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(Announcements & Candle Lighting)

Centering Prayer

Song of Praise (FWS) 2196 We Walk By Faith

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

Choir –

***Call to Worship**

L: A table is set before us. A feast is prepared for us.

C: A meal of bread and wine, of meat and bitter herbs.

L: The Lord calls us to this supper of remembrance.

C: The Lord calls us to serve and to be served.

L: As we break the bread and share the cup,

C: our understanding may fail us.

L: But we will never forget Christ's example.

C: We will never forget the full extent of his love

***Morning Prayer**

Gracious God, As those who strive to follow Jesus in our living and to trust your power in our dying, we gather to reflect upon the life that ended on a cross.

We recognize in ourselves the strengths and weaknesses of Jesus' disciples: although they loved him, they disappointed and failed him. And yet, gathering with these imperfect friends at this last meal Jesus washed their feet in service, and then extended the bread and cup to each. We are humbled, honored and inspired by the deep love Christ extended to the world, and we take seriously the calling to be the body of Christ today. Guide us back to a place of trust and faithful living. Grant us the vision to see the world as you see it, with love and compassion for each creature and all of your creation. Amen

Hymn of Praise (UMH) 530 Are Ye Able

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

TIME OF PRAYER (FWS) 2203 In His Time

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

Holy Communion

Hymn - (FWS) 2036 Give Thanks

***Offering (Doxology page 95)**

Generous God, our guide on the journey: as we continue in worship by offering our gifts in response to your goodness, we can't imagine where we would be without you guiding our path – sometimes before us; sometimes besides us; sometimes behind us, nudging us in the direction of the work you have for us. As you have watched over and cared for your creation, so we acknowledge in our giving that you are calling us to do the same. We surrender our treasure, knowing our hearts will follow. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Scripture – John 13:1-15 (p 107), Genesis 3:1-7 (p 2)

Message **Mara: The Last Supper and Reversing The Curse**

Closing Hymn - (UMH) 367 He Touched Me

Good News!

Blessed are you, Lord God.

The basin and the towel are signs to us of your Son's servanthood. You have made us partakers of Christ and of one another. As we go forth, give us grace to count others more important than ourselves, to love our enemies, to make peace. Send the Spirit of truth to keep alive in us what Jesus taught and did, that our words may carry his good news, and that our lives may bear the shape of the cross of the One who lives and reigns with You and with the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

FWS – Faith We Sing UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us downstairs for food and fellowship.

SERVING THIS WEEK (3/08/20)

Greeters: Meredith Neilsen and Ruth Ann McKatura
Ushers: Fuzzy and Sonya Andersen
Scripture Reader: Barbara Bailey
Sunday School: Trish deMontfort
Counters: Ron Salyer and Aimee Perry
Nursery: Laurie Prinzivalli and Doreen Sorensen
Door Greeter: Karen Drumm
Fellowship: Marilyn Sands & Helpers

SERVING NEXT WEEK (3/15/20)

Greeters: MaryAnne Miller and Joel Warren
Ushers: Matt and Kerry Fitch
Scripture Reader: Ron Salyer
Sunday School: Stacy Wyant
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland
Nursery: Chris Wyant and Phil Pearce
Door Greeter: Matt Fitch
Fellowship: Bill & Delores Sutherland

***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:

March 12 - Lenten Lunch - 12:00 First Baptist Church Penn Yan

March 13 Dinner and A Movie - Mr. Roger's Neighborhood (movie)
This movie will be held at Branchport UMC and begin with a dinner at 6:00pm. The movie will start at 6:30pm.

March 15th - Church Charge Conference

March 15th - 15th Club will begin celebrating the Ministry of *Jeff and Barb McDowell*, with a dish to share meal at 5:30pm.

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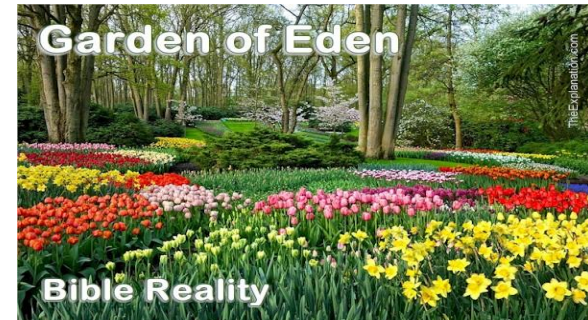
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