

## 9:00 A.M. Worship

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**GATHERING MUSIC** Brian Brill

### WORDS OF WELCOME

**PRELUDE** “Room at the Table” Carrie Newcomer  
The prelude marks the beginning of worship. We take our seats; we quiet ourselves; the candles symbolize the presence of Christ who comforts, inspires, and guides us.

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God's word inspires faith.

**People: God's glory invites hope.**

Leader: God's love brings joy.

**People: God's Spirit offers life.**

Leader: Together we are learning that we can trust God,  
no matter what!

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**\*HYMN** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” **UMH 89**

### \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

*Children Dismiss Pre-K through Grade 5 to BLAST*

**A TIME OF TESTIMONY** Bill & Sharleen Eisenbeiser

### COME TO THE TABLE

Once the table is prepared, following the cue of the worship leaders, please join in singing:

***Come to the table of joy.***

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***This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.***

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**A WORD FROM SCRIPTURE** Philippians 2:1-2

"If then there is any encouragement in Christ, an consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind." Philippians 2:1-2

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** “He Never Failed Me Yet!” Robert Ray  
CFUMC Choir, Pam Mansfield, Soloist

## A TIME OF WITNESS AND INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

### SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

*Please write your joys and concerns in the prayer book as you enter for worship; they will be shared before we join in prayer.*

### COMMUNITY 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.**

### SERVING AND GIVING WITH GRATITUDE

*Please sign the welcome pad & pass along to others in your row*

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Gifts

Offertory “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ!” John Behnke  
Mark Loring, Organ

\*Doxology UMH 94

\*Prayer of Dedication

**God of overflowing abundance,  
from the rock of your love our blessings flow like ever-flowing  
streams. We offer our thanks and praise for your many gifts.**

**You invite us to choose carefully our priorities.  
Jesus said that where we place our treasure,  
there will our hearts be also.**

**We know that you alone offer the bread of life, living water,  
and joy beyond compare. Therefore this day, we offer our gifts  
of money and our financial commitments for the coming year;  
we give them, not because we must, but because we may.**

**We give them with gratitude, as a response to your extravagant  
generosity to us. With these gifts and commitments,  
we also offer our hearts, our hands, our dreams, our labors,  
and our love to you.**

**May your Spirit work through us,  
drawing us closer to you and to one another  
that all the world might share in the love and grace of Christ.  
Amen.**

**\*HYMN** “The Trees of the Field” (sing twice) **FWS 2279**

### \*BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

**\*POSTLUDE** Fanfare on “Hymn to Joy” Albert Travis

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Jubilee Ringers

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### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Hillary (Phillips) and Travis Sparrow present their son, Leo Oliver,  
for Christian baptism

### Congregation's Promise:

**With God's help,  
we will follow the example of Christ,  
surrounding Leo with steadfast love.**

**We will do our part to nurture him,  
providing opportunities for him to grow in Christian faith  
and to develop and share his God-given gifts,  
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**Greeters:** Judy Park, Lyla, Linda Meloche

**Worship Leader:** Mike Vanderspool

**Ushers:** Todd Hubbard – Captain, Tim Sweeny, Kerry Franks

**Nursery:** Amy Whitesall

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**Worship Leader:** Mike Vanderspool

**Ushers:** Mark Peterson – Captain, Larry Martin, Cathy Riedel

**Nursery:** Lori Campbell

**ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE**

**Wednesday, November 1, 7:00 p.m.**

**is the "annual meeting of the congregation."**

**In The United Methodist Church, all members of the church have voice and vote on the matters that will be presented. Action items include: a report of membership; approval of lay servant ministers and candidates for licensed/ordained ministry; pastor's compensation package; elected leaders for 2018. We will also reflect on the year past as well as focus of ministry and mission for the year ahead.**

**Thank you for participating!**

**Youth Sunday**

**October 29<sup>th</sup> – 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship  
No BLAST Classes, Middle or High School XP3**

**November 5<sup>th</sup>**

**BLAST Worship at 9 a.m.  
All Saint Sunday at 11 a.m.**

**Daylight Savings Time ends,  
don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour  
Saturday night.**

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Jesus brings us together at the table;  
trusting in him makes our joy complete!  
We share our stories, our compassion,  
our empathy as part of one human family brought  
together in the love of Christ.

**October 22, 2017**

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
Please contact an usher for hearing devices,  
large print bulletin and hymnal**