**We Serve Through Our Gifts**

**May 1, 2016**

**General: $2,111.00 Building: $550.00**

**We Serve Through Our Presence**

**May 1, 2016**

**Total in Worship: 44 Visitors: 3**

**We Serve Through Our Service**

**Monday, May 9, 2016**

 No Office Hours

10:30 a.m. Bible Study

12:30 p.m. Woman’s Ministries

**Tuesday, May 10, 2016 Movie Night**

7:00 p.m. “A Mile In His Shoes”

**Wednesday, May 11, 2016**

9:00-5:00 Office Hours

12:00 p.m. Noon Luncheon

6:30 p.m. Choir

**Thursday, May 12, 2016**

9:00-5:00 Office Hours

10:00 a.m. Trustee Meeting

**Saturday, May 14, 2016**

11:00 a.m. Jensen/Eaton-Williams Wedding

**Sunday, May 15, 2016 Blue Sunday**

9:30 a.m. Welcome Center

10:30 a.m. Worship Time

11:45 a.m Church Council

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Jensen/Eaton-Williams Wedding**

**5/14 at 11:00**

**TODAY**

**Do Something Nice For Your MoM!**



**May 8, 2016**

**OPEN DOORS**

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

**Sunday, May 8, 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**

**O God who is beyond our reasoning, accept us as we are. Take our faith as it is, and move us to higher places. Teach us the truth that we might be able to call on You in truth, where You are, and not just where we want You to be. In Jesus we pray. 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: Acts 1:3-11**

Pages 1690 & 1691 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 FWS 2020** *“Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet”*

**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 Michael Fransen**

*“God’s Lessons in Spring”*

**\*HYMN OF PARTING UMH 707**

*“Hymn of Promise”*

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE Janice Settle**