

# 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 gather to worship with expectations: God revealed in new and astonishing ways.

**God comes to us in real time. God comes to us in dreams.**

Sometimes God's presence is hard to take in—difficult to believe.

**O God, we long to believe. Help our unbelief!**

God is present here. God is working in our midst.

**Then our mouths are filled with laughter, our tongues shout out with joy!**

**AMEN!**

## OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 189

*“Fairrest Lord Jesus”*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*“Why”*

\*HYMN TFWS 2193

*“Lord Listen to Your Children Praying”*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Great God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we praise you for your plan of salvation. We praise you that your Son willingly took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, that he was pierced for our transgressions and crushed for our iniquities, and that the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him. That in His body He faced all your wrath and anger at our sin and by His blood He has made forgiveness all who trust in Him possible. And knowing how quick we are to forget how great a salvation we have, we praise you for the regular reminder of it you give to us through the Lord's Supper. We praise you to for the way this meal strengthens our faith as it assures us that what Christ has done for us is as real as the bread we eat and the cup we drink from. We bless you too that through this meal you remind us that we are joined to those who share in taking of the bread and the cup and are**

**marked out as your people. Forgive us gracious God, when we do not live up to our identity which the Lord's Supper reminds us of. When we sin against you, and when we sin against those who make up your body, the church, especially when we divide ourselves from those you love and shed your precious blood for. Discipline us by your Spirit so that we see our foolishness and repent of our wrongdoing. So that as your people we walk humbly, bearing with one another in love, and display the unity your Son's death has achieved. Jesus, thank you, that because of your death, we can know that God will forgive our sins and remember them no more. Amen**

## SILENT CONFESSION

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The Lord has heard our voices. Know that when we fall short, God hears our prayers and frees us for lives of gratitude and service. In Christ we are forgiven.

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 126

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

\*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER UMH #70

\*HYMN 172

*“My Jesus Love Thee”*

MESSAGE

*“We Remember”*

Pastor Debra Schaffran

## GIVING BACK TO GOD

## DOXOLOGY UMH #95

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION (all are welcome) (see insert)

\*HYMN 170

*“O How I Love Jesus”*

## BENEDICTION

\*PARTING MUSIC 665

*“Go Now in Peace”*

*\*UMH - United Methodist Hymnal*

## THIS WEEK'S HAPPENINGS

**Sun., Apr. 7**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**Communion**

**Food Shelf Sunday**

9:30 a.m. Fellowship

10:30 a.m. Worship

11:30 a.m. Missions potluck

12:30 p.m. New Member Class

**Mon, Apr. 8**

7 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

**Tues., Apr. 9**

10 a.m. – 8 p.m. CORE

5:30 p.m. TOPS

**Wed., Apr. 10**

5:30 p.m. Jesus After Supper

7:00 p.m. Praise Team

**Thurs., Apr. 11**

9 a.m. KCMA/MUMC

5 p.m. Worship

6:30 p.m. Council

7:30 p.m. Christian Ed

**Friday, April 12**

6:30 p.m. EC Pork Producers

**Sun., Apr. 14**

**Palm Sunday**

**New Member Sunday**

9:30 a.m. Fellowship

9:45 a.m. Praise Team

10:30 a.m. Worship

## ASSISTING TODAY

*Acolyte*

Lindsay Sigstad

*Flowers*

Gayle Bergloff

*Greeters & Ushers*

Jan & Gene Anderson

*Reader*

Naomi Schultz

*Servers*

Barry & Ginger Madison

*Sound*

Rod Schaffran

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

### *Organists/Pianists:*

Phyllis Junnila

Maree Nordenstrom

Elaine Keehr

Derrick Kohlgraf

### **Offering Mar. 31**

Pledge \$2070.00

Non pledge \$345.00

Loose \$53.00

Og. Reimb. \$688.60

Rental Donations \$90.00

Volunteer Service \$49.00

Easter Flowers \$202.00

Bible Study Books \$215.95

**Total \$3,753.55**

Attendance 74

**18<sup>th</sup> of month**

**Cross & Flame deadline**



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 7, 2019 10:30 a.m.

*“Living for Christ, Sharing His Love”*

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