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

Centering Prayer

Song of Praise (FWS) 2226 Bind Us Together

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

Choir – Shall We Gather at the River

*Call to Worship

L: Friends, don't let public opinion
influence how you live out your faith.

**C: God lives by different rules.
God lifts up and honors the poor
while sending the rich away empty.**

L: God's favor is promised to those who love God.

**C: Love is more than saying the right words,
it is doing the right thing for others.**

L: Be good to your people, O God.

C: The hearts of the people are right. Amen.

*Morning Prayer

Gracious God, we come before you today
knowing that we often fall short of your call
to love one another well. We allow ourselves to be blinded
by wealth and power. We ignore those around us
who suffer injustice, poverty, and rejection. We tune out the cries
of the poor and those on the edges of our communities. Help us
to see your great generosity, hear your word of mercy, and feel
your great love for all who need your redemptive grace.

Strengthen us to reach out in service
to those who are in need. Make us aware of those outside our
own communities, that we may see them as your precious children
and serve them in humility and joy.
May we continue to grow in grace. Amen

Hymn of Praise (UMH) 560 Help Us Accept Each Other

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

Hymn - (FWS) 2036 Give Thanks

*Offering (Doxology page 95)

All that we do is in your holy name, O God.
Even as we share the riches of our labors,
may we continue to honor your name
in all that we do. Bless these gifts given freely,
that your justice and mercy may prevail
in a weak and weary world. Amen.

Scripture – James 2:1-13 (p 229)

Message – Faith and Wisdom

Closing Hymn - (UMH) 548 In Christ there is no...

Good News!

Go forth to love one another.
Be rich in faith and serve one another
in all joy and humility. And may the power of God our Creator,
Christ our Salvation,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with us now and forever. Amen

FWS – Faith We Sing UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us downstairs for food and fellowship.

SERVING THIS WEEK (2/9/20)

Greeters: Waneta Nielsen and Meredith Nielsen
Ushers: Paula and Eric Detar
Scripture Reader: Kerry Fitch
Sunday School: Trish deMontfort
Counters: Bill Sutheland & Elly Stempien
Nursery: Laurie P and Amber B
Door Greeter: Jeff Stempien
Fellowship: Paula and Eric Detar

SERVING NEXT WEEK (2/16/20)

Greeters: Taylor and Lyn Fitch
Ushers: Deb Smith and Michele Covert
Scripture Reader: Sarah Stackhouse
Sunday School: Stacy Wyant
Counters: Ron Salyer and Barbara Bailey
Nursery: Paula Detar and Terry Fingar
Door Greeter: Dick Pinneo
Fellowship: Trish deMontfort & Kristy Gaston

*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 15th - 5:30 - dish to share dinner - 6:15 presentation

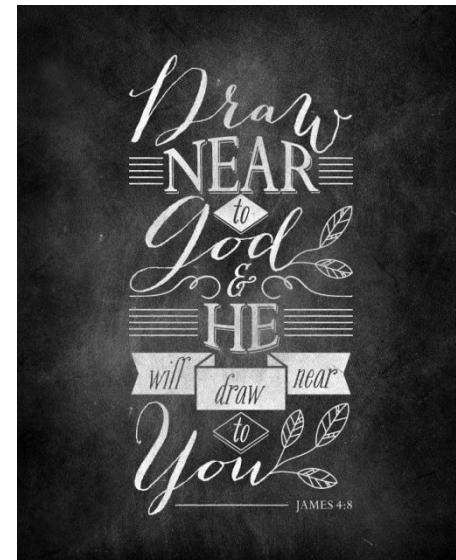
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