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Welcome in the name of Jesus!
(Announcements & Candle Lighting)

Centering Prayer

Song of Praise (FWS) 2226 Bind Us Together

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

Anthem - Someone Is There

*Call to Worship

L: The days are coming, says the Lord, when I will establish a new covenant.

C: **May our minds be open to you, may our hearts be open to you, that we might be your people, Lord, and you our God.**

L: I will be merciful, says the Lord.

C: **And in thankfulness we will approach you, lifting our voices in praise that we would remain faithful to you. Feed us, Lord, with your living bread. Amen.**

*MORNING PRAYER

Lord, there is nothing like the smell of baked bread. It fills a room, a house, with delicious aroma. It promises nourishment and confirms availability. It creates the sense of wellbeing and goodness. Lord, into this world let the living bread create such aroma. Let your love, justice and goodness travel far, wide and deep; let your spirit instill a sense of hope and wellbeing across all of society's landscapes; let your grace be an ingredient available the center of everything. Amen.

Hymn of Praise (UMH) 641

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

TIME OF PRAYER (FWS) 2193 Lord, Listen to Your Children

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

Offering (Doxology page 95)

Lord, thank you for everything we have. Thank you for being present in our world and in our personal lives. You are the Living Bread, and satisfy us with your goodness and love. Take from us what we offer; monetary gifts for the ongoing life of your church and its mission in the world, gifts of time and talent for the extension of your kingdom through the commitments we make to serve you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Reading – John 6:25-40 (p 98)

Message

Closing Hymn - (FWS) 2129 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

*Good News

Jesus Challenges us. Jesus motivates us, Jesus questions us, Jesus enthuses us, Jesus sustains us and Jesus sends us out satiated with the living bread that we can serve Him and the Kingdom of God. We are one with Jesus, we are enlivened by the Spirit, we are God's children, and we are blessed, now and always. Amen.

FWS – Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for coffee and conversation after
Worship.

SERVING THIS WEEK (2/24/19)

Greeters: Dick Pinneo and Ernie Pinneo
Ushers: Deb Smith and Marilyn Sands
Scripture Reader: Bruce Westerdahl
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland
Nursery: Sonya Anderson and Terry Fingar
Door Greeter: Dave Perl
Fellowship: Marilyn Sands

SERVING NEXT WEEK (3/3/19)

Greeters: Sue Spoor and Marilyn Sands
Ushers: Joyce Weidrich and Barbara Bailey
Scripture Reader: Erin Brady
Sunday School: Pam Althouse
Counters: Ron Salyer and Pam Althouse
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Laurie Prinzivalli
Door Greeter: Doug Fingar
Fellowship: Brunch – Chris and Stacy Wyant

Mark Your Calendars (please and thank you)

March 5th – Pancake Dinner – 5:00-6:30pm

March 6th – Ash Wednesday Service – 5:30-6:15pm

*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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