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Welcome in the name of Jesus!

Centering Prayer

**Song of Praise (FWS) 2272 Holy Ground**

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

**Anthem - Be With Me Lord, Wherever I Go**

**\*Call to Worship**

L: What are your dreams, people of God?

**C: To be filled with laughter;  
to cry with joy, not with sorrow.**

L: What are your hopes, people of God?

**C: To be free of the chains that bind us;  
to shout with thanksgiving, not with anguish.**

L: Rejoice, people of God; here and now,  
God makes our hopes and dreams come true. Amen

**\*MORNING PRAYER**

**O God, we pray for all those in our world who are suffering from  
injustice: because of their race, color, or religion;  
for those imprisoned  
for working for the relief of oppression;  
for those who are hounded  
for speaking the inconvenient truth;  
for those tempted to violence as a cry against overwhelming  
hardship;  
for those deprived of reasonable health and education;  
for those suffering from hunger and famine;  
for those too weak to help themselves and who have no one else  
to help them;  
for the unemployed who cry out for work but do not find it.**

**We pray for anyone of our acquaintance who is personally  
affected by injustice. Forgive us, Lord, if we unwittingly share in  
the conditions or in a system that perpetuates injustice.**

Show us how we can serve your children and make your love practical by washing their feet. Amen.

**Hymn of Praise (UMH) 133 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**

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

**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**

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

**God of grace and goodness, your blessings in our life have been so abundant that when trials come, we become disoriented. This morning, we give our tithes and offerings, with hope that we might ground ourselves in gratitude for the blessings that we so easily come to take for granted. We pray for eyes to see clearly the bright mountains and the dark valleys, with grateful hearts for both. In Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE: Genesis 37:2-36 (p 34), Psalm 30:1-3 (p 505)**

**Message**

**Closing Hymn (UMH) 663 Savior Again to Thy Dear Name**

**\*Good News**

**Family of Christ, we are not dismissed. We are not just free to go. Christ sends us! Go in the power of the Spirit to love and serve the Lord. Go to help and heal in all you do. Amen.**

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

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

**SERVING THIS WEEK: (10/14/18)**

Greeters: Eric and Paula Detar  
Ushers: Dick Smith and Ernie Pinneo  
Scripture Reader: Bruce Westerdahl  
Sunday School: Kerry Fitch  
Counters: Ron Salyer and Barbara Bailey  
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Blanche Fingar  
Door Greeter: Dor Fingar  
Fellowship: Detar Family

**SERVING NEXT WEEK (10/21/18)**

Greeters: Mike and Jean Morehouse  
Ushers: Helen and Dana Schillinger  
Scripture Reader: Erin Brady  
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse  
Counters: Elly Stempien & Pam Althouse  
Nursery: Amber Brady & Stacy Wyant  
Door Greeter: Dave Perl  
Fellowship: Sarah Stackhouse & Barbara Bailey

**\*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**

Laity Banquet – October 14<sup>th</sup> – 3:30-6:30 – Club 86

Bluff Point Charge Conference- October 20<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am-11:00am – Penn Yan UMC

The Bishop's presentation on the way forward for our denomination is closest to us in Liverpool on Sunday Oct. 21. Please see Pastor Sandi if you would like to attend.

Harvest Dinner – November 3<sup>rd</sup>!

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