

Sandi Perl, Pastor  
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Welcome in the name of Jesus!

Centering Prayer - Video

**Song of Praise (FWS) 2119 Where the Spirit of the Lord Is**

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

**Anthem Make Us One**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: As we journey through life,

**P: God is always with us**

L: In seasons of rejoicing

**P: We do not rejoice alone**

L: In seasons of mourning

**P: We do not mourn alone**

L: When we sow and when we reap

**P: We are not alone**

L: Come and worship the Lord

**P: Who holds our past, present and future. Amen.**

**MORNING PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, give me Your wisdom to know what priorities I need to have at this season of my life. Guide me in all that I do. I only want to bring You the honor You deserve with the way I live. Amen.

**Hymn of Praise (UMH) 261 Lord of the Dance**

**TIME OF PRAYER (FWS) 2215 Cares Chorus**

**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 - Guest – Apostle Paul**

**Confirmation Service for:**  
**Dameyon Miller-Cotton**  
**Marissa Sorensen**  
**Emmaleigh Stempien**

**\*OFFERTORY/ DOXOLOGY (p 95)**

Loving God, in the midst of the clamor of the world, we hear you speaking to our spirits, urging us and encouraging us to use the gifts you have so graciously bestowed on each one of us. As we present our tithes and offerings to you this morning, help us to make the connection between the faithfulness you require and the blessings you bestow. In the name of your Son, our Savior, we pray. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE:** [Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 \(p.616\)](#), [Matthew 28:19-20\(p. 34\)](#)

**Message**

**Closing Hymn (FWS) 2130 The Summons**

**Good News -**

Lord, on the Day of Pentecost, you sent the Holy Spirit to dwell among your disciples. In the same way, we pray for the presence of that same Holy Spirit to dwell in our hearts and in our minds, not just today but from now on until Jesus comes again. We ask that you fill us anew with your presence, not for ourselves, but so that we might be strengthened for the work of ministry to which you have called us, individually and collectively. We thank you for the lives of our confirmands today, and ask your special blessing on each of them, that as they live out their faith, this step of their Christian journey will always remind them of who they are and whose they are. Let today also remind and refresh our commitment to you. In the name of Jesus, we ask it all. Amen.

Please join us for coffee and conversation  
after worship with our hosts Laura Hammond  
and Jean Morehouse

**SERVING THIS WEEK (5/20/18)**

Greeters: Helen and Dana Schillinger  
Ushers: Dick Smith and Ernie Pinneo  
Scripture Reader: Sarah Stackhouse  
Sunday School: Leah Dibble  
Counters: Marilyn James and Pam Althouse  
Nursery: Sherri Hunt and Michele Covert  
Door Greeter: Dick Dibble  
Prayer Minister: Babs Steinert  
Fellowship: Laura Hammond and Jean Morehouse

**SERVING NEXT WEEK: (5/27/18)**

Greeters: Amos and Laura Hammond  
Ushers: John Prinzivalli and Gordon Bascom  
Scripture Reader: Barbara Bailey  
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller  
Counters: Aimee Perry and Dick Smith  
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Laurie Prinzivalli  
Door Greeter: Karen Drumm  
Prayer Minister: Chris Wyant  
Fellowship: Nancy and Bruce Westerdahl

**Church Outside Sprucing Up – May 24, 9:00am-11:00am and  
4:00-6:00pm. See the clipboard**

June 3<sup>rd</sup> – at 10:30am – church wide Spring cleaning. Many hands will  
make light and fast work. Please stay for an hour or two to help get the  
church super clean.

**\*Under 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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