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WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

Centering Prayer

Song of Praise (FWS) 2108 O How He Loves You and Me

Sharing of the Peace – please take a moment to greet those around you in the Name of the Lord.

Anthem Come to the Table of the Lord

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The psalmist writes:

“I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;
incline your ear to me, hear my words.”

All: Hear us, Lord, as we gather this day recognizing our desire to serve and our success in serving sometimes lie far apart.

Leader: “Wondrously show your steadfast love
O Savior of those who seek refuge...”

**All: We seek in your house of prayer to come closer to you,
in humility and frailty, that you might gird us
with strength and compassion.**

Leader: Let us worship God. Amen.

*MORNING PRAYER

Leader: Dear God, we sometimes speak, and the words come out all wrong.
Did you do that? ” It wasn’t me!”

All: “IT WASN’T ME!”

Leader: Who wants to help? “Not me!”

All: “NOT ME!”

Leader: Sometimes, we don’t know what to say, and all we do is mumble
“Mmmmmmmble!”

All: “MMMMMUMMBLE!”

Leader: Sometimes, we get fed up, and then we like to grumble
“Grrrrrummble!”

All: “GRRRRRUMMBLE!”

Leader: Help us to be brave and bold, and not to be afraid.

When Jesus says, “Come follow me”,
he’ll hear us say, “Yes, please!”

All: “YES, PLEASE!”

Leader: When people ask, “Are you his friends?”,
they’ll hear us say, “That’s me!”

All: “THAT’S ME!” Amen.

Hymn of Praise (UMH) 77 How Great Thou Art

TIME OF PRAYER (FWS) 2193 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

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

Holy Communion

*OFFERTORY/ DOXOLOGY (p 95)

Living God, we come out of the shadows to offer you our gifts, asking for the courage that we will need to make good on our promises. We promise to stick with you, wherever that journey may lead us, and we ask for courage to keep going to the end. We promise to be authentic when we speak about you, and ask for courage not to hide either our convictions or our uncertainties. Amen.

Anthem

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 17:1-7 (p496), John 18:12-27 (p.112)

Message

Closing Hymn (FWS) 2112 Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

*GOOD NEWS

Leader: Affirmed as your disciples, Lord Jesus,
**All: may we go in grace and love, confident to
proclaim that we are your friends, ready to
serve your kingdom in all we do and say.**

Leader: Send us out with your blessing, Father,
Son, Holy Spirit, this day and always. Amen.

**FWS –Faith We Sing UMH – United
Methodist Hymnal**

**Please join us for coffee and conversation
after church with our hosts' Detar Family**

**AED Training is rescheduled to NEXT WEEK March 11 at
10:30am**

SERVING THIS WEEK (3/4/18)

Greeters: Ed and Sally Head
Ushers: Joyce Wiedrich and Barbara Bailey
Scripture Reader: Erin Brady
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: Detar Family

SERVING NEXT WEEK (3/11/18)

Greeters: Meredith and Ruth Ann
Ushers: Fuzzy and Ryan Andersen
Scripture Reader: Barbara Bailey
Sunday School: Kerry Fitch
Counters: Ron Salyer and Linda Folts
Nursery: Chris & Stacy Wyant
Door Greeter: Karen Drumm
Prayer Minister: Chris Wyant
Fellowship: Karen, Pam and Joyce

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