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WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

Centering Prayer

Song of Praise (UMH) 273 Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands

Anthem White Wings

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The bowl is filled with water and the towel fetched from the shelf.

All: We enter with expectation, prepared to be cleansed by the Spirit of God and set free as Jesus' companions.

Leader: Let us worship the Servant King. Amen.

*MORNING PRAYER

Jesus, who washed your disciples' feet, help us to stoop down and wash the feet of others today. Help us to wash the feet of those who are homeless; to wash the feet of those who are hungry; to wash the feet of those who are abused; to wash the feet of the lonely, the confused, the dying, the bereaved, the ill, the hurting.

With basin and towel and hearts full of love, help us to stoop down and serve your world, listening to the needs of those we serve and committing ourselves to action. And as we do so, help us to know you working through us to heal the world, to feed mind, body and spirit, to make your people whole.

Lord, may your church be known as the place where people gather to serve, not just their friends but all in the community.

May it be known as a place where all are valued, a place where folk will be seen and heard and loved, a place where folk imitate you, humbling ourselves to love and serve the world.

Amen

Hymn of Praise (UMH) 432 Jesu, Jesu

TIME OF PRAYER (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, we offer you hearts full of love and hands held out to serve. Use what we bring to heal your world and show us how and where and when you want us to be the answer to our prayer today as we dedicate ourselves to you. Amen

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 51:7-12 (p.520), John 13:1-17 (p107)

Message

Closing Hymn (FWS) 2222 The Servant Song

*GOOD NEWS

Cleansed and invigorated, humbled and chastened, may we go from here today ready to meet the week ahead of us with a heart to serve, ears to listen, hands to heal, words to soothe, and do it all in your name. Amen.

Sharing Grace - What was going through Judas' mind as Jesus washed his feet? False hopes and wants, betrayal, brokenness—was he squirming in his seat? Think of and pray for those people who have betrayed family, friends and others for whatever the reason may have been, for peace in their lives, and pray also for those who have been betrayed that their trust can be restored. In this passage Jesus calls us to action to serve others, even those who we know may betray us. So, this week why not 'Rack' it? (Random Act of Christian Kindness)

Please join us for coffee and conversation after church with our hosts' Meredith Neilsen and Marilyn Sands

SERVING THIS WEEK (2/25/18)

Greeters: Hope and Jim Enslow
Ushers: Deb Smith and Marilyn Sands
Scripture Reader: Brice Westerdahl
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland
Nursery: Sonya Anderson and Kerry Fitch
Door Greeter: Dave Perl
Prayer Minister: Terry Fingar
Fellowship: Meredith Neilsen and Marilyn Sands

SERVING NEXT WEEK (3/4/18)

Greeters: Ed and Sally Head
Ushers: Joyce Wiedrich and Barbara Bailey
Scripture Reader: Erin Bailey
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse
Counters: Ron Salyer and Pam Althouse
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Laurie Prinzivalli
Door Greeter: Jim Enslow
Prayer Minister: Babs Steinert
Fellowship: Laura and Amos Hammond, Trish DeMontfort

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Jesus Washes Feet

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