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As you enter today you will find the offering plates in the front and back of the sanctuary. Please place your offering in them at this time.

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

### Centering Prayer

### Song of Praise (UMH) 2164 Sanctuary

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

### Choir - God Calls Us

#### \*Call to Worship

L: We gather in hope, light and joy, we bring body, mind, heart and soul, we come sharing our blessings and bringing our doubts and fears.

C: We come to worship the one who casts out our fear with love, gives us courage to believe: The One who shall last forever. Amen.

#### \*MORNING PRAYER

Jesus came to take away our fear, he came to encourage us to follow him and to work with others to make the world a better place, a place that is good for everyone. Being a Christian today can feel lonely and scary, many people make fun of our faith, some people say hurtful things when we talk about Jesus. Jesus too felt lonely and scared, he faced people who made fun of him and who said unkind words, he teaches us to keep loving people, even those who hurt us or hate us. Help us to be more like Jesus, to be confident, caring and kind. Remind us we are never alone, you are always with us, now and evermore. Amen.

### Hymn of Praise (UMH) 77 How Great Thou Art

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

### Hymn - (FWS) 2036 Give Thanks

#### \*Offering (Doxology page 95)

God of all things, giver of life and generous giver of gifts. Receive our gifts today. We bring them to you not out of fear but in love. Take and use them for the sake of your kingdom here and now. Amen.

### Scripture Reading – Del and the Dragon vv 23-42

### Message – The Stuffed Dagon

### Closing Hymn - (FWS) 389 Freely, Freely

#### Good News!

May we go in a faith that dares us to believe you shall endure for us, safe in the shadow of your love as we walk with you while the storms of life rage around us. Amen.

FWS – Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for coffee and conversation after Worship downstairs.

### **SERVING THIS WEEK (7/21/19)**

Greeters: Doug and Terry Fingar  
Ushers: Dick Smith and Ernie Pinneo  
Scripture Reader: Marguerite Miller  
Sunday School: Pam Althouse  
Counters: Aimee Perry and Dick Smith  
Nursery: Amber Brady and Stacy Wyant  
Door Greeter: Dor Fingar  
Fellowship: Karen Drumm & Joyce Wiedrich

### **SERVING NEXT WEEK (7/28/19)**

Greeters: Gene James and Dale Bliss  
Ushers: Dick Dibble and Russ Heggie  
Scripture Reader: Joyce Wiedrich  
Sunday School: Kerry Fitch  
Counters: Ron Salyer and Aimee Perry  
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Laurite Prinzivalli  
Door Greeter: Dana Schillinger  
Fellowship: Meredith Nielsen and Verna Boose

**\*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.**

### **Dates to remember**

**July 23 - 9:00am - 3:00pm** – Dress and Short making for Haiti children. Bring a dish to share for lunch and have a great time!

**August 4th - 11:30am** - Bluff Point UMC worship at Jephson Athletic Complex (Back of the Trading Post). We will have a dish to share picnic immediately following our service.

**August 11th** - United Methodist churches in Yates County will gather to worship at 11:00am at Indian Pines.

### **Contact Us:**

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