

Welcome to our worship service today!

We are so glad you are with us and pray that you will sense the presence of God in a powerful way as we worship together. God bless you richly!

**Please stand if you are able*

PRELUDE

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLES

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are on a journey of faith. Jesus is our leader and our guide.

We place our trust in him.

As the daylight hours grow longer, our journey takes on a urgency.

We must prepare our hearts for Jerusalem

Do not fear! God goes before us, into Jerusalem, into the world.

Amen!

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 141

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

God’s Care and Love

*HYMN TFWS 2160 v 1

“Into My Heart”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

There is a certain winter in our spirits today, O Lord. We feel that the journey on which we have embarked will demand too much of us. There are so many other things in our lives which claim our spirits, our energy, our hopes and fears. It is easy to be like Jerusalem, turning our backs on those whom you send. The world shouts its solutions to us and then deserts us when we are in need. Forgive us for the many times in which we have strayed from your pathway of life; when we have chosen not to hear the cries of those in need; when we have belittled the gifts and skills you have given us in order to avoid serving others. Heal us, O Lord. Place us back on your path to Jerusalem, to live, for we ask this in Jesus’ name. AMEN.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

When God called your name, God called you to a journey of faith. Do not be afraid to look inside to see those things which are holding you back from being who God created you to be. Place your trust in God who is always with you, loving you into wholeness. AMEN.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 15: 1-6, 17-18

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 13: 31-35

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER UMH #70

*HYMN TFWS 2112

“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

MESSAGE

“Our Response to His Love”

Pastor Debra Schaffran

GIVING BACK TO GOD

DOXOLOGY UMH #95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 139 v 1, 2, 5

“Praise to the Lord the Almighty”

BENEDICTION

*PARTING MUSIC 601

“Amen”

**UMH – United Methodist Hymnal*

Music! Music! The Woodbury Chorus and Orchestra, directed by Cindy Martinson, will present *“A Musical Mosaic”* 4:00 p.m. on March 17, 2019 at St. Mary’s Catholic Church, 201 E. Forest Ave, Mora, MN. There will be a free-will collection taken, with 100% of the proceeds going to benefit the Mora Food Pantry and the Ogilvie Food Shelf. The concert is free and no tickets are required. Stay for a reception after the concert!

THIS WEEK'S HAPPENINGS

Sun., Mar. 17

2nd Sunday in Lent

Clunky Change

9:30 a.m. Fellowship

10:30 a.m. Worship/Children's Choir

12 p.m. Book Study

4 p.m. Woodbury Chorus at St. Mary's,
Mora

Mon, Mar. 18

7 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Tues., Mar. 19

10 a.m. – 8 p.m. CORE

5:30 p.m. TOPS

Wed., Mar. 20

10:30 a.m. Text Study

5:30 p.m. Jesus After Supper

6 p.m. WICS

7 p.m. Praise Team practice

Thurs., Mar. 21

10:30 a.m. Food Pantry mtg.

5:30 p.m. Farmer's Market mtg.

6 p.m. Financial Peace

Fri., Mar. 22

1 p.m. Pastor/Jail Ministry

Sun., Mar. 24

3rd Sunday in Lent

9:30 a.m. Fellowship

9:45 a.m. Praise Team practice

10:30 a.m. Worship

12 p.m. Book Study

ASSISTING TODAY

Acolyte

Lily Hanson

Flowers

Christy Sundet

Greeters & Ushers

Steve & Nancy Sigstad

Reader

Valerie Prax

Servers

Kate Larison, Barb Rische &

Dee Price

Sound

Valerie Prax

**Note: you must find your own
replacement if unable to assist.**

Organists/Pianists:

Phyllis Junnila

Maree Nordenstrom

Elaine Keehr

Offering Mar. 6 & 10

Pledge \$800.00

Non pledge \$210.00

Loose \$89.00

Maintenance \$40.00

Rental Donation \$21.00

Missions \$5.00

Total \$1165.00

Attendance 49

18th of month

Cross & Flame deadline



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

March 17, 2019 10:30 a.m.

“Living for Christ, Sharing His Love”

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