

**EPIPHANY-3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY**

**01/27/2019**

**10:00 am**

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A special word of welcome to those visiting our church today. We are happy you joined us in worship. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to worship with us each Sunday and to participate in other activities and services here.

Please stand for acts of worship designated with an asterisk (\*). Any who prefer may “rise up” in spirit only, if physically standing presents difficulties.

**GATHERING  
CHIMES CALLING US TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE** “Psalm XIX” Nancy Cook, Organist  
Chancel Choir “Something Beautiful”

**Welcome and Announcements** Pastor and Congregation  
(The prayer station in the back of the sanctuary is available for lighting a candle or leaving a prayer note any time before, during, or after worship.)

**\*Note: Please be informed that our worship service is being recorded and carried live on face book and our website**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**  
(Thank you for completing the yellow half sheet in the bulletin and dropping it in the offering plate. We greet those around us with words of welcome and peace.)

\*Call to Worship: Nature declares the Glory of the Almighty - Leader and People

L: The heavens declare the glory of our God;  
**C: the skies proclaim the work of his hands.**

L: Day after day they pour forth speech;  
**C: night after night they reveal knowledge.**

L: They have no speech, they use no words.

**UNISON: no sound is heard from them.  
Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,  
their words to the ends of the world. Amen! (Psalm 19: 1-5)**

**OPENING HYMN # 374**

*Standing on the Promises*

**OPENING INVOCATION - A Litany of Divine Safety (See Insert) UNISON**

**CHILDREN’S TIME PASTOR**

**PRAISE TEAM**

**GOD’S WORD IN SCRIPTURES**

**Old Testament:** *Nehemiah 4: 1-6*

Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God

**Cong: Thanks be to God**

**CHOIR ANTHEM** “He Came Unto His Own” Nancy Cook, Director

**Gospel:** *Luke 4: 14-30*

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**WITNESSING TO THE WORD**

**Theme: THE REJECTION OF JESUS – a clue of the pending challenges to our faith journey....**

**MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER** Pastor

**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.**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**OFFERING and OFFERTORY**

**Words of Invitation & Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** “Consolation” Nancy Cook, Organist

**\* The Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication:**

**Gracious God, we recognize the depth of your love for all of creation and the abundance of your resources to sustain them. With our mouth we praise; with our offerings and tithes we demonstrate true loyalty to the ministries and mission of your Church, O LORD. May you accept, bless and use our gifts and us to touch and transform lives in our community and the world to the glory of your own name. Amen!**

**\*UMH/FWS # 2208**

**Guide My Feet (vs.1-5)**

**\*Psalm 23**

**(See Insert)**

**\*SENDING FORTH IN GOD'S LOVE AND CARE/ CHRSTIMAS BENEDICTION:**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**A HAPPIER AND VERY BLESSED NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOURS IN  
JESUS' NAME!**

**Thank you for being a part of today's worship experience.  
Rest assured God loves you, and so do we!**

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**Pastor: Rev. Jakes Voker**

**Administrative Assistant: Liza Michna**

**Nancy Cook: Organist**

**Jeff Fernholz: Treasurer**

**Sue Mills: Parish Visitor**

**Connie Boehm: Liturgist**

**Jeanne Whiteside: Media Coordinator**

**Dennis Clay: Pianist**

**Joy McClelland: Custodian**

**Nancy Cook: Choir Director**

## **HELP NEEDED**

Please be informed that some of our homebound members would love to get to church on Sunday. Unfortunately they don't have transportation. We are appealing to anyone who would be able and willing to help in this area of service, please contact the church office at (262) 633-7632.

The current need is: Jane Crawford, 3648 Green Street, her phone number is 639-6989

Thank you in advance for your help!!

## **JOYS AND CONCERNS OF OUR PARISH AND THE WORLD**

Prayers for Jane Bragg. Prayers of healing, she's dealing with some serious health concerns.

Prayers for health and family issues for Laurie Lewis.

Prayers for Loretta and her family.

Prayers for the Lewis family as they grieve the loss of their mother.

Prayers for Blessing and physical healing for Howaida.

