

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SPRING VALLEY
JUNE 18, 2017**

The asterisk (*) indicates those times in worship when those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God of all creation, our world is so vast, so full of wonder, and we ask how we may be your people in the midst of it all.

Meet us here today so that we may be filled with the possibilities that lie before us.

Open our eyes and our hearts, show us the things we have not yet seen and fill our hearts with a love that must be lived out in word and deed.

Take hold of our imaginations, Lord, and spread them as wide as the ends of the earth.

Open in us a generosity of spirit that grows day by day.

Show us how, show us where we can meet you in every person we encounter.

*HYMN “Gather Us In” TFWS #2236

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God of love, you call us into the hope that only you can open: a hope filled with the knowledge that your promises are true. We look for the hope that overcomes any evil. We await a future where there is no hatred or injustice. We know that we cannot sit by idly, waiting for the world to be made right.

We expect, here and now, to hear a new word, a new vision, a new possibility that calls to us to be your heart in the world. Fill us with your love that passes all understanding. May it be so, here and now, as we are gathered as your community of love and peace. Amen.

*HYMN “Lord, Speak to Me” UMH #463

GOSPEL READING Matthew 9:35-10:8

SERMON “Called”

RECEIVING of our TITHES and OFFERINGS

***OFFERING PRAYER**

God of blessing, our spirits look out on a world filled with both brokenness and hope. Alone, each of our gifts offers our love to a world in need. Together, our love is a gift of amazing grace. What we cannot see, you see. What we cannot know, you know. Join our hearts and our gifts to bless and to welcome those who need us most. Amen.

*HYMN “Here I Am, Lord” UMH #593

***THE BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

FAITH FAMILY FINANCES – June 11, 2017

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| Year to date budget | \$89,292.54 |
| Year to date giving | \$78,321.63 |
| Needed weekly to meet our budget | \$ 3,720.50 |
| Offering | \$ 1,452.00 |
| Attendance | 130 |

OUR SCHEDULE

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| 6/20-22 | Annual Conference St. Cloud Rev. Deanna & Barb Paul |
| 6/21 9:30 a.m. | Rachel Circle |
| 4:00 p.m. | July Newsletter Deadline |
| 6/23 8-5 p.m. | Fountain Rummage Sale |
| 6/24 8-5 p.m. | Fountain Rummage Sale |
| 6/25 9:00 a.m. | Worship – Rev. Deanna |
| 10:00 a.m. | Coffee & Fellowship |

FOUNTAIN RUMMAGE SALE

Fountain U.M. Church is having a Rummage Sale in the church yard (inside if raining) as part of the 60 mile Trail Sales on Friday, June 23rd from 8 a.m. -5 p.m. and Saturday, June 24th from 8 a.m. -5:00 pm. All are invited to stop by and shop and invite friends and neighbors also. Proceeds will go toward church projects.

AUCTION

The 2nd Annual Silent Auction will be held on Saturday, August 26, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Committee members are happy to accept your items/services during Sunday morning coffee hours. We are also available to arrange other days. Thank you.

freely you
have received,
freely give.
—matthew 10:8



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