

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL to WORSHIP

Oh God, we come before you, a diverse assembly... a patchwork of pressures and anxieties.

Many of us are tired.

Many of us are alone.

Many of us feel imprisoned by the shackles of the weekday world.

Oh God, refresh us. Comfort us. Free us.

Help us to make that hard passage from time past to time now.

Help us to live in your presence.

Help us to find peace, the eternal promise of your love.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN

UMH #67

"We, Thy People, Praise Thee"

*A UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The church of Jesus Christ is where daisies bloom out of barren land; where children lead and wise ones follow.

The church of Jesus Christ is where lepers come to be touched; the blind see, and the deaf hear, the lame run and the dying live.

The church of Jesus Christ is where young ones see visions and the old ones dream dreams; where the anthem is the laughter of the congregation and the offering plates are full of the service of people.

The church of Jesus Christ is where judges don't judge and each child of God is beautiful and precious; where the lamb lies down with the lion.

The church of Jesus Christ is where seeds are scattered and miracles are grown; where we live responsively to God's presence.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Children's Choirs

"Amazing Grace" "Shine Your Way"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SHARING of JOYS, CONCERNS and
GOD MOMENTS

SILENT PRAYERS

OUR 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

*HYMN

UMH #122

"God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale"

SCRIPTURE Luke 9:28-36

SERMON *"When Worlds Collide"*

COMMUNION

THE RECEIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*DOXOLOGY *"Give Thanks"* TFWS #2036

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks, because God's given Jesus Christ, the Son.

And now, let the weak say, "I am strong"; Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Loving God, we give thanks for the visions and dreams that you share with your people. We offer these gifts in response to your abundant blessings and ask that you use them and the commitment they represent to share your good news with all the world. Amen.

*HYMN

UMH #560

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

*BENEDICTION

FAITH FAMILY FINANCES

Amount needed each week	\$3,837.78
Amount received 01/31/16	\$2,755.10
Amount needed for January	\$19,693.90
Amount received for January	\$12,964.68
	(-\$6,729.22)
Attendance 01/31/16	113

BACKPACK PROGRAM

Help raise money through Schwan's Cares for the **Kingsland Backpack Food Program** sponsored by the Spring Valley Ministerial Association. Schwan's will give the backpack program 20% of all online and phone orders from Monday, January 25th to March 8th. For existing accounts enter campaign ID 25802 at checkout. For others use www.schwans-cares.com/c/25802 or call 1-855-870-7208. Schwans offers "live smart" meals, fruits, vegetables, meats/fish, desserts, pizza and more. Questions? Contact Nancy Cornell 346-2044

BICYCLE MISSION PROJECT

The Stewartville UMC Missions Team is collecting bicycles to be sent overseas through the Midwest Mission Distribution Center. They hope to collect a whole truck load by spring. Bikes of all sizes and in any condition will be accepted, and should be put by the garage on the north side of the Stewartville UMC.

PARISH SERVICE PROJECT

Fountain, Cherry Grove and Spring Valley Faith UMC's are serving together at the February 13 Saturday Meal Program for folks in need at Christ UMC in Rochester. There is a sign-up sheet at each church for anyone 12 yrs. old and up who would like to help. We need people in shifts from 9-11:15 a.m. and from 10:45-1:15 p.m. to help with meal prep., serving and clean-up. Contact Rev. Deanna for more information.

ASH WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICE

Our Ash Wednesday Lenten Service will be held on February 10th at 6:00 p.m. at the Fountain United Methodist Church. Refreshments will follow the service at 6:45.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The UMW will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 10th for a work day. Coffee followed by a business meeting and lunch out.

Rachel Circle will meet at Darlene Vrieze's home on Wednesday, February 17th at 9:30 a.m.

Ruth Circle will meet on Thursday, February 18th at 1:30 p.m.

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
Transfiguration Sunday February 7, 2016



**Rev. David Lieder & Rev. Deanna Woodward
In Ministry Together With the People Of
Fountain, Cherry Grove and Spring Valley**