

**Sunday, February 24, 2019**

Worship Notes:

**Your offerings and tithes** may be placed in the offering box before worship, during the time of greeting or following the service. The offering box is located at the rear of the sanctuary.

**Our Community Gathers**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship** (*\*you are invited to stand if you are able*)

Leader: Brothers and sisters, we are called:

**ALL: Called to follow Jesus**

Leader: Called to move, as He did, among the people.

**ALL: To care for them, to touch them, and to be touched by them.**

Leader: Called to understand the gifts God has placed deep within each of us.

**ALL: And to share those gifts with everyone we meet, even our enemies.**

Leader: We are called to follow Jesus.

**ALL: And we answer yes! We can follow, and will follow, because we have been called by Jesus, first to love.**

**Invocation** *Pastor Rich*

**\*Opening Hymn** 'This is a Day of New Beginnings' Ch #518  
vs 1,3,& 4

**Old Testament Reading** Psalm 37: 11, 39-40 *Ellie Wells*

**Prayers of the Gathered**

**The Lord's Prayer** (sing) Ch #310

**Special Music** 'Precious Lord, Take My Hand' *Rich & Brian*

**Our Community Hears the Word and Responds**

**Sacred Reading** Luke 6: 27-36 (pg 64 NT)

**Morning Message** *Rich Pate*  
**'You Want Me to, What?'**

**Our Community Celebrates the Sacred Table**

*We celebrate a fully open communion table. All those who believe in Christ our Savior, are invited to receive the Bread of Life and Cup of Hope.*

**Communion** 'Come, Share the Lord' Ch #408  
vs. 1, 2 & 3

Passing and receiving of Bread and Cup  
*You are invited to eat the bread once you receive it. Please hold the cup until you are invited to drink together.*

**Prayer of Offering and Dedication** *Ellie Wells*

**Most giving and forgiving God, you provide for our every need. You open our lips to offer you praise. You strengthen our hands to respond to Christ's call. With hearts, hands, and voices renewed by your spirit, we place now before you our commitment to serve. Use us in ways that will benefit others and accept what we offer as a sign of our faith. In Jesus name, Amen**

**\*Sending Song** 'They'll Know We Are Christians' Ch #494  
vs. 1, 2, 3 & 4

**Blessing**  
*May God take your hands, and work through them, take your lips, and speak through them, take your minds, and think through them, take your hearts, and set them on fire with love; by the power of Christ who goes with you. Amen*

***"Our Worship has ended - - Now our Service begins***

### **Scriptures for Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*Elder Old Testament reading: Exodus 34: 29-35*

*New Testament reading: Luke 9: 2-36, 37-43a*

### ***Random Act of Kindness***

*For the month of February our Random Act of Kindness will be to send a valentine or a thinking of you card to our shut-ins. The list of our shut-ins and their addresses is in the gathering room.*

### ***Shut-ins***

*Please pray for our shut-ins and homebound*

*Joyce Bradley, Sherry Burns, Jane Foster, Dick Gordon, Carol Imhoff, Betty Imperio, Bernice Lambert, Jane McVey, Kate Miller, Wanda Mish, Dick Scott, Wayne Smith, Gertrude & Keith Sparks, Dale Wells & Al & Bev Zimmerman. A visit, call or a card means so much to those members and friends who can't be here with us each week.*

### ***Lent Bible Study***

*Starting Tuesday, March 12th at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. we will have a 5 week study entitled "He Chose the Nails" by Max Lucado. The cost of the study guide is \$8.00. Each study is approximately 90 minutes, including time for lunch or supper. Contact Rich to reserve your place — bring a "brown bag" and a friend!*

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