Prayers for Cindy Hellesen for a break thru with an emotional situation and a sound mind.

Prayers for Heather Schattner for favor with reuniting with her children.

Prayers for favor and Blessing for Anthone Cate in finding a job.

Joe Sens has begun chemo for Non-Hodgins lymphoma. Prayers appreciated.

Rose Pettus is now at Ridgewood Care Center.

Former member Randy Brandt is having serious health issues – prayers for him and Bonnie are needed.

Thoughts and Prayers for Sandi McQuade.

Prayers are needed for Randy Hempel, son-in-law of Peggy & Paul Nejedly dealing with serious health issues.

Thoughts and prayers for health and healing for Nancy Drott who has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Prayers for Favor and Blessing with Financial Resources for Jonathan and Retha Blocher.

Thoughts and prayers for Laurie Lewis and family.

Prayers are with Rose Pettus who is having some health problems.

Prayers for Tammy Madden and her family.

Prayers for healing and good health for Pat Held's daughter.

## **A Litany: THE DIVINE SAFETY AND REFUGE**

L: Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High

**C: will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.**

L: I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress,

**C: my God, in whom I trust."**

L: Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare

**C: and from the deadly pestilence.**

L: He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge;

**C: his faithfulness will be our shield and rampart.**

L: You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

**C: nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday.**

L: A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand,

**C: but it will not come near us. We will only observe with our eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.**

L: If you truly believe and say, "The LORD is my refuge," and you make the Most High your dwelling, hear the LORD'S final promise:

**TOGETHER:** "I will rescue those who love me.

I will protect those who trust in my name.

When they call on me, I will answer;

I will be with them in trouble.

I will rescue and honor them.

I will never leave or forsake them.

I will reward them with a long life

and give them my salvation.

**OUR RECORD LAST WEEK**

Worship Attendance	10:00 am – 35
Plate/Pledges	\$2228.00
Missions	\$1.65
Literacy Council	\$50.00

**COMING THIS WEEK**

**Today, Sunday, January 20**

9:00 am – Faith To Life Bible Study

10:00 am – Morning Worship

5:00 pm – Casa de Dios Worship Service

**Monday, January 21**

6:30 pm – Casa de Dios Bible Study

**Wednesday, January 23**

6:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, January**

Noon – Sack Lunch Program, Lutheran Chapel of the Cross, hosts

**Announcements**

**OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2019** may be found on the sanctuary table.

If you do not find a box with your name on it, select one of the extra boxes and record your name and box number on the sheet provided.

**THE ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR FOR 2019** has been posted in the north foyer. Simply write your name on the date you wish to provide altar flowers and you will be contacted by the church office for details. You can celebrate anniversaries, birthdays and more.. The estimated cost is around \$40.00.

Below you will find the SPRC trainings scheduled for January 2019 for the South East District.

All pastors, SPRC chairs and SPRC committee members are encouraged to attend!

SPRC Training #1 – Monday, February 4, 2019 @ 7:00 PM

Brown Deer UMC

5736 W Brown Deer Rd.

Brown Deer, WI 53223

SPRC Training #2 – Thursday, February 7, 2019 @ 6:30PM

Racine: Faithbridge UMC – Franksville Campus

10402 Northwestern Ave.

Franksville, WI 53126

SPRC Training #3 – Saturday, February 9, 2019 @ 9:00 AM

West Allis: First UMC

7520 W Lapham St.

West Allis, WI 53214

SPRC Training #4 – Monday, February 11, 2019 @ 6:30 PM

Whitewater: First UMC

145 S Prairie St.

Whitewater WI 53190

Please register on the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090444aaa822abf94-20191>

Thank you,  
Heidi

## *Psalm 23* (RSV)

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He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters;<sup>[a]</sup> he restores my soul.<sup>[b]</sup>  
He leads me in paths of righteousness<sup>[c]</sup>  
for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,<sup>[d]</sup>  
I fear no evil;  
for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff,  
they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows.  
Surely<sup>[e]</sup> goodness and mercy<sup>[f]</sup> shall follow me  
all the days of my life;  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD  
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