Order of Worship

~Gathering~

PRELUDE
CHIMES
WELCOME
*** HYMN** "O Word of God Incarnate" #327

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Christ's eternal light to us this day and invites us to meet one another in this light.

Many: Light breaks forth like the the dawn, drawing us into relationship with one another.

One: Humble yourselves for the worship of God, that you may be empowered to serve.

Many: And unite us in trust with steady hearts and to served with righteous compassion.

One: Seek not for lofty words of wisdom, but for powerful demonstrations of love.

Many: God invites us to be the salt of the earth and lights to show God's works to the world.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all humanity. Forgive us when we hide our light under the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. Forgive us, God. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin and renew us in your image. Empower us, as your forgiven and renewed people, we may reflect the love and life of Jesus Christ in to our world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
***ONE GLORIA PATRIA** #579
***PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

~The Word~

HYMN "I Love to Tell the Story" insert

SCRIPTURES
Salt and Light Matthew 5:13-20 p. 4

13 "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

14 "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. 15 No one after lighting a lamp puts it under a basket but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

The Law and the Prophets

17 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. 18 Truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not one dot of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. 19 Therefore, whoever breaks[a] one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do so, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever keeps them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

SERMON "The Little Light of Mine" Randy Knuth

~Response~

IMAGING WITH THE COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS, PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER, CHILDREN RESPONSE

OFFERING
***DOXOLOGY #592**

~Sending~

***SENDING HYMN** "Here I Am, Lord" #525

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" #379
My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

***DISTLUDE** (*All who are able, please stand.)

PASTOR: Rev. Bonnie Rice
PIANIST: Shirley Lovell & Renee Hornack
ORGANIST: Joanne Nelson
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ELDER OF THE DAY: Bonnie Bergendahl

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Thursday	5:00 p.m.	Choir
Friday	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Sunday	9:15 a.m.	Family Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Family Lunch

Mission Statement – *BY GOD'S GRACE* We are an inclusive community, faithful to Christ through all of life's stages, who go beyond ourselves to minister to all people. We are dedicated to cultivating, deepening, and showing our faith and reflecting the love of God.

WE'RE GLAD YOU CAME TO JOIN WITH US in our worship this today. We hope that you have felt God's love this morning. Whether this is your first visit or you've been here many times, we hope you'll come again, to join in the fellowship and to make some special friends.

PER CAPITA FOR 2017: = $39.80 per confirmed member.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who helped to deliver "Meals On Wheels" during the month of January. We had 22 people involved, and we delivered approximately 465 meals! The ice, snow, and cold temperatures made it a challenging month, but we appreciate the support of our community, and our volunteers. we visit to five missions. Thank you again, and God bless you as you have blessed others.

PASTOR BONNIE'S OFFICE SCHEDULE is as followed: Monday - off; Tuesday - work at home or Workology; Wednesday-Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Church; Saturday - off; Sunday - 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Church. Pastor Bonnie's cell phone is 507-828-2438. Please feel free to call/text/email. Pastor Bonnie's cell is 507-828-2438 and email is bonnie@mwcc.net.

January 1 – 7	$3,580.91
January 8 – 14	$1,035.00
January 15 – 21	$1,515.00
January 22 – 28	$1,035.00
January 29 – 31	$1,109.00

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