

“Rules for Holy Living”

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Together we are called to be disciples of our Savior Jesus Christ! We are called to live and share the Good News of God’s redeeming love! We come together as a living church filled with the presence and power of the Holy Spirit! Together we want to make a positive difference for that which is good as we walk with Jesus each and every day!

We come together this morning confessing our sins and seeking to grow in grace, forgiveness and love. We want to grow in Jesus’ way for living. We want to turn away from the examples of the world and instead walk in the ways of Jesus...the ways that lead to holiness, joy and love.

So...we open our hearts to Jesus today. We open our hearts to be filled with the Holy Spirit. We open our hearts that we may be filled with the life, ministry and teaching of Jesus. Together we can make a real difference for that which is good as we walk with Jesus each day....

May this be a blessed time as we worship together. We lift up our voices in joyful praise of God as we realize the many, many blessings we share together. Yes! May this time be blessed with God’s love in Jesus Christ as God’s Holy Spirit moves in our hearts! Praise be to God!

*Hymn of Praise UMH 64

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

*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 89

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

Scripture Reading Colossians 3: 1-17

Response

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

Thanks be to God.

Message “Rules for Holy Living”

Sacrament of Communion

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology TFWS 2036

“Give Thanks”

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn UMH 707

“Hymn of Promise”

*Benediction and Sending Forth

*Postlude

Pianists: Suz Eberle and Kristie Shorter

UMCOR Noisy Offerings | Today is the last day for this noisy offering. Smile at a child and add some change to his/her bucket as the Sunday School children collect needed cash 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.

Cowboy Church | Tonight, 6 pm | Cowboy Church in Cherry Grove with special guest musicians Brenda & Matt Stier.

Faith Trustees | Tuesday, March 3 at 6:30 pm | Faith Trustees meets.

Lent | Wednesday, March 4 | 6pm Soup Supper in Spring Valley
6:30pm Lenten Speaker, Betsy Singer, from KAAL TV. Speaking on
"Following Jesus in a Complicated World."

World Day of Prayer | Friday, March 6 at 10:30 am | World Day of
Prayer service at Our Saviors Lutheran followed by a light lunch.

Faith UMW | Wednesday, March 11 at 9:30 am | Faith UMW meets at
Faith Church.

Lent | Wed., March 11: 6 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper in Spring Valley.
6:30 p.m. Lenten speakers, Julee Warren and Steve Hauser speaking on
"Teamwork, Involvement, Commitment, Honesty, Trust."

MN FoodShare | March is Minnesota FoodShare Month. 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 your church and write
"Food Share" in the memo.* All donations will go the **Area Food Shelf.**

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!

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!

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?

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