

## PRELUDE

### \*CALL to WORSHIP

**We have come from afar and waited long and are wearied. Let us sit side by side, sharing the same bread drawn from the same source to quiet the same hunger that makes us weak. Then standing together let us share the same spirit, the same thoughts that once again draw us together in friendship and unity and peace.**  
(Prieres D'Ozawmick ,Canadian Indian, 20<sup>th</sup> Century)

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*HYMN UMH #92  
*"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

### \*A UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Almighty God, you rule all the peoples of the earth. Inspire the minds of all women and men to whom you have committed the responsibility of government and leadership in the nations of the world.**

**Give to them the vision of truth and justice, that by their counsel all nations and peoples may work together.**

**Give to the people of our country zeal for justice and strength of forbearance, that we may pursue our liberty in accordance with your gracious will.**

**Forgive our shortcomings as a nation; purify our hearts to see and love the truth.**

**We pray all these things through Jesus our Christ. Amen**

## SHARING of JOYS, CONCERNS and GOD MOMENTS

### 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 UMH #437  
*"This Is My Song"*

SCRIPTURE Mark 9:33-4:1

MEDITATION *"A Cup of Cool"*

### PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

**As we come to this table, O Lord, it is right that we look back to where we have been... and forward with expectation to the future. In this time and place we stand together as the people of God, sisters and brothers, to renew our strength, proclaim our hope and celebrate our joy. In remembrance of Jesus' life, death and resurrection, we come to this table that we might come closer to you. Amen**

## COMMUNION

### PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

**L: You have given yourself to us, O God.**

**P: Now we give ourselves for others.  
Your love has made us a new people. 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 *"America the Beautiful"* UMH #696

### \*THE BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

## **CHERRY GROVE PARADE, LUNCH, RUMMAGE SALE**

The Cherry Grove Parade and lunch starts at 11:00 a.m. on July 4<sup>th</sup>. The Cherry Grove U.M. Women are having a Rummage Sale on July 4 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in the community center.

Donations of pre-priced items are welcome. No clothing, please. For more information, contact Pixie Nielsen or Beth Mulhern.

## **PARISH COUNCIL**

The Parish Council will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, at Cherry Grove UMC.

## **OSTRANDER BIRTHDAY PARTY**

**Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.** the UMW will be hosting the monthly birthday party at Ostrander Care and Rehab. Everyone is welcome to help make this a special day for the residents.

## **WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Worship Committee will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, at Faith UMC.

## **FAITH FAMILY FINANCES**

Year to date budget	\$90,944.50
Year to date giving	\$77,850.91
Amount budgeted each week	\$ 3,837.78
06/26 Offering	\$ 1,200.00
06/26 Attendance	70
Loan Balance	\$ 7,176.90
Apportionment Balance	\$16,935.00

# **FAITH UNITED METHODIST** **CHURCH**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 3, 2016**



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