

Sandi Perl, Pastor **Elly Stempien, Organist**
Ron Miller, Choir Director **Stacy Wyant, Worship Leader**

Welcome in the name of Jesus!

Centering Prayer

Song of Praise (UMH) 408 The Gift of Love

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

***Call to Worship**

On all the paths we wander and the places we have been, in all the shadows we pass through and the deep valleys we enter may all roads meet here in the one who calls us to this place: a place where we all belong and find the space, only when we are ready, to discover your people will be my people and all our gods will be the one God that we worship and in whom we find ourselves.

***MORNING PRAYER**

**Where you go I will go, Lord, no matter how strange or alien.
Where you stay, I will stay, Lord, because you pitch your tent
alongside mine.**

**Where your people gather, I will meet them on equal ground.
When my soul is empty, turn me to face you on familiar paths.
And when the time of harvest comes, call me by name and bring
me home. Amen**

Hymn of Praise (UMH) 454 Open My Eyes

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)**

**We ask your blessing on what we leave behind, Lord, in our gifts today. For we trust that you will find a new home and a new purpose for that which we place into the safety of your hands.
Amen**

SCRIPTURE: Ruth 1:1-22 (p.241), Matthew 5:3-9 (p 4)

Message

Closing Hymn (FWS) 2223 They'll Know We Are Christians...

Good News

May our eyes be open this week to see those who do not belong. May our ears be open to hear the stories of those who do not belong. May our hearts be open to love those who do not belong. May our hands be open to welcome those who do not belong. May our souls be open to recognize that in you, all belong. Amen.

Sharing Grace: Looking through the stories of the week in newspapers or online, choose one story of someone lost, a refugee, an immigrant, someone who has lost their home, someone who has lost the idea of home and pray for their story.

FWS –Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

**Please join us for coffee and conversation after
Worship.**

SERVING THIS WEEK: (7/22/18)

Greeters: Gene James and Dana Schillinger
Ushers: Dick Dibble and Russ Heggie
Scripture Reader: Joyce Weidrich
Sunday School: Kerry Fitch
Counters: Ron Salyer and Aimee Perry
Nursery: Amber Brady and Laurie Prinzivalli
Door Greeter: Dana Schillinger
Fellowship: Marilyn Sands

SERVING NEXT WEEK (7/29/18)

Greeters: Kids
Ushers:
Scripture Reader:
Sunday School: Not today.
Counters: Ron Salyer and Barbara Bailey
Nursery: Chris Wyant and Doreen Sorensen
Door Greeter: Matt and Harrison Fitch
Fellowship:

COMING EVENTS

Sat – July 28 – Ruth Drumm’s Celebration of Life – 11:00 am

Sat – August 4 - Pulled Pork BBQ Fundraising Dinner

Sun – August 5th – 10:30am The Worship Service will be held at Jephson Field Athletic Complex at Keuka College

Sun – August 5th – 11:30 after Worship we will have our church picnic. We will serve hamburgers, hot dogs, lemonade and water. Please bring a dish to share and your table service.

***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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