

“You are the Light of the World”

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Introit Suz Eberle

*Call to Worship

L: God said, "Let there be light."

P: And there was light.

L: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

P: And the light shone in the darkness.

L: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

A: And the light shall not be quenched.

*Hymn of Praise "Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord" UMH 454

*Opening Prayer

Lord, thank You for being the light within us so we can shine brightly for the world around us. When it seems darkness is crowding in, use us to make a difference. We ask that You will help us share Your love, joy and peace - especially as we approach the Lenten Season. You are the hope we need and the One light that will never burn out, be overcome or fade away. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

*Passing the Peace – Sharing in Christian Fellowship

Children's Time Sheryl Strain

Special Music Carla Ness
"Go Light the World" with Suz Eberle

Sharing of Joys, Concerns and God Moments

Silent Prayer

Prayer for the People

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 "Shine, Jesus, Shine" TFWS 2173

Scripture Reading from The Message Matthew 5:13-20
Response: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

Message "Let Your Light Shine" Barb Paul

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology "Thy Word Is a Lamp" UMH 601

Prayer of Dedication: *O gracious God, let these gifts be expressions of our gratitude, and let them link us with you, with each other, and with the world you hold in your embrace. May these gifts be omens of hope and beacons of light against the darkness and fear in our world. Amen.

*Hymn "We Are Called" TFWS 2172

*Benediction

*Postlude Suz Eberle

A sincere thank you to Sheryl Strain and Carla Ness for helping with today's service.

We acknowledge today as "Scouting Sunday" and the wonderful programs it does for young people; and the great volunteers who spend many hours working with these children. Our church sponsors Cub Scout Troop #93 and appreciate all they do for our community.

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.

Faith Commitees | Thursday, February 13 | 6pm: Faith SPRC, 6:30 pm: Faith Finance, 7 pm: Faith Church Council

“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

Ice Fishing | Saturday, February 22 at 11 am | Maple Leaf Parish Youth will meet at Faith UMC to head to Foster-Arend 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! ☺

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 starring 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 2/2/2020

Needed for budget	\$3,617.24
Offering	\$3,971.00
Attendance	69

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“This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalms 118:24