Sunday, January 27, 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*)

ALL:	God has called us to be One Body with many members. United and uniting. This is our calling. God calls us to share our diverse gifts, given to us by the Holy Spirit.				
ALL:	United and uniting. This is our redemption.				
Leader:	God longs for us to be united in love and to manifest the Spirit in our different ways.				
ALL:	.: United and uniting. This is our worship.				
Leader: Let us gather in this hour to offer praise and worship to our Holy God,					
ALL:	the maker of Heaven and Earth who call us to be united in Christ.				
Invocat	ion		Pastor Rich		
*Openii	ng Hymn	'Lift Every Voice and Sing vs 1 & 3	Ch #631		
Old Tes	tament Reading	g Isaiah 62: 1-5	Ellie Wells		

Prayers of the Gathered and the Lord's Prayer

Our Community Hears the Word and Responds

Sacred Reading John 2: 1-11 (pg 93 NT)

Morning Message

Christ who goes with you. Amen

Rich Pate

'He Always Had Some Mighty Fine Wine!'''

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	'One Bread, One Body'	Ch #393			
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			
We acknowledge you, O God and the call to become members of Christ's body. Accept our gifts, that others may be led into your way. Help us to arrange our priorities that we may seek first the reign of God on earth. Amen					
*Sending Song	'We've a Story to Tell to the Nations' vs. 3 & 4	C h #484			
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					

"Our Worship has ended - - Now our Service begins

Scriptures for Sunday, January 27th

Elder Old Testament reading: Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10 New Testament reading: Luke 4: 14-21

Random Act of Kindness

For the month of January our Random Act of Kindness will be: When you are out, give a compliment to a stranger.

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.

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