

Sandi Perl, Pastor                      Elly Stempien, Organist  
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Welcome in the name of Jesus!  
(Announcements & Candle Lighting)

### Centering Prayer

**Song of Praise (FWS) 2016 Glorify Thy Name**

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

### Choir

#### \*Call to Worship

L: We are all called to go and share Christ's love with the world.

**P: We gather to grow deeper in faith.**

L: We learn to recognize grace everywhere, in every life.

**P: We wait for God's saving love.**

L: We remember our purpose through the means of grace.

**P: God's love is remaking the world! Amen**

#### \*Morning Prayer

Lord, by studying the scriptures, constantly praying, and joining holy conversations that reflect your grace and Gospel. Wherever we encounter those made in your image, we bring the covenant hope that is written on our hearts. As we grow deeper in faith and live well for others, we pray for your church and the world you so love. Amen.

**Hymn of Praise (UMH) 410 Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

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

**TIME OF PRAYER (FWS) 2193 Lord, Listen to Your Children**

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 grace and mercy, this day we offer ourselves, our tithes, and our offerings to you. Our giving is only the beginning of how we might honor you in gratitude, for you desire even more that our lives, lived in you, might be all love towards you and all your children on earth. We give joyfully, knowing instead that grace and love are ours to be claimed in Jesus Christ. Such a gift, to be freed from judgment, is far beyond our giving. May our gratitude be shown, not just in what we give but also in how we share our lives in love and compassion. In thankfulness, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Reading – Luke 18:1-8 (p 81)

Message Thank you !

**Closing Hymn - (UMH) 593 Here I am Lord**

Good News!

Go into the world, denying yourself, and proclaim God's love, justice, and good news, in word and deed to all you see. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is with you, now and always. Amen.

FWS – Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us downstairs for food and fellowship.

**SERVING THIS WEEK (10/20/19)**

Greeters: Doug and Terry Fingar  
Ushers: Pam Althouse and Barb Bailey  
Scripture Reader: Meredith Nielsen  
Sunday School: Kerry Fitch  
Counters: Ron Salyer and Barb Bailey  
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Blanche Fingar  
Door Greeter: Dale Bliss  
Fellowship: Karen Drumm and Joyce Wiedrich

**SERVING NEXT WEEK (10/27/19)**

Greeters: Helen and Dana Schillinger  
Ushers: Matt and Kerry Fitch  
Scripture Reader: Bill Sutherland  
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller  
Counters: Elly Stempien and Pam Althouse  
Nursery: Jean Murdock and Stacy Wyant  
Door Greeter: Karen Drumm  
Fellowship: Marilyn Sands

\*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:

**October 20<sup>th</sup> – after church SPRC**

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