

PRELUDE

*CALL to WORSHIP

Loving God, the joy of the morning is upon us;

The light of your love is within us;

The sense of your power surrounds us;

The peace of your Presence enfolds us;

Let us give thanks and worship!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN UMH #295

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

*A UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Creator, who made the past, lives in the present and works toward the future. I believe God gives us our roots, our life and our hope.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s greatest gift to us, who teaches us, reaches us and, if we let him, sets us free to move toward God. Sharing our life with Jesus, we are able to live and die knowing God is with us.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, God’s gift of presence with us now. In this spirit we are called by name to gather for worship, study, friendship and prayer. Empowered by this spirit we are sent out to live a life of love, proclaiming in thought, word and action, the good news of the resurrection of Jesus as our Christ, in whose name we offer this affirmation.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

BAPTISM of *Bryceson Vance Kaster*

Son of *Daren & Jeanna Kaster*

Bryceson’s Sponsors are *Chad & Camri Harrinton*

Jessy & Heather Betts

CONGREGATIONAL PLEDGE UMH #44

Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care, Bryceson Vance whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that he may grow in the knowledge and love of God, through our Savior Jesus Christ?

With God’s help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Bryceson, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

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 *“Lord of the Dance”* UMH #261

COMMUNION LITANY

We have come to celebrate the body of Christ and the Communion of Saints.

We know what can be done with lives which are committed to God.

We are likewise gathered in the memory that we are called to be and become People of God.

We are called to participate in God’s Mission in the world.

We have come here to receive a new light for our lives.

We have come that we might grow into the men and women God intended, for we are the children of God and the ancestors of tomorrow.

Let us prayerfully celebrate the wonderful privilege of fellowship and communion in God’s name.

SCRIPTURE Luke 22:14-20

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

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 # 298
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

*THE BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

COWBOY CHURCH - Cowboy Church will be held at the Cherry Grove UMC tonight at 6:00 p.m.

MN FoodShare: Wow! We did it! Surpassed our 1,000 cash/pounds goal. Last Sunday, 110 pounds of food and \$940.00 was donated- bringing our total to 1547 cash/pounds. This would not have been accomplished without your generous donations. Thank you all so much. The youth will also be contributing during their lock in, so the total will be even more.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Please plan to attend FUMC’s Education Committee Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser at 10 a.m. Sunday, April 9th, following Palm Sunday Services. The menu includes pancakes, eggs, sausage & beverages. There will be a free will donation.

PARISH LENTEN SERVICES

You are invited for a light supper at Faith UMC beginning at 5:45 p.m. followed by worship at 6:30 p.m. Our theme this year is “Encounters on the Road to the Cross”.

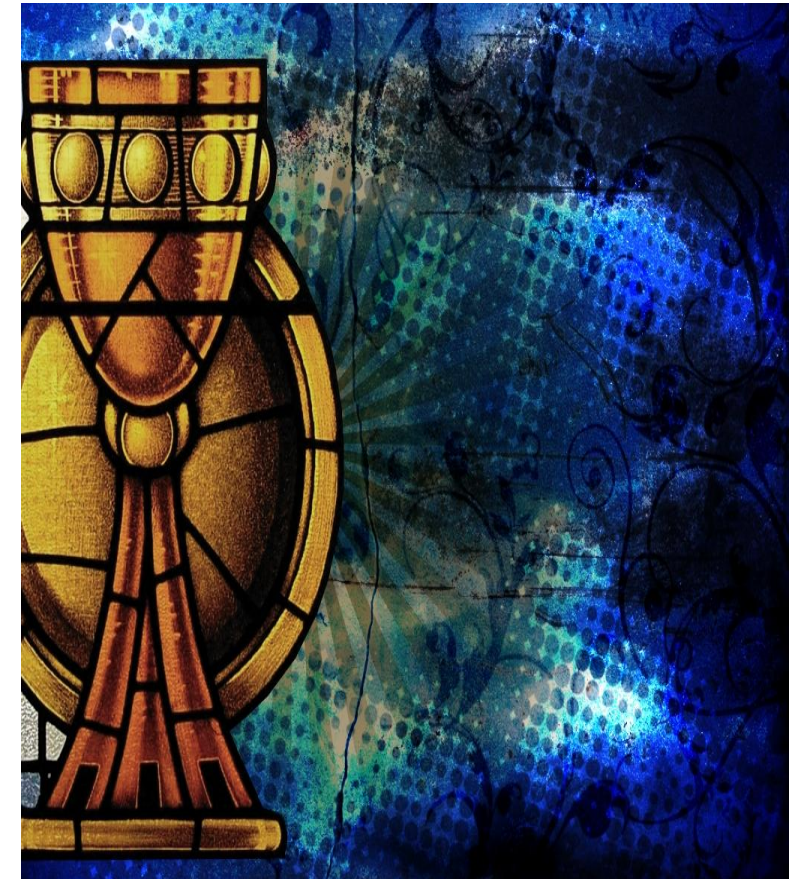
4/5	5:45 pm	Soup Supper at Faith
	6:30 pm	Lenten Service at Faith
4/13	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service Faith
4/14	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service Chery Grove

AUCTION COMMITTEE - Planning for the 2nd Annual FUMC Auction has begun! The auction committee will be meeting Thursday, April 6th at 6:30. Looking for members. If you would like to help but can't attend that meeting contact Jan Hammon at jhammon@outlook.com or call after 6:00 pm, 346-2187.

SCHEDULE

4/3	6:30 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
4/5	5:45 pm	Light meal at Faith UMC
	6:30 pm	Lenten Service at Faith UMC
	7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting Faith UMC
4/6	6:30 pm	Auction Committee Meeting
	7:00 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
4/9	7:45 am	Vocal Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 am	Worship – Children Sing/Program
	10:00 am	No Sunday SchoolPancake Breakfast
4/10	6:30 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
4/11	7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
4/13	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service at Faith
4/14	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service Cherry Grove
4/16	7:00 am	Sunrise Service
	8:00 am	Easter Coffee
	9:00 am	Easter Worship Service
	10:00 am	No Sunday School

FAITH UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH
5th Sunday in Lent
April 2, 2017



Rev. David Lieder & Rev. Deanna Woodward
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