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Welcome in the name of Jesus!

Centering Prayer

Song of Praise - (FWS) 2032 My Life Is in You Lord

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

Anthem There Is Grace

*Call to Worship

C: “Why have you brought us to this place?”

L: The people cried out to Moses, their complaints rising to God.

C: “We detest what we are going through!”

L: The people seethed at their predicament and sought to bargain with God.

C: “If you do this for us, we will bow down before you.”

L: But God does not work that way, and the people had much to learn, as we still do today. Let us worship God.

*MORNING PRAYER

God, traveling with you is not always easy, Lord. Often, we feel overwhelmed by the wilderness places of our world. Often, we're at the sharp end of tongues which pierce hearts and poison lives. Often, we would turn back and find a safer, more comfortable way of being your covenant people. Yet despite desert days and wasteland, serpents and suffering, you guide your people through with signs of hope and healing. May we recognize you, Lord, and look upon you always. Amen.

Hymn of Praise - (UMH) 92 For the Beauty of the Earth (vs.1-2,5-6)

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

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

*OFFERTORY/ DOXOLOGY (p 95)

You do not ask for much, only our humility; only our open hearts, only our hopes of a better world, only our hands to serve you. These gifts we bring, Lord, as guests of a king, grateful for your hospitality and hopeful that what we offer expresses our gratitude. May they, in your hands, help to show and share and celebrate your love throughout the world. May they be used that your Kingdom will come, In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Numbers 17:1-13, 21:1-15 (p136)

Message

Closing Hymn (UMH) 117 O God, Our Ages...

*Good News

From stories of staffs budding wild flowers, of serpents passing judgement and bronze snakes offering healing, may we go out into the world reflecting on our own priorities, and seeking to follow the Way of the Lord. And the blessing of God... Amen.

FWS – Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for coffee and conversation after Worship.

SERVING THIS WEEK: (11/25/18)

Greeters: Helen and Dana Schillinger
Ushers: Smith and Ernie Pinneo
Scripture Reader: Sarah Stackhouse
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller
Counters: Aimee Perry and Pam Althouse
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Kerry Fitch
Door Greeter: Bill Sutherland
Fellowship: Marilyn Sands

SERVING NEXT WEEK (12/02/18)

Greeters: Waneta Neilson and Dick Johnson
Ushers: Fuzzy and Sonya Anderson
Scripture Reader: Helen Schillinger
Sunday School: No Sunday School
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland
Nursery: Becci Whitford and Trish DeMontfort
Door Greeter: Dale Bliss
Fellowship: Turkey and Biscuit lunch

***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

Sunday, December 2nd we will have turkey and biscuits after worship (Hanging of the Greens).

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