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WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

Centering Prayer

Song of Praise (FWS) 2086 Open Our Eyes

Anthem I Surrender All to You

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Welcome to a time of wonder

C: and music that calls us home

L: Welcome to hear God's words that inspire and challenge

C: and to reminders that we are offered holy hospitality -

L: Hospitality that teaches us how to open our lives to others

C: leading us to fully live open minds, open hearts, open doors.

Amen.

*MORNING PRAYER

God of the Widow at Zarephath, God of Joseph the Forgiver, we stand in awe of people who showed hospitality in the midst of sacrifice and betrayal. Take us deep into the heart of hospitality.

Help us to understand that the generosity the world needs often demands sacrifice on our part. Be with those who have never known a table blessed by laughter and welcome, who have seldom heard affirmations and who do not know your abiding love. Remind us, O God, that we are to set many tables, to speak blessings often and to be your love in the world. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

Hymn of Praise (UMH) 454 Open My Eyes, That I May See

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)

God, you invite us to participate in a hospitality which is something else!

Help us not only to accept it with thanksgiving, but to freely share it with those whose lives are restricted or crushed by the meanness of this world.

Make us not only receivers but generous and unpretentious givers. To the glory of your name, through Christ Jesus. Amen!

SCRIPTURE: Hebrews 13:1-2 (p.227), Ephesians 2:17-22 (p.192)

Radical Hospitality

Closing Hymn (FWS) 2130 The Summons

*GOOD NEWS

Practice humility and hospitality. Invite the lowly to your table. Remember the imprisoned and the tortured. Honor your covenants. Be content with what you have. Love God, and walk in God's ways. May the way we live offer praise to God, our helper and our strength. And may God feed you with the finest wheat and the sweetest honey. Amen.

Sharing Grace – Where will you witness radical hospitality this week? How can you help people to be welcome?

FWS –Faith We Sing UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for coffee and conversation after church with our hosts' Jane and Ron Salyer and Deb Smith

SERVING THIS WEEK (2/11/18)

Greeters: Waneta Nielsen and Meredith Nielsen
Ushers: Chris and Stacy Wyant
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

SERVING NEXT WEEK (2/18/17)

Greeters: Taylor and Lyn Fitch
Ushers: Dick Smith and Michele Covert
Scripture Reader: Sarah Stackhouse
Sunday School: Pam Althouse
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland
Nursery: Chris and Stacy Wyant
Door Greeter: Rob Laumeier
Prayer Minister: Gene James
Fellowship: Sarah Stackhouse

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Mark Your Calendars!!

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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