some quizzes from the internet to try with friends or family members. Nicodemus shaped his faith by asking questions. This might be a light hearted way to begin a faith discussion with family and friends.

FWS –Faith We Sing UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for coffee and conversation after church with our hosts the Wyants'.

SERVING THIS WEEK (1/28/18)

Greeters: Dale Bliss and Sally Head
Ushers: John Prinzivalli and Russ Heggie
Scripture Reader: Beckie Laumeier
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller
Counters: Ron Salyer and Pam Althouse
Nursery: Laurie Prinzivalli and Trish deMontfort
Door Greeter: Paula Detar
Prayer Minister: Bruce Westerdahl
Fellowship: Chris and Stacy Wyant

SERVING NEXT WEEK (2/4/18)

Greeters: Amos and Laura Hammond
Ushers: Chris and Stacy Wyant
Scripture Reader: Kerry Fitch
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse
Counters: Ron Salyer and Barbara Bailey
Nursery: Terry Fingar and Sonya Andersen
Door Greeter: Russ Heggie
Prayer Minister: Joyce Weidrich
Fellowship: Brunch

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Mark Your Calendars!

Soup Collection for Super Bowl Sunday will be this week and next week. Please bring in your soup.

Ash Wednesday Service February 14th – 6:00pm – soup dinner to follow.

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