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Ron Miller, Choir Director Carole Clow, 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 (FWS) 2272 Holy Ground

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

***Call to Worship**

L: God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home;

C: God calls when we wander from the path chosen for us and waste the gifts we have been given.

L: God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day;

let us celebrate and rejoice in God's presence forever;

C: let us worship God together. Amen

***Morning Prayer**

God of the lost, the least, and all who long for home, when we wander from your ways and waste the gifts you have given us, welcome us back, we pray, so that we may celebrate and rejoice in your presence forever; through Jesus Christ your beloved Son. Amen.

Hymn of Praise (UMH) 662 Stand Up and Bless the Lord

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

Baptism of Charlotte Emerson Robbins

Hymn - (FWS) 2036 Give Thanks

***Offering (Doxology page 95)**

Forgiving God, we are grateful that you receive us as beloved children. Like the father in Jesus' parable of the sheep, you rejoice when we repent and return to you. Thank you for not holding our sins against us. Help us to welcome each person as someone you love. Use our offerings to support ministries that encourage people as they live into new life in Christ. We pray in his precious name. Amen.

Scripture Reading – Luke 15:3-6 (pg 78)

Message - Lost again?

Closing Hymn - (FWS) 319 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bonds

Good News!

Lord, Thank you for welcoming me back each time I stray from you. You are my confidant, and my savior. Thank you for the wisdom of your words. Amen.

FWS – Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for coffee and conversation after Worship downstairs.

SERVING THIS 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

SERVING NEXT WEEK (9/22/19)

Greeters: Sherri Hunt and Michele Covert
Ushers: Ernie Pinneo and Dick Smith
Scripture Reader: Stacy Wyant
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller
Counters: Ron Salyer and Aimee Perry
Nursery: Amber Brady and Stacy Wyant
Door Greeter: Leah Dibble
Fellowship: Chris and Stacy Wyant

***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 15th – The 15th 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 20th – 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.

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