**We Serve Through Our Gifts**

**May 8, 2016**

**General: $1,811.00 Building: $75.00**

**We Serve Through Our Presence**

**May 8, 2016**

**Total in Worship: 37 Visitors: 6**

**We Serve Through Our Service**

**Monday, May 16, 2016**

1:00-5:00 Office Hours

10:30 a.m. Bible Study

12:30 p.m. Woman’s Ministries

**Wednesday, May 18, 2016**

9:00-5:00 Office Hours

6:30 p.m. Choir

**Thursday, May 19, 2016 Movie Night** 9:00-5:00 Office Hours

7:00 p.m. “Love’s Abiding Joy”

**Saturday, May 21 Work Day**

9:00-4:00

**Sunday, May 22, 2016**

9:30 a.m. Welcome Center

10:30 a.m. Worship Time

11:45 a.m. Potluck

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Memorial Day**

**TODAY**

**Church Council**

**Blue Sunday**



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**May 15, 2016**

**OPEN DOORS**

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**UMH:** United Methodist Hymnal **FWS:**  Faith We Sing songbook

**Sunday, May 15, 2016-10:30 a.m.**

***We Gather for Worship***

***“Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus” Phil. 3:13b-14***

*“This order of worship is subject to change by the Holy Spirit”*

*\*Please stand if you are able*

**PRELUDE (PREPARING FOR WORSHIP) Janice Settles**

**WELCOME**

Acolyte: Michaela Fransen

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia! Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find; knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!*

**OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Yes, Lord, teach us to wait. You are eternal. You have given us the minutes and hours of our days not to enslave us, but to give order. Help us to use this hour wisely, to wait, and experience Your nearness. Only in returning and rest are we saved, in quietness and trust are we strengthened. Amen.**

**AFIRMING OUR FAITH**

**LAY LEADER: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:**

**ALL: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all His works, and whose will is ever directed to His children’s good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father’s unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

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**PROCLAI**M**ING GOD’S WORD**

**\*Gospel Lesson: John 14:8-17, 25-27**

Pages 1675 & 1676 in pew Bible

Lay Leader*This is the Word of God for the people of God.*

**Congregation: Thanks be to God**

**CHOIR**

**WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*  **UMH 95**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 500** *“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”*

**PRAISE TIME**

**Passing God’s Love and Peace, Praise Time in Song**

**PRAYER TIME**

**Sharing in Joys and Concerns**

**Silent Prayer, Pastor’s Prayer, Lord’s Prayer**

**MESSAGE OF THE DAY Pastor Jack Smith**

**\*HYMN OF PARTING UMH 539**

*“O Spirit of the Living God”*

**(TAKE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD)**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE Janice Settle**