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

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 - Spirit of God

*Call to Worship

One: We cry out for spiritual blessings.

Many: What must I do to inherit eternal life?

One: We declare that we have done what God asked of us.

Many: We have loved the Lord with all of our heart, soul, strength and mind.

One: Have you loved your neighbor as yourself?

Many: Yes.

One: Later, we have second thoughts and ask a curious question.

Many: Who is my neighbor?

One: Jesus tells us a story about someone who traveled through that neighborhood.

Many: We know the neighborhood. We drive around it, especially after dark.

One: The inevitable happened and those people attacked the traveler.

Many: Should have known better. Nobody with sense travels through there.

One: Wounded and unconscious, the traveler lay on the street.

A preacher late for an appointment drove around the traveler and thought, "Someone's probably called 911 already."

Many: You never know if it's safe to stop these days.

One: A leader in the church drove by, but didn't stop.

Many: Probably thought it was a wino or a drug addict.

One: One of those people saw the wounded traveler and stopped to help. Outsiders seem to know that tomorrow they may need someone to help them.

Many: That was a risky thing to do.

One: Which of these people do you think was a neighbor to the wounded traveler?

Many: The answer is obvious.

All: Help us to do what God obviously expects us to do. Amen

*MORNING PRAYER

God of love, give us a deep love for you, so that we can see the world as you see it, feel the compassion you feel,

and be a people whose lives mediate your love to others.

So open our eyes that we might see what the Good Samaritan saw.

Grant us the insight to see the need in others, the wisdom to know what to do, and the will to do it.

We pray for children who must grow up in the most awful of circumstances, especially for those starved of love, or food, or shelter or security. May they receive the future you have planned for them.

Open our eyes, that we might not cross the road from human need.

Give us a deep love for you, that we might see your love at work in this world, and that we might Go and do likewise. Amen

Hymn of Praise (UMH) 64 Holy, Holy, Holy...

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

Communion

Offering (Doxology page 95)

Holy God, you sent us your Son to teach us how to live with one another, and Jesus made it so clear for us when he told parables of compassion and mercy. As we give our gifts this morning, we remember that our lives are a journey, and there are wounded and hurting all along the road. Some are where we can see, some are where we cannot see. We pray as we serve, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Scripture Reading – Luke 10:25-37 (p 71)

Message

Closing Hymn - (UMH) 624 Bread of the World

*Good News

Go! Be a Good Samaritan! Amen.

FWS – Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for coffee and conversation after
Worship.

SERVING THIS 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

SERVING NEXT WEEK (3/10/18)

Greeters: Meredith N and Ruth Ann M
Ushers: Fuzzy and Ryan Anderson
Scripture Reader: Barbara Bailey
Sunday School: Kerry Fitch
Counters: Ron Salyer and Pam Althouse
Nursery: Trish DeMontfort and Dave Perl
Door Greeter: Karen Drumm
Fellowship: Pam Althouse and Barbara Bailey

Mark Your Calendars (please and thank you)

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

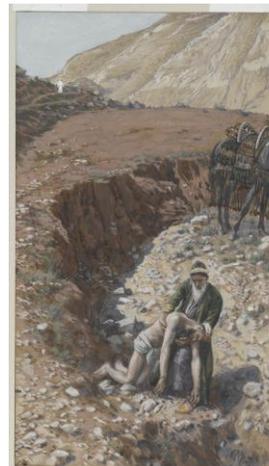
March 6th – Ash Wednesday Service – 5:30-6:15pm

*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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