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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 (FWS) 2164 Sanctuary**

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

**\*Call to Worship –**

L: We are called to be people of faith in the midst of the world,

**C: and so we mix our worship and our work,  
our faith and our life.**

L: We gather here as people who live in the world and yet,

**C: we gather as people who have been called to see the world  
from a different viewpoint.**

L: God has called us together, God has called us to be part of a community.

**C: God challenges us to consider questions of priority  
as we engage with the world.**

L: In this time together,

**C: may God open our hearts, minds and eyes,**

L: allowing us to see deeper, helping us to live in the world while still offering a challenge to the ways of the world.

**C: We pray in Jesus' name. Amen**

**\*Morning Prayer**

**Awesome Spirit! You have inspired us this day to be witnesses to God's love and power. Help us to be joyful in our service and strong in our faith for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. Now we go in peace, with God's peace in our hearts. AMEN.**

**Hymn of Praise (UMH) 117 O God Our Help**

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

**TIME OF PRAYER (FWS) 2068 I love You, 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)**

**There are no limits to the gifts you have given us, gracious Lord. Now we return thanks to you for these gifts and we bring these tokens to you, asking for your blessing on givers and gifts. Help these gifts and givers to be your witnesses throughout the world. AMEN.**

Scripture Reading – Judges 6: 25-32 (p 223)

**Message - Who was Gideon?**

**Closing Hymn - (FWS) 369 Blessed Assurance**

**Good News!**

**Awesome Spirit! You have inspired us this day to be witnesses to God's love and power. Help us to be joyful in our service and strong in our faith for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. Now we go in peace, with God's peace in our hearts. AMEN.**

FWS – Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for coffee and conversation after  
Worship downstairs.

### **SERVING THIS WEEK (9/08/19)**

Greeters: Mary Ann Miller and Joel Warren  
Ushers: Marguerite and Ron Miller  
Scripture Reader: Ron Salyer  
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse  
Counters: Elly Stempien and Sarah Stackhouse  
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Laurie Prinzivalli  
Door Greeter: Trish de Montfort  
Fellowship: Pam Althouse

### **SERVING NEXT WEEK (9/15/19)**

Greeters: Amos and Laure Hammond  
Ushers: Doug and Terry Fingar  
Scripture Reader: Dick Smith  
Sunday School: Pam Althouse  
Counters: Ron Salyer and Aimee Perry  
Nursery: Jean M & Doreen Sorensen  
Door Greeter: Gordon Bascom  
Fellowship: Jean Murdock and Karen Drumm

\*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 13<sup>th</sup> – We start a movie based study with a “Wrinkle in Time”. Join us at 6:00pm at BRANCHPORT UMC. We will have a light dinner, watch the movie and have a short conversation.**

**September 15<sup>th</sup> – The 15<sup>th</sup> Club meets – Join us at 5:30pm for a dish to share dinner and at 6:00pm we will be hear from the people who traveled to England.**

**September 20<sup>th</sup> – We will continue with our movie based study with the movie “Hidden Figures”. Join us at 6:00pm at BRANCHPORT UMC. We will have a light dinner, watch the movie and have a short conversation.**

### **Contact Us:**

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