"Be Transformed"

Welcome & Announcements

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

Video

Human Relations Day Mission Moment

Gathering Music Faith Choir

I Was Glad When They Said

+ Call to Worship

God has made us to be One Body with many members.

Connected, one to another. This is our calling.

God calls us to share our diverse gifts activated by the one and same Spirit.

Connected, one to another. This is our redemption.

God longs for us to be united in love and to manifest the Spirit in our different ways.

Connected, one to another. This is our worship.

Let us gather in this hour to lift our voices to our God, who challenges us not to be conformed to this world, but to transform it by renewing our hearts and minds. **Amen**.

+ Hymn

UMH 519

Lift Every Voice and Sing

+ Passing the Peace

Unison Prayer

God, you are so loving and compassionate. You hear the audible cries of the poor, the hungry, and the homeless. You also hear the silence of inaction. When we become too comfortable and complacent, disturb our peace with questions. Ask us if we have *good religion*. Ask us If we love God. Ask us if we love our neighbors in the global village. Ignore our excuses. Ignore our regrets. Then, wait for our honest reply. And lead us to integrity in faith and action. Amen.

Children's Message

Quotations attributed to Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

"Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend."

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that."

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Special Music

Faith Choir

Precious Jesus

Joys, Concerns & God Moments

Call to Prayer

UMH 494, vs. 1-2

Kum Ba Yah, My Lord

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn

UMH 474

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Scripture Reading

Romans 12:1-8

Sermon

Rev. Dempewolf

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Offertory

Offertory Music

Faith Choir

My Savior

+ Offertory Response

UMH 375, vs. 1

There Is a Balm in Gilead

+ Offertory Prayer

El Shaddai, Yahweh, Jehovah, Adonai: your name is music and meaning. You have named us as well, and our names not only identify us, but hold the key to our true identities. Help us to accept fully the name you have given us: beloved, Christ followers, God's children. May our small gifts do your work of love throughout our community.

+ Hymn UMH 533, vs. 1-3

We Shall Overcome

- + Blessing
- + Postlude

Human Relations Sunday |Today, the first of our special offerings for 2019. Many programs supported by this offering help children and youth. With each of us giving something, even as little as \$1.00, we can have an impact. Envelopes are in the bulletin. Thanks.

Choir Rehearsal | Sunday's at 7:45 am | Everyone is welcome to join.

Adult Bible Study | Today, January 20 at 10:30 am

Poinsettias | Those who donated poinsettias can pick them up in the Fireside Room. Please leave plastic trays.

Confirmation | Wednesday, January 23 at 7 pm | Confirmation meets in Spring Valley

Parish Service Project | Sign up to serve at the Saturday Meals Program at Christ U.M. Church in Rochester on February 23. Shifts are available from 9-11 a.m. to prepare or 11-1 p.m. to serve and clean up, for persons age 12 through adult.

FAITH FAMILY FINANCIALS 01/13/2019:

Needed for budget \$3,481.77
Offering \$1,869.75
Attendance 131

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