

Faith United Methodist Church
January 26, 2020

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC Faith Choir
"Prepare our Hearts"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light.
On those living in the land of darkness, a light has dawned.
And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

*HYMN UMH 206
"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

*OPENING PRAYER

God of holy peace, we are accustomed to the darkness of our world, accustomed to tragedy, sorrow and worry. Break the hold of darkness, O God, and let your peace dawn in our hearts. Look with favor upon your people and give us your blessing. Come, care for us as a forgiving father; comfort us as a mother bending over her child. Teach us to be bearers of your light and to live in the peace by which you would bless all people. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS and GOD MOMENTS

HYMN TFWS 2193 sing twice
"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

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

SPECIAL MUSIC Faith Choir
"Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone"

SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 9: 2-7

MESSAGE "The Gift of Peace"

THE RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, we offer our gifts as symbols of our worship, honor and love. Bless and multiply our gifts for the service of your kingdom. Amen.

*HYMN UMH 133
"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Thank you for coming to worship this morning. We hope you have felt God's presence in our midst. If you are a visitor and do not have a church home, we hope you will consider making this church your home.

Next Sunday | February 2 | Holy Communion
6 pm | Cowboy Church at Cherry Grove UMC.

It seems the United Methodist Church in Minnesota has been getting quite a bit of negative press lately! Through all of it, we are committed to being faithful and loving disciples of Jesus Christ!

Currently, we are sifting through the news from Cottage Grove, Minnesota. We will sort out fact from fiction.

People of all ages are welcome in our church and young and old do well together and learn from each other. We are enriched and blessed as we share life's journeys together.

Let's pray for our church during these perplexing days and may we share and live the Good News of God's redeeming love!

NEW LENTEN SERIES WILL BE SOMETHING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY...

Please help us in getting the word out our new Lenten series for 2020. Soup and sandwich suppers begin at 6p.m. followed by innovative speakers and programs at 6:30 or so... on various topics that relate our faith based on the themes of our Christian tradition. Everyone invited...

Here's the schedule for the Lenten Season! Please invite your friends, family, neighbors and people you know to come. ☺ The programs will be informal and will end about 7:30 p.m.

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FAITH FAMILY FINANCIALS	1/19/2020
Needed for budget	\$3,617.24
Offering	\$500.00
Attendance	24

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