

“Five Loaves and Two Fish”

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Today we come together in the name of our Savior Jesus to learn more about his teaching, life and ministry. We come together as a living church to worship, share in fellowship and to grow in our faith, commitment and love. We gather as disciples of Jesus to live and share the Good News of God’s redeeming love!

We come away from the stresses and pressures of the world to be refreshed and renewed. Jesus invited his disciples to come with him to a quiet place and get some rest... Today may we rest and be renewed and refreshed in the power of the Holy Spirit.

May this be a holy time to worship and give thanks to God! May this be a holy time to truly open our hearts to Jesus. God is at work calling us into a close relationship with him – and miracles are happening every day. Great and awesome things happen and even five loaves of bread and two fish reveal to us just how great God is!!

Yes! Jesus fed five thousand people with five loaves of bread and two fish!! Jesus feeds us, too! Jesus feeds us and calls us afresh to be his people! With praise and thanksgiving to God, we lift our voices and sing!

*Hymn of Praise

UMH 57

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

*Opening Prayer

*Passing the Peace – Sharing in Christian Fellowship

Children’s Time

Sharing of Joys, Concerns and God Moments

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

UMH 364

“Because He Lives”

Scripture Reading

Mark 6: 30-44

Response

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Message

“Five Loaves and Two Fish”

The Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings Offertory

*Doxology

TFWS 2036

“Give Thanks”

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

UMH 374

“Standing on the Promises”

*Benediction and Sending Forth

*Postlude

UMCOR Noisy Offerings | Smile at a child and add some change to his/her bucket as the Sunday School children collect needed cash each Sunday during the month of February for the United Methodist Committee on Relief. This offering will underwrite UMCOR's "costs of doing business" and makes it possible for donations that are designated to a specific disaster area go 100% to that area. Any surplus will go to area of greatest need. Smile and give with a cheerful heart.

Souper Bowl | Today | Thank you everyone who brought in canned soup as part of our “Souper Bowl” Celebration. For “Souper Bowl” in 2021 we want to be able to bring in canned soup in honor of the Minnesota Vikings!!! ☺ Think positive.... We “can” do this!!!

Cowboy Church | Today, February 2 at 6 pm | Cherry Grove UMC

Next Sunday | February 9 | Phil Hebrink will be leading worship services at Cherry Grove and Fountain churches.

Game Day | Today, February 2 at 11 am | Game Day will begin around 11:00! Bring and Share the games your family loves to play, or learn new games! (Learn to play new games such as Qwirkle or Rubik’s Race!) We hope there will be a little friendly small group/family competition and board games including NFL Junior Monopoly, Viking Dominoes, Checkers and Stackables, etc. as well as NFL coloring sheets the little ones might enjoy! Don’t forget to bring a dish to pass for the

potluck! Hope to see you Sunday and bring a friend! You shouldn't miss a minute of the big game or those fabulous commercials!

"HERE YE – HEAR YE" | THE CHERRY GROVE BASEMENT LADIES INVITE YOU! Please save the date of February 15, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cherry Grove United Methodist Church to experience the famous "Cherry Grove Basement Ladies" in their one –act presentation of "Here Ye – Hear Ye." Following the dramatic presentation, there will be a soup luncheon, bake sale and live auction! EVERYONE INVITED AND WELCOME! This will be a fun and happy morning at the Cherry Grove Church located at 18183 160th Street in rural Spring Valley, MN. The church is wheel chair accessible. Plan to drop in and enjoy the morning in Cherry Grove, Minnesota... ☺

Ice Fishing | Saturday, February 22 at 11 am | Maple Leaf Parish Youth will meet at Faith UMC to head to Foster-Arends Park to do some ice fishing! Equipment will be provided and lunch will be served! Dress accordingly. Hope to see you there!

Earth Day | The Fillmore County Soil and Water Conservation Office has trees available for planting this spring. The trees are generally delivered prior to Earth Day in April. As a mission project, would our churches be interested in some trees for spring planting? Please let Pastor Mark know and arrangements will be made. This could be kind of a cool mission project for Earth Day in April 2020! ☺

Pie Face | Date to be set soon | A mission project begun before Christmas involved having our youth group collect food for the Spring Valley Food shelf. As a result of this project, Pastor Mark Has agreed to have whipped cream pie in the face... Stay tuned, date to be set soon!

Men's Group | Pulling together a Maple Leaf Parish Men's Club... Primary focus: fellowship, spiritual growth, mission projects, etc. Would there be interest in starting a men's club for men of all ages in our churches? Please let Pastor Mark know what you think... we are praying about this now....seeing where the Holy Spirit might lead?

FAITH FAMILY FINANCIALS	1/26/2020
Needed for budget	\$3,617.24
Offering	\$1,329.00
Attendance	82

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