

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(Please pass the attendance registration pads. We ask all members, as well as our guests, to fill out the information.)*

**PRELUDE**

**\*CALL to WORSHIP**

We greet you, welcoming God, with our many morning moods.

**Some of us could not wait to get here; some of us just barely made it. Some of us know exactly why we've come. Others of us are not sure.**

Still, something calls each of us to You, and we come to seek and to worship.

**Clear our minds, open our hearts, touch us with Your presence and power. Work with us, God, through our songs and words that we may leave this place knowing You have indeed touched our lives!**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**\*HYMN** UMH #88  
*"Maker, in Whom We Live"*

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**Eternal Spirit, let us be your people, reaching out, feeling, caring for each other as a community of love where Christ is felt and shared.**

**Kindle our concern for the lonely, the lost, the hopeless and the fearful. As the people of God, make us aware and involved.**

**Lead us in your Way, O God. Make us open and loving. Give us the honesty to confess our faults and the backbone to correct them.**

**Turn us around. Show us Your direction for the Church, which stands in the whirl of today, on the edge of tomorrow.**

**Through your love, call us into greater intimacy as your family. Unite us as the People of God, and make us ready to extend ourselves in your world.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SKIT "God's Top 10!"**

Talk Show hosts Ashlyn Ness and Seth Howard interview Moses (Max Erdman) and the Israelites about **"God's Top 10!"**

**SHARING 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** Congregation's Choice

**SCRIPTURE** Exodus 14:10-14

**MEDITATION** *"When God Opens the Door"*

**COMMUNION**

**RECEIVING OUR GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*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**

**Receive these gifts we bring, O Lord. We wrap them in our praise to you. Enlarge our hearts to reach out with love and hope to a world that so needs these things. May we give ourselves to you in a way that your Holy Spirit can make of us, an outpost of your kingdom's love. Amen.**

**\*HYMN** UMH #664  
*"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**COWBOY CHURCH** today 6:30 at Cherry  
Grove UMC

**2/6 6:30 Handbell Rehearsal**

**2/9 6:00 Staff Parish**

**6:30 Finance**

**7:00 Church Council**

**2/11 Saturday Noon Meals**

**2/12 7:45 Vocal Choir rehearsal**

**2/12 Bells play during worship**

### **PARISH SERVICE PROJECT**

Fountain, Cherry Grove and Faith UMCs are serving together at the February 11<sup>th</sup> Saturday Noon Meals program for people in need at Christ UMC in Rochester. There is a sign-up sheet at each church for anyone 12 years of age and older who would like to help. We need people in shifts from 9-11:15 a.m. and from 1045-1:15 p.m. to help with meal prep, serving and clean-up.

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

**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**February 5, 2017**



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