

Faith United Methodist Church
February 25, 2018

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

This is the house of the Lord, the gate of heaven.

Surely the Lord is here. We will attend to the voice of God.

Christ himself is the door. Let all who would know God's love enter through him.

We draw close to you, O Christ. Open to us the way of salvation.

***HYMNS** "He Has Made Me Glad" TFWS 2270 Sing twice

***OPENING PRAYER**

Jesus our Savior, you call us to the gate. The door to your dwelling place is open. All who enter will be sustained and strengthened. By your mercy and providence, lead us to your threshold. Bless us with courage and hope as we travel your path. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS and GOD MOMENTS

HYMN "Seek Ye First" UMH 405

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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 "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" UMH 348

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 10: 1-10

MESSAGE "I Am the Door" Rev. Deanna Woodward

THE RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** UMH 95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

O God, enable us, with our earthly gifts, to give you the love of our hearts and the service of our lives, in the name of Jesus our Savior. Amen.

***HYMN** "Where He Leads Me" UMH 338

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER will be held on Friday, March 2 starting at 9:00 a.m. in the Geminder Room at St. Ignatius Catholic Church, followed by the service.

World Day of Prayer is an Ecumenical celebration of prayer and action written by the women of Suriname, which invites us to explore Genesis 1, the story of creation. Please join us for coffee and dessert of Suriname. Music by Larry and Melissa Schmidt. A free will offering will be collected, to share with next year's creators, Slovenia and scholarships to countries in need. Invite a friend. All are welcome.

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LENTEN SERVICE – Wednesday, February 28th

Join us for "The Voices of Lent." The beautiful simplicity of biblical monologues from characters as they reflect on their point-of-view encounters with Jesus. Services at 6:30 p.m. at Spring Valley Faith UMC with soup supper preceding at 5:45 p.m. All are invited! Please consider volunteering to donate to our Lenten's suppers as indicated on the bulletin board sign-up sheet.

CLOTHING DRIVE - Kingsland National Honor Society is collecting clothing items to be given away Free on Saturday, March 24th, 8:00am-noon at the Spring Valley Community Center.

MARCH FOOD SHARE - The challenge is on! The Missions Committee **goal this year is 1500 lbs/cash** for the month. The average would be 375 lbs/cash a week. (\$1.00 = 1 lb.) During the month of March, when you shop for your family, add some items for this food drive. **Cash is even better**, since our food shelf's dollar can buy a lot more from the Rochester Channel One Food Bank than your dollar at the grocery store. Make checks payable to "FUMC" and write "Food Share" in the memo. All donations will go the **Spring Valley Area Food Shelf**.

SPECIAL OFFERING - The offering for Roger Sanford's great-granddaughter Marlee was \$210. Thank you.

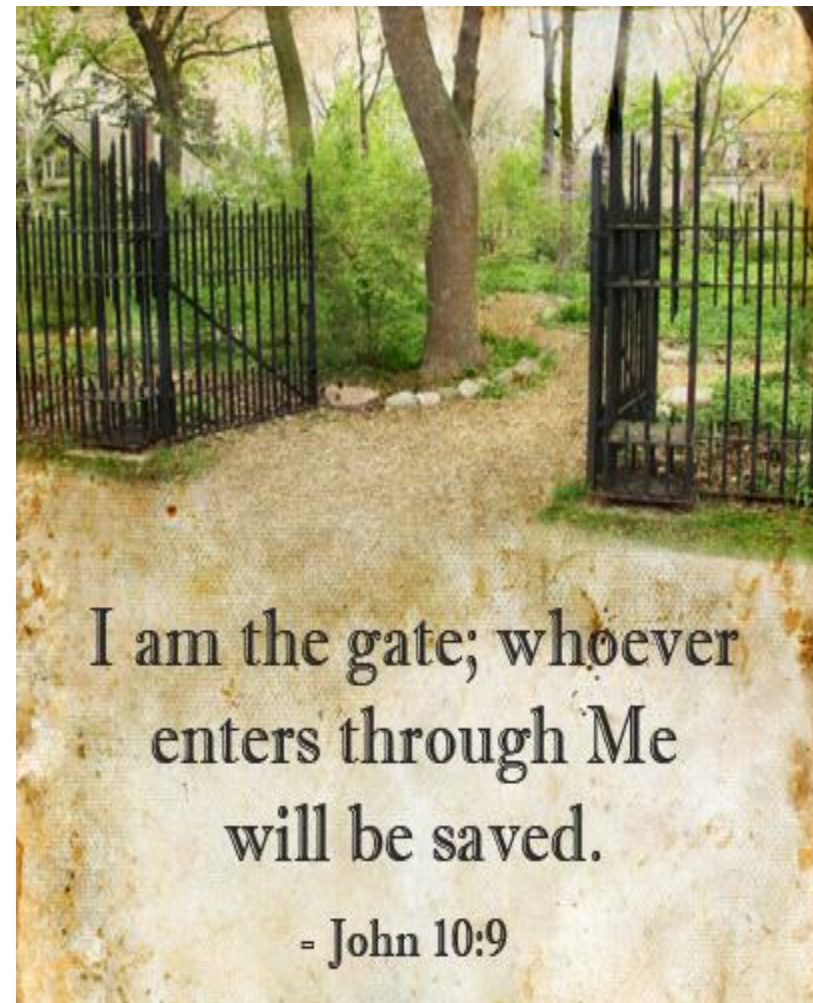
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