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Welcome in the name of Jesus!

### Centering Prayer

### Song of Praise (FWS) 2150 Lord, Be Glorified

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

### Anthem – Who But The Lord

#### \*Call to Worship

L: Let us give thanks to God, our Creator and Maker.

C: Yes, we give thanks for all we have.

L: We cry out with all those in our world in desperate need of rain and water, where drought and famine starve the earth and its people.

C: Lord, hear our cries this morning.

L: Hear our cries for the world. Amen.

#### \*MORNING PRAYER

Lord, families are such an overwhelming responsibility. Regardless of how we define family help us to kind, and careful with our words and thoughts. Amen.

### Hymn of Praise (UMH) 369 Blessed Assurance

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

### TIME OF PRAYER (FWS) 2193 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)

Generous God, whether we are rich or poor we have something to offer you. Receive our offerings of money today, may they be used to build your kingdom, to spread your word, to let people see your love at work. And use us God, use our talents for your benefit, help us not to hide them or be ashamed of your gifts to us. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 43:1-5, 45:1-18 (p 40)

#### Message

### Closing Hymn (UMH) 672 God Be With You Until We Meet Again

#### \*Good News

Lord, too many in our world need water, Lord pour out your blessing on all. Too many in our world need food, Lord feed us with your goodness and mercy. Too many in our world cry out for you, send us. God to be the life the world needs. Amen.

FWS – Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

#### Sharing Grace:

Reflect on the needs of one of your neighbors who might appreciate help with shopping or running errands. How might you help someone else?

Please join us for coffee and conversation after  
Worship.

**SERVING THIS WEEK: (10/28/18)**

Greeters: Becci and Todd Whitford  
Ushers: Ryan Anderson and Charles Boose  
Scripture Reader: Dick Smith  
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller  
Counters: Elly Stempien and Pam Althouse  
Nursery: Kerry Fitch and Trish DeMontfort  
Door Greeter: Matt Fitch and Harrison Fitch  
Fellowship: Marilyn Sands and Carol Clow

**SERVING THIS WEEK (11/4/18)**

Greeters:  
Ushers: Chris and Stacy Wyant  
Scripture Reader: Helen Schillinger  
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse  
Counters: Ron Salyer and Bill Sutherland  
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Becci Whitford  
Door Greeter:  
Fellowship: Brunch – Jean Morehouse and Laure Hammond

**\*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**

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

**All Saints Day is November 4<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a picture of a loved one you would like to remember. It does not have to be from this year.**

Hat and Mitten collection begins November 4<sup>th</sup>

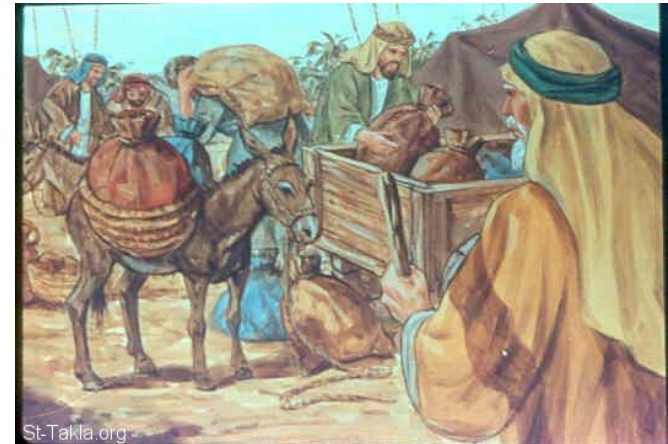
Thanksgiving Basket donations begins November 4<sup>th</sup>

Trustees meeting after Worship on November 4th

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