

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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PRELUDE

\*CALL to WORSHIP

Good morning!

**It is a good morning!**

The joy of the morning is upon us!

**The light of God's love is within us!**

The power of God's presence surrounds us!

**Let us give thanks and worship together!**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*HYMN UMH #62 vs1-5  
*"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**O loving God, may the power of your Spirit and the strength of your Presence guide and direct us this hour. May our words be your words, and may our thoughts be your thoughts. May our actions help build the foundation of great Kingdom.**

SPECIAL MUSIC Faith Choir (et al)

JOYS, CONCERNS and GOD MOMENTS

SILENT PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 TFWS #2128  
*"Come And Find The Quiet Center"*

GOOD NEWS Matthew 15:10-28

MESSAGE "Things That Defile"

RECEIVING of our TITHES and  
OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

\*DOXOLOGY *"Give Thanks"* TFWS #2035  
**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

**Life-giving God, by faith we obey your call to set before you our promise and inheritance. Who we are and what we have was first given to us through your love. May our humble offerings be pleasing in your sight. May our gifts of wealth and service multiply to be as many as the stars of heaven, for the greater good of all creation.**

\*CLOSING HYMN TFWS #2172  
*"We Are Called"*

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

## AUCTION

FUMC Auction is Saturday, August 26!

Please note and join us for:

Silent Auction 3:00 – 6:00p.m.

Rochester Accordion Band at 3:30p.m.

Spaghetti Dinner starts at 4:00p.m.

Bells of St. Mary's, a play written and directed by

Barb Paul starts at 5:00p.m.

## FAITH FAMILY FINANCES – August 13

Year to date budget \$122,777.04

Year to date giving \$104,677.18

Needed weekly to meet budget \$ 3,720.50

Offering \$ 3,043.30

Attendance 51

## BACK TO SCHOOL KICK-OFF

Do you live in the Kingsland School District and need some assistance getting school supplies for your children grades kindergarten – 12<sup>th</sup> grade? If so, you are invited to a free shopping night on Wednesday, August 23 from 6-7:30 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church at 805 South Broadway, Spring Valley. No pre-registration is required. Please call Gina Jahn at 346-9947 with questions.

## SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the September newsletter is August 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 p.m. Thank you

Today - 2 p.m. Ag Days Concert by the Bear Creek Boys, followed by a free pie and ice cream social at the South Park Pavilion in Spring Valley. Sponsored by Spring Valley Area Ministerial Association.

3 p.m. Worship Service at the historic Lenora Church near, Canton, MN

# FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11th Sunday after Pentecost in Kingdomtide

August 20, 2017



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