

PRELUDE

*CALL to WORSHIP

As we enter into worship, put away the pressures of the world that ask us to perform, to take up masks, to put on brave fronts.

We will silence the voices that ask us to be perfect.

This is a community of compassion and welcoming.

We do not have to do anything to earn the love contained within these walls. We do not have to be braver, smarter, stronger, better than we are at this moment to belong here in this community. We come exactly as we are to this hour of worship, and know that here we will find love and acceptance and grace.

Let us worship together!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN UMH #61

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

*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 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.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SHARING of JOYS, CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

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 *“Lord of All Hopefulness”* TFWS #2197

SCRIPTURE Luke 22:14-20

UNISON PRAYER FOR BREAD AND JUSTICE

Oh God, just as the disciples heard Christ's words of promise and began to eat the bread and drink the wine in the suffering of a long

remembrance and in the joy of a hope, grant that we may hear your words, spoken in each thing of everyday affairs:

**-coffee on our table in the morning;
-the simple gesture of opening a door and to go out... free.**

**-the shouts of children in the parks;
-a familiar song, sung by an unfamiliar face;
-a friendly tree that has not yet been cut down.
May simple things speak to us of your mercy, and tell us that life can be good.**

And may these sacramental gifts make us remember those who do not receive them:

-who have their lives cut every day, in the bread absent from the table;

-in the door of the hospital, the prison, the welfare home that does not open;

-in sad children, feet without shoes, eyes without hope;

-in war hymns that glorify death;

In deserts where once there was life.

COMMUNION UMH #634

(after each table, congregation sings one verse)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of new life, with joy we have received this sacrament of bread and wine, giving you thanks for Jesus, our Christ, our peace and our hope. Unite your church throughout the world in continuing Christ's ministry of love and servanthood, that your name may be praised in all the earth. Amen.

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

You have given us light and life, hope and joy, O Lord. Bless the gifts we bring and the ministries they enable us to carry out. Help us to truly become bearers of the light of Christ in our world. Amen

*HYMN UMH #111
"How Can We Name a Love"

*THE BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

FLOAT THEME

The Parish Council is requesting your theme and design ideas and someone with an extra trailer to make a Parish float for entry in area parades this summer. Contact Rev. Deanna or Dave, Denny Cornell, Phil Hebrink, Bernis Finke, Peggy Brusse or Steve Arnold.

FAITH FAMILY FINANCES

Year to date budget	\$84,431.16
Year to date giving	\$66,144.66
Amount budgeted each week	\$ 3,837.78
05/29 Offering	\$ 3,060.50
05/29 Attendance	67
Loan Balance	\$ 7,648.82
Apportionment Balance	\$16,935.00

AMERICAN CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Philip Hebrink, Local Coordinator with American Cultural Exchange Service (ACES), is currently reaching out to host families for high school exchange students from around the world. Host families provide three meals a day and a bed to sleep. Students from around the world arrive in August, speak English, have personal spending money, and health insurance. They are eager to learn about America and become a member of your family and community!

Please contact ACES Local Coordinator **Philip Hebrink at (507)456-2502** to learn more about available students. Bring the world home to your family! This is a wonderful opportunity to embrace a global community.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

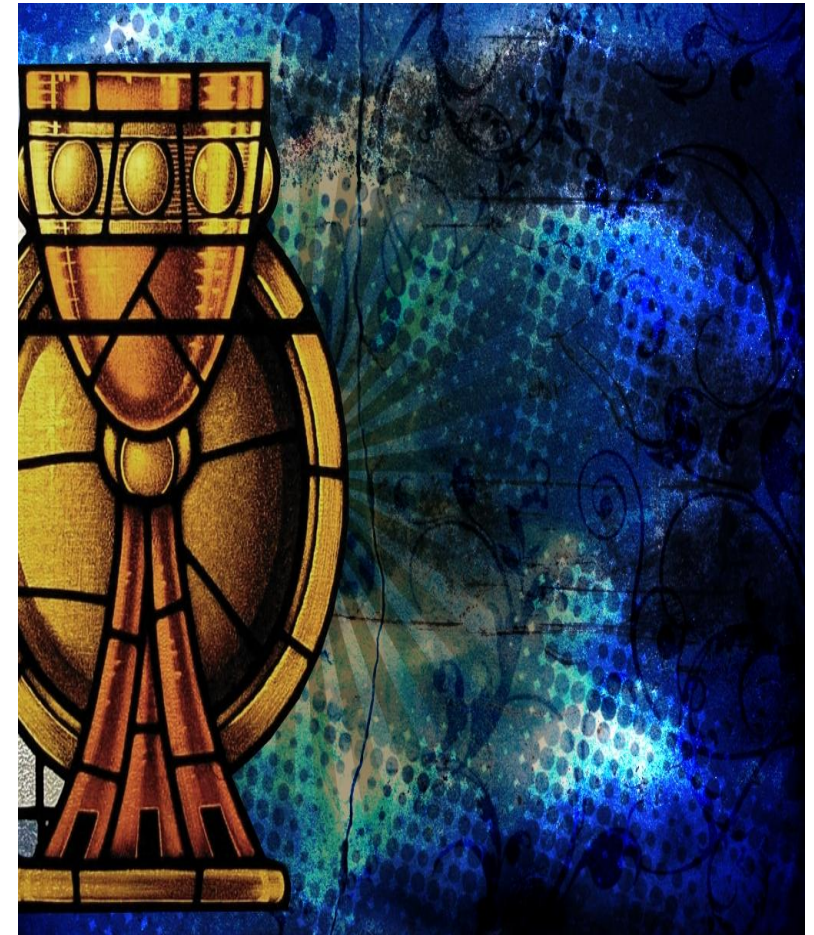
The UMW will meet on Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. for Prayer & Self-Denial. Program by Ruth Circle and Hostess is Rachel Circle.

LOVE OFFERING

The Annual Conference begins June 21st. Sunday, June 12th will be the last Sunday to receive the Love Offering.

FAITH UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

3rd Sunday after Pentecost
June 5, 2016



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