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Welcome in the name of Jesus!

**Centering Prayer**

**Song of Praise (UMH) 2016**

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

**Anthem      The Prayer**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come! Listen to the call of the Lord.

**All: Let us respond together to his call.**

Leader: Come! We are his chosen instrument.

**All: Let us be equipped together as his people.**

Leader: Come! Let us declare the name of the Lord. Amen.

**\*MORNING PRAYER**

**Holy One, how amazing you are! You reveal yourself to each one of us in different ways and avenues. To some you speak clearly through dreams and visions; to others you send messengers to share your word; to yet others you seem silent but are discovered within nature and scripture.**

**Thank you for using every way known and hidden to speak to us. Thank you for stubbornly refusing to give up on us. We are sorry that we do not always use the senses you have given us to receive your word.**

**We are sorry that we allow the noise and busyness of our days to distract us from your messages. Help us to desire to communicate with you, to want to listen to you and to speak to you. Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise (UMH) 304 Easter People, Raise Your Voices**

**TIME OF PRAYER (UMH) 328 Surely the Presence of the Lord**

**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)**

**All the world belongs to you, O God. All that is in the air, on land or sea. Everything is yours. Receive our offerings this day, our gifts of money freely given, a sign and symbol of all that we offer to you, our very selves. Take and use these gifts for the work of your kingdom at home and abroad. May your word be heard in every corner of the world and may your people respond by turning to you. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE: Acts 9:1-19 (p. 127), Matthew 6:24 (p. 6 )**

**Message**

**Closing Hymn (UMH) 572 Pass It On**

**Good News**

**The scales have fallen, we go with renewed vision, hearts open, hands held out ready to embrace all that the Lord has in store for us. Send us out, Lord, to build up your kingdom, to walk in your Way. And may the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, go with us, enlightening our path, today and always.**

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

Please join us for fellowship after worship with our hosts Gene and Marilyn James

**SERVING THIS WEEK (4/15/18)**

Greeters: Sue Spoor and Blanche Fingar  
Ushers: Russ Heggie and Ernie Pinneo  
Scripture Reader: Marilyn James  
Sunday School: Pam Althouse  
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland  
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Trish deMontfort  
Door Greeter: Jim Enslow  
Prayer Minister: Helen Schillinger  
Fellowship: Gene and Marilyn James

**SERVING NEXT WEEK (4/22/18)**

Greeters: Doug and Terry Fingar  
Ushers: Gene and Marilyn James  
Scripture Reader: Waneta Nielsen  
Sunday School: Pam Althouse  
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland  
Nursery: Kerry Fitch and Laurie Prinzivalli  
Door Greeter: Mike Morehouse  
Prayer Minister: Bruce Westerdahl  
Fellowship:

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**TACKS Day – On Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate the end of tax season (TACKS Day get it...) with an old-fashioned pot-luck dinner. Bring your favorite dish to share and a baby picture of yourself. We will “tack” your picture on the wall and play guess who this baby is. Join us at 6:00pm.**

**\*On the back table there are tote bags with activities for kids to use during worship. Please put the bags back when you are finished.**

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