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Welcome in the name of Jesus!

Centering Prayer

Song of Praise (FWS) 2068 I Love You Lord (2 times)

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

***Call to Worship**

L: Listen! Wisdom is calling! Before all began, God , Word, and Wisdom. Creating, calling, from the foundations of the deep.

C: Listen! Wisdom is calling! From the mountain tops Earth, fields and sea. Creating, calling from the foundations of the deep.

L Listen! Wisdom is calling! To those who suffer God's love is given. Endurance blossoms from the foundations of the deep.

C: Listen! Wisdom is calling! Daily, God's delight. You, me, every one is given hope, grace, love as the foundation of our lives.

L: Listen! Wisdom is calling! Poured into our hearts that we may become Christ's hand and heart, love as the foundation of our lives.

C: Listen! Wisdom is calling!

***MORNING PRAYER**

Dear Heavenly Father,
Noticing the desperate needs of others hurts at times. It's easier to close our eyes, cover our ears, and pretend we don't notice. But they're there – the ones who are barely surviving, in dire need of cool water, and Your Word.

We can sacrifice a small portion of our comfort to help someone in need. We don't want to cover our ears and deny their existence any longer. This world will be broken and sin-filled until Christ returns, but we can be a shining light in the midst of the darkness. We can extend a hand to help someone.

As we're seeking opportunities, guide us so we can use wisdom to assist, not enable, those whom we can serve. Help us pour out

our lives as an offering to spreading Your love and Your truth. Amen.

Hymn of Praise (UMH) 2042 How Lovely Lord, How Lovely

Prayer Time – Please share your joys as well as your prayers.

TIME OF PRAYER (FWS) 349 Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

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 of power and might, you bring forth life in the midst of death, healing in the midst of disease, and hope in the darkest places of our despair. You reach out for our hand, that we might be made whole, but also that our hands might bring healing and life to others. May the gifts we offer to you this morning bring life and healing to your children, both near and far. We pray in the name of your Son, our life and our healer. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 21:5, 20 (p. 603)

Message

Closing Hymn (UMH) 399 Take My Life and Let It Be

***Good News (let this be YOUR daily prayer this week)**

“Lord, teach me to walk in truth and mercy this week.”

FWS –Faith We Sing UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for coffee and conversation after
Worship.

SERVING THIS WEEK (9/9/18)

Greeters: Amber and Erin Brady
Ushers: Marguerite and Ron Miller
Scripture Reader: Ron Salyer
Sunday School: Kerry Fitch
Counters: Ron Salyer & Aimee Perry
Nursery: Terry Fingar & Doreen Sorensen
Door Greeter: Trish deMontfort
Fellowship: Marilyn James

SERVING NEXT WEEK: (9/16/18)

Greeters: Kerry and Matt Fitch
Ushers: Marilyn Sands and Ruth Anne Mc
Scripture Reader:
Sunday School: Pam Althouse
Counters: Ron Salyer and Aimee Perry
Nursery: Amber Brady & Stacy Wyant
Door Greeter: Dave Perl
Fellowship: Karen Drumm

***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.**

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday Morning Study will begin September 12th from 10:00-11:30 at the church

Choir Practice at 7:00pm has started. Come and join us!

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