

Sandi Perl, Pastor                      Elly Stempien, Organist  
Ron Miller, Choir Director      Dick Smith, Worship Leader

Welcome in the name of Jesus!  
(Announcements & Candle Lighting)

### Centering Prayer

**Song of Praise (FWS) 2032 My Life is in You Lord**

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

### Choir

#### \*Call to Worship

L: Every generous act of giving is a tribute to God's love for us.

P: Lord, let us be people of generous and abundant gifts for others.

L: Be ready to listen and slow to react in anger.

P: Lord, prepare us to be peaceful people.

L: Keep your hearts and spirits ready to serve the Lord.

P: Lord, open our hearts to hear and respond to your words of life in ministries of hope and peace. AMEN.

#### \*Morning Prayer

Lord of mercy and abundant love, we have gathered here this day to hear your healing words of compassion and to be transformed by your love. Help us to become more faithful servants in our thoughts, words, and deeds. It is in Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

**Hymn of Praise (UMH) 534 Be Still, My Soul**

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

**TIME OF PRAYER (FWS) 2215 Cares Chorus**

**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 temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen**

### Party with the Preacher

### Communion

**Hymn - (FWS) 2036 Give Thanks**

#### \*Offering (Doxology page 95)

Holy God of mercy, redemption and grace, this morning we bring our gifts and pray that you will dedicate them to your work of love and reconnection with all your children. These gifts seem small when balanced against what Christ has given us and what you continue to give us through the Holy Spirit. In our giving, may we grow in gratitude, trust, and faithfulness. In the name of Christ, who gave all for us, we pray. Amen.

Scripture – James 1:1-8, 12-18 (p 228)

### Message – Faith and Wisdom

**Closing Hymn - (UMH) 508 Faith, While Trees Are...**

#### Good News!

As Christ has fed and redeemed your life, now go into the world in peace and love offering ministries of hope and justice. Go in peace and may the peace of God always be with you. AMEN.

FWS – Faith We Sing    UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us downstairs for food and fellowship.

### **SERVING THIS WEEK (2/2/20)**

Greeters: Amos and Laura Hammond  
Ushers: Chris and Stacy Wyant  
Scripture Reader: Elly Stempien  
Sunday School: Kerry Fitch  
Counters: Ron Salyer and Barb Bailey  
Nursery: Phil P and Sonya Andersen  
Door Greeter: Matt Fitch  
Fellowship: Meredith Nielsen & Helpers

### **SERVING NEXT WEEK 2/9/20)**

Greeters: Waneta Nielsen and Meredith Nielsen  
Ushers: Paula and Eric Detar  
Scripture Reader: Kerry Fitch  
Sunday School: Trish DeMontfort  
Counters: Ron Salyer and Barbara Bailey  
Nursery: Laurie P and Amber B  
Door Greeter: Jeff Stempien  
**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:**

**February 2 - Brunch after Worship**

**February 3 - Kids Club 3:15-5:00pm - at Penn Yan Elementary School**

### **Contact Us:**

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**AND LOVE...  
IT'S WHO WE ARE. IT'S WHAT WE DO!"**

**February 2, 2020**