

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE Betty Lieder

INTROIT Bell Choir
“For The Beauty of the Earth”

*CALL to WORSHIP

Why are we here?

We have come together to thank the Creator of life.

We have come to praise God’s holy name and to seek after God’s ways.

We have come to be forgiven and to forgive.

We have come to be a community in God’s love.

We have come to worship.

Let us praise God and worship together!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN UMH #57, vs 1,2,3
“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Holy God, make your presence known to us today. We come to you as we are. We are called to be loving followers of yours, but so often we struggle and feel less than our calling. Help us this hour to know our worth as you know us, and to trust that you are continually at work in our lives.

Send Your Spirit during this time of worship so that we might dream your dreams and see visions of the world as you created it to be. Guide our thoughts and actions. Help us to draw closer to you so that your will might become our will. Amen.

A TIME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

CHILDREN’S CHOIR *Melissa Erdman Dir.*

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 UMH #141
“Children of the Heavenly Father”

SCRIPTURE Psalms 8

MESSAGE *“A Matter of Perspective”*

RECEIVING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY *“On Eagles Wings”* Bell Choir

*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

Loving God, we give thanks for the visions and dreams that you share with your people. We offer these gifts in response to your abundant blessings and ask that you use them and the commitment they represent to share your good news with all the world. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #671
“Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”

*POSTLUDE

FAITH FAMILY FINANCES – November 5, 2017

Year to date budget	\$167,423.04
Year to date giving	\$141,677.38
Needed weekly to meet our budget	\$ 3,720.50
Offering	\$ 3,908.25
Attendance	122

ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is quick and easy. Visit the church website at <http://faithsv.net/home/donations> and click on the GIVE NOW button. Click on the CREATE PROFILE button and follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your contributions.

Put hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. 1 Timothy 6:17

BREAKFAST

The American Legion & Auxiliary are hosting a Veteran’s Day Breakfast at the Spring Valley Community Center from 8-12:30 p.m. today, November 12th. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$5 ages 7-11 and children 6 and under free. Serving pancakes, French toast, sausage, eggs, biscuits & gravy, & beverage.

BLOODMOBILE

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Spring Valley Community Center on November 16th from 1-7 pm. Call 1-800-RED-CROSS for more info.

CONCERT

First English Lutheran Church will host a Thanks & Giving Concert on November 19th at 2:00 p.m. in support of the Texas Hurricane Recovery. Refreshments and fellowship following the concert.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

A Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held at Faith UMC on Wednesday, November 22 at 7:00 p.m. There will be special music by Faith UMC Choir, flutist Renee Lechner, & Cindy Seabright. A free will offering for Disaster Relief will be received.

THE TRIAL OF EBENEZER SCROOGE –

November 26th The Parish Council is planning a trip to Commonweal Theatre in Lanesboro, MN for the showing of “The Trial of Ebenezer Scrooge” on Sunday, November 26th at 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$30 with registration and payment to the church office with check made out to Commonweal Theatre. Please sign your name and number interested. Lunch at the Pedal Pusher Café at 11:30 am for those interested. Choose between a Norwegian meatball dinner, chicken pot pie, or grilled chicken salad with walnuts, raisins, apples and lettuce for \$12.50 and includes drink and apple crisp. Gratuity extra. Children can order off kid’s menu for \$6.00 and includes drink.

TRUSTEES meeting at 7 pm on November 14th.

EDUCATION meeting at 11 am on November 19th.

UM STUDENT SUNDAY on November 19th.

FAITH UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

23rd Sunday after Pentecost
November 12, 2017



(Can you see the butterfly?)

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