

Sandi Perl, Pastor                      Elly Stempien, Organist  
Ron Miller, Choir Director   Gene James, Worship Leader

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) 174 His Name is Wonderful

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

### Choir - The Journey

\*Call to Worship –

Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord offer praise!

**People: We praise you, O God, for life and breath and strength!**

Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord offer praise!

**People: We praise you, O God for family and friends, for food and shelter!**

Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord offer praise!

**People: We praise you, O God for a place to worship and friends on the journey!**

Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord offer praise!

**All: We praise you, O God, for loving us and claiming us as your own. Amen.**

\*Apostles Creed (UMH) 881

### Hymn of Praise (UMH) 140 Great is Thy Faithfulness

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

### TIME OF PRAYER (FWS) 473 Lead Me Lord

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)

Loving Father, you powerfully fill the voids in our lives. You reveal your compassionate grace by the simple act of always being present. You unselfishly feed us when we are hungry and quietly walk with us when we feel alone. Combine this offering with others so that all your children can be filled with the power of your redeeming spirit. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

### Scripture Reading – Moses

### Message – A life worth living!

### Closing Hymn - (FWS) 707 Hymn of Promise

Good News!

We gathered to drink from God's great fountain

And to feast on God's sumptuous Word.

We've embraced our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Our souls reached for God's Spirit; we are renewed.

Now, we turn to leave this sanctuary empowered to serve.

Go now, as disciples of Jesus Christ,

Pray fervently,

Love unconditionally,

Witness boldly.

Make a difference.

Share God's love with a world hungry for good news. Amen.

FWS – Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for coffee and conversation after  
Worship downstairs.

### **SERVING THIS WEEK (8/25/19)**

Greeters: Mike Morehouse and Art Miller  
Ushers: Laurie and John Prinzivalli  
Scripture Reader:  
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller  
Counters: Marilyn James and Pam Althouse  
Nursery: Chris and Stacy Wyant  
Door Greeter: Erin Brady  
Fellowship: Bruce & Nancy Westerdahl

### **SERVING NEXT WEEK (9/01/19)**

Greeters: Meredith Nielsen and Karen Drumm  
Ushers: Blanche and Dore Fingar  
Scripture Reader: Barb Bailey  
Sunday School: Kerry Fitch  
Counters: Elly Stempien and Dick Smith  
Nursery: Blanche Fingar and Becci Whitford  
Door Greeter: Kish Swift  
Fellowship: Blanche & Dowin Fingar

\*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**

**September 1<sup>st</sup> – Prayer for Back to School – bring your backpacks, lesson plans, etc. as we will pray for you**

**Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> - Join Pastor Sandi and Dave at their house for dinner and a bonfire. We will have dinner at 5:30.**

### **Contact Us:**

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IT'S WHO WE ARE. IT'S WHAT WE DO!”**

What does hope look like? Draw your picture here.



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