

## SERMON NOTE

Vision 2020: Serve Others! (Mark 10:45; 2 Corinthians 4:5)

1. Introduction: What distinguishes us as a follower of Christ from a mere church goer? It is to serve others.
2. We are called to a life-long servant-hood.
3. The meaning of servants of God:
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is reserved only for those who are called in Christ and appointed by God.
5. To be God's servant is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Meaning of bond-servant: \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. No covenant was ever made without a sacrifice.
7. Accountability: \_\_\_\_\_.
8. As our Master, Jesus our Lord has certain expectations from us. What are they?
  - a. Understand the master's will
  - b. Serve with good attitudes
    - i. With a purpose
    - ii. Out of love, not out of duty
    - iii. With humility
    - iv. With God-given strength
9. What's the reward for our services?
  - a. Here on earth, lives changed and transformed.
  - b. In Heaven, praise and honor from God.
10. Closing

Welcome to

Worship

At Cambridge/Bartley/Indianola UMC



## Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9AM-12PM



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Our Vision: To Know God, to experience the Holy Spirit and to share God's love (Vision 2019: Proclaim Christ.)



# A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship begins with the Prelude

## Prelude

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

## Words of Grace and Greeting

*He has saved us and called us to a holy life – not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time (2 Timothy 1:9).*

**\*\*Hymn of Praise #399**                      Take My Life, and Let It Be

## \*\*Call to Worship

*Jesus calls us to servant ministry.*

**We must be willing to help others, not counting the cost or rewards.**

*Pretense, disharmony, and greed have no place in discipleship.*

**Serving God means receiving each person as though they were a beloved child.**

*Lord, help us to truly become your disciples.*

**Create in us hearts for ministries of compassion and kindness. AMEN.**

## Congregational Prayer Time

## Pastoral Prayer

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Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)

## Offering of Gifts and Tithes

\*\*Doxology (UMH 95)

\*\*Prayer of Dedication

O Lord, our Rock and Redeemer, the cost of discipleship seems just and reasonable as we bow our heads in prayer. Yet, when we think about the economic pressures in our lives – the mortgage, car payments, school supplies, health care, college tuition, and credit card debt – giving money is a challenge. Strengthen the connection between your call to discipleship and our giving habits. We strive to grow in generosity so that our giving is a reflection of our desire to be in a covenant relationship with you. In your holy name, we pray. AMEN.

## Scripture Reading

Mark 10:45; 2 Corinthians 4:5

## Hymn of Preparation #382

Have Thine Own Way, Lord (v.4)

## Message

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## Holy Communion

**\*\*Hymn of Dedication #581**                      “Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”

## \*\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*\*Stand if you are able

## COMING UP

- Today Communion/Bibles/Potluck
- September 8-10 Residency Program in Junction City KS
- Monday, September 9 Elizabeth Circle at 12 pm
- Wednesday, September 11 Bartley UMW at 9:30 am
- Wednesday, September 11 Bible Study at 5:30 pm
- Saturday, September 14 UMM at 7:30 am
- Sunday, September 15 Bartley dinner and Church Council
- Monday, September 16 Cambridge Finance Committee at 7 pm
- Tuesday, September 17 Indianola Church Council at 7 pm
- Wednesday, September 18 Bible Study at 5:30 pm
- Wednesday, September 18 Lois Circle at 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, September 18 Confirmation Class 6 – 7:30 pm
- Thursday, September 19 Cambridge Church Council at 7 pm