Order of Worship October 28, 2018

*Indicates an invitation to stand as you are able.

The congregation is invited to respond with the words printed in **BOLD**.

Hearing devices and large print bulletins are available from an usher.

Please turn off the ringtone on your cell phone.

While you are waiting for service to begin, think about what breaks your heart? How do we connect with the heartbreak of the world? Please write your responses on the note in the bulletin.

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

*Call To Worship

One: We are creatures made in God's image!

All: For that blessing we give thanks and rejoice!

One: We are ambassadors for the Christ who lives among us.

All: For that blessing we give thanks and rejoice!

One: As Jesus' ambassadors we share the suffering and joy of the whole of

Creation.

All: For that blessing we give thanks and rejoice! Let us worship the God of

Life.

*Thread Song Outside My Own Little World By Matthew West

Opening Prayer for All to Speak

Holy God, awaken us to your Presence, which is with us in all times and in all places. Give us the courage and conviction to see you in the face of others – especially those who seem most broken by the world. Strip away the layers of suspicion and judgement that block us from the original blessing you gave us as people hard-wired for compassion. Teach us to be truly religious people – those bound together for the sake of the whole Body. Connect us now with faithful Jesus followers around the globe and with our spiritual ancestors, as we pray, Our Father/ Mother, who art in heaven...

Children's Time

Sing! Sing #178 Here Are Our Hearts

(Teachers, children and youth are invited to move to Education Hall for Sunday School Classes)

Moment for Stewardship Mac Macpherson and Suzanne Dunn

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12:14-26

Sermon Break My Heart for What Breaks Yours

Sing! * Sing #178 Here Are Our Hearts

(You are invited to come forward and add your heart notes to the Vision Board)

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Bethel Handbell Choir

Lisa Lipton, Clarinet

*Doxology #780

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ and Spirit One. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

"I tell you the truth, whatever you have done for one of the least of my sisters or brothers, you have done it for me." Help us, Faithful God, to see you in the needs that confront us daily. Help us to see you in those who are weak, and lonely, and hungry, and afraid. And as we offer ourselves to those who need love may we know that we are touching you. Amen.

*Hymn #581 Lead Us from Death to Life

*Benediction

Postlude Etude in E Major Fredric Chopin

Mission Statement

- ♦ While our Christian faith is 2000 years old, our thinking is not.
- We are a people on a faith journey where grace abounds.
- We celebrate God's still speaking voice revealed in our world today.
- We worship God, share the life and teachings of Jesus Christ and practice God's unconditional love for all creation.
- We act on our faith to achieve needed works of service, justice, love and kindness.
- We support one another, celebrating our roots and enthusiastically embracing our evolving future.
- We are an open and affirming congregation welcoming all in God's family wherever each is in life's journey.

Birthdays this Week

Zoe Landi-Fontana 11/01 Jeremy Winston 11/02

Today's Worship Leaders

Reader - Carolyn Rundorff
Greeter - Mac Macpherson
Ushers - Linda Timmel, Liz Flannery, Peter Bauer, Susan Bauer
Coffee - Home Perk
Fellowship Food - The Keniston's
Open and Close - Liz Patch
Sound - Monique and Nikki Manley-Smith
Announcement Slides - Diana Marsden
Sanctuary Saints - Diana Marsden
Nursery - Lauren Hake, Kathryn Fairman
PreK-1st - Dawn Bleyle, Karen Strickland
2nd-5th - Jim Butler, Kristy Galvan
Youth - Pam Schlueter, Ken Ruse

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