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IN TWO LOCATIONS**

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Far-Reaching
faith

Taking Jesus seriously about...

Leadership

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

10:00 A.M.

LIVE SO THAT OTHERS WANT TO BE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 23 , 2018

10:00 a.m.

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

(* the congregation is invited to stand as able)

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE IN PRAISE

TOLLING OF THE CHIMES

The chimes call us to quiet and to prepare for worship. Reflect during the prelude about what a difference Jesus has made in your world.

GREETING

Welcome to the WUMC Suburban Campus! All members, friends, and visitors are invited to sign the Attendance register. Help us to keep our information up to date and get to know those worshiping near you! Also, please refer to the "Happenings" insert for upcoming events!

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

Prayer request cards are in the pews. If you have any concerns or celebrations please fill out a card. You may hand it to an usher or the pastor during the second hymn. (As indicated in the bulletin).

PRELUDE

"Near to the Heart of God"

arr. Martha Mier

*** CALL TO WORSHIP ****

L: Jesus calls us to servant ministry.

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

L: Pretense, disharmony, greed have no place in discipleship.

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

L: Lord, help us to truly become your disciples.

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

*** THE LIGHT ENTERS OUR WORSHIP**

*** HYMN**

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

277, UMH

*** OPENING PRAYER (in unison) ****

**Lord, be with us this day, helping us to put our priorities in order;
so that we may faithfully serve you by serving your people.**

Heal our spirits.

Enable us to follow your ways all the days of our lives. AMEN.

HEARING & PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a p. 216-7, NT

* **HYMN** "Like a Child" 2092, FWS
-- Please hold up prayer cards so ushers can receive them --

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 9:30-37 p. 42, NT

SERMON "Taking Jesus Seriously About Leadership"
Rev. Mollie Brown

ANTHEM "All Are Welcome"
Chancel Choir Marty Haugen

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

COMMUNITY TIME

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

895, UMH

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.

WORSHIPING WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "In the Garden" arr. Martha Mier

* **DOXOLOGY** 94, UMH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SENDING FORTH

- * **HYMN** "Make Me a Captive, Lord" 421, UMH
- * **THE LIGHT LEADS US INTO SERVICE**
- * **CHORAL BENEDICTION**
- * **POSTLUDE** "Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing"
Kenneth T. Kosche

UMH: *United Methodist Hymnal*

FWS: *The Faith We Sing*

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† ***In Our Service Today:***

Liturgist: Mary Case

Ushers: Curtis Danburg, Barbara Deeds, Jim Marshall, Sam Marshall

Greeters: Dick Swartz, Alex & Gail Combs

**Please join us every Sunday after the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
in Fellowship Hall for Coffee & Fellowship Time.
All are welcome!**

*Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored by...
Rainee & Joy Simons*

*Altar Flowers are sponsored by...
Mark & Gail Matthews*

*In Memory of our parents,
Norm & Gay Matthews, Walter Lamson*



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