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WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

Centering Prayer

Song of Praise (FWS) 623 Here, Oh My Lord (v. 104)

***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 In Memory of You

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Not all water tastes the same.

C: Let us gather around the watering place where streams of living water run and welcome the foreigner, the outsider, the guest to this trusting place of love.

L: Please let us welcome each other in the peace of Christ offering a hand and the words: "Peace be with you." Amen.

*MORNING PRAYER

'Give me a drink.' Words laden with thirsty meaning, desire and demand. Words laden with invitation too if only we can hear them. 'Give me a drink.' Who are we to approach the living water with our parched lips, dried up hearts and crusty souls? Who are we to approach the wellspring with ideas devoid of life, relationships that bring hurt and hope desiccated? Who are we? We are her. Life complicated. Chores to complete. Hidden secrets. Questions abounding. Thirsty for new life. 'Give me a drink.' How would we respond?

Hymn of Praise (UMH) 617 I Come with Joy

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

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)**

We bring you all that we have. We make these offerings, small as they may be; and as we bring to you from our plenty help us to share more: not just our offerings, but Water and Word as well, so all may hear and know and be refreshed. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 42:1-3 (Pg 515), John 4:1-30 (Pg 94)

MESSAGE

Closing Hymn (FWS) 2269 Come Share The Lord

***GOOD NEWS**

Its taste is good and we have been quenched. Go share the Living Water with all who thirst.

Sharing Grace – Find the meeting places in the community and meet there. See who gathers. What makes people meet there and how can the church and congregation be part of that place.

FWS –Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for brunch today!

SERVING THIS 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

SERVING NEXT WEEK (2/11/18)

Greeters: Waneta Nielsen and Meredith Nielsen
Ushers: Noah and Eric Detar
Scripture Reader: Elly Stempien
Sunday School: Kerry Fitch
Counters: Ron Salyer and Barb Bailey
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Amber Brady
Door Greeter: Jeff Stempien
Prayer Minister: Aimee Perry
Fellowship: Jane and Ron Salyer and Deb Smith

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Mark Your Calendars!

Thank you for your Souper Bowl soup donations!

Grandma’s Kitchen – February 13th – see the clipboard for more information

Pancake Dinner – February 13th – 5:00-6:30pm

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

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**“BLUFF POINT UMC... FAITH
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The Woman
at the Well

February 4, 2018