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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) 328

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

### Choir – When I get to Heaven

### \*Call to Worship

L: People of God, come hear the good news.

**C: But we hear the voice of God calling us to places we are afraid to go.**

L: People of God, take courage in the loving, sustaining presence of God.

**C: We are here to find strength and courage, to find faith and hope, to lean on the everlasting, loving arms of God. Amen.**

### \*Morning Prayer

O God, you are our rock and our fortress.

In you we find strength to go on.

We praise you for the gifts of faith, hope, and love.

We will live out our call to be all you have created us to be. Amen.

### Hymn of Praise (UMH) 154 (v 1-4)

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)

Gracious and loving God, receive our gifts of self and substance. They have belonged to you since our very beginning. We give them freely, joyfully, prayerfully. With them we praise you. With them we celebrate the great power that is love—  
a love that abides always,  
a love that radically transforms,  
a love that makes us whole.

Scripture Reading – Act 16:25-28 (p 136), Jeremiah 1:5 (p 698)

### Message - Talk to me

### Closing Hymn - (FWS) 2226

Good News!

Go forth, celebrating faith.

Go forth, celebrating hope.

Go forth, celebrating love.

Go forth to be the transformed people that God calls us to be.

Go forth to transform the world—  
in times of prosperity,

but most especially, in times of disbelief,  
hostility, fear, and rejection.

Go forth with the knowledge

that you are always surrounded

by the presence of our steadfast, loving God,  
our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

FWS – Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for coffee and conversation after  
Worship downstairs.

### **SERVING THIS 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

### **SERVING NEXT WEEK (9/29/19)**

Greeters: Kids  
Ushers: Kids  
Scripture Reader: Kids  
Sunday School: No Sunday School – Kids stay in worship  
Counters: Marilyn James and Bill Sutherland  
Nursery: Phil P and Trish D  
Door Greeter: Kids  
Fellowship: **Need someone to sign up**

**\*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**

**Wednesday, September 25th at 9:00am join Joyce and her crew to clean up our section of the highway.**

**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.**

**September 27<sup>th</sup> – 5:00-7:00pm – Kids come and join us! Pizza and preparation for Advent!**

### **Contact Us:**

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