

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) 507 Through It All

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

Choir – Sanctuary

*Call to Worship

L: A rich feast awaits those who call upon the Lord.

P: God offers to us all the bounty of God's love.

L: How we have thirsted for hope and peace!

P: How we have longed for joy and love!

L: God continually blesses and heals us.

P: Praise be to God for God's steadfast love. AMEN.

*Morning Prayer

Upside-down God, you announce your coming with exciting news: the hungry will eat their fill, the oppressed will dance in newfound freedom; you proclaim your mission with hard news: the well fed will go hungry, the powerful will lose their status. We find ourselves squirming as we acknowledge our participation in structures that oppress and marginalize. Help us accept and proclaim the coming of your Son as truly good news. Give us the courage to set aside our privilege, and help bring about this upside-down world, where everyone can sing together for joy. Amen

Hymn of Praise (UMH) 521 I want Jesus to Walk

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)

You are the giver of all good things, and your Word makes clear that every good and perfect gift comes from you. We ask that you accept these gifts and use them to your glory. May these gifts bring shelter to the homeless, comfort to the sick, rest to the weary, and hope to the hopeless. Just as you multiplied the offering of fish and the loaves that were freely given for others, we pray that you would multiply these, our offerings to you, and accomplish with them more than we could ask or imagine. Amen.

Scripture – James 5:7-12 (p 231)

Message Patience is a virtue???

Closing Hymn - (UMH) 512 Stand By Me

Good News!

God has called you to bear witness to hope and goodness. Know that you have been healed of all that prevents you from serving God. Go forth with God's love and blessing to bring Good News to this hurting world. AMEN

FWS – Faith We Sing UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us downstairs for food and fellowship.

SERVING THIS WEEK (2/23/20)

Greeters: Deb Smith and Babs Steinert
Ushers: Laurie Prinzivalli and Marilyn Sands
Scripture Reader: Bruce Westerdahl
Sunday School: Kerry Fitch
Counters: Ron Salyer and Barbara Bailey
Nursery: Stacy Wyant & Phil Pearce
Door Greeter: Dave Perl
Fellowship: Marilyn & Gene James

SERVING NEXT WEEK (3/01/20)

Greeters: Freemont and Carole Clow
Ushers: Joyce Wiedrich and Barbara Bailey
Scripture Reader: Erin Brady
Sunday School: Kerry Fitch
Counters: Ron Salyer and Pam Althouse
Nursery: Sonya Andersen & Trish deMontfort
Door Greeter: Doug Fingar
Fellowship: Chris & 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:

February 25th - Pancake Dinner - 5:00-6:30pm
February 26th - Ash Wednesday Service - 6:00pm

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