



# 8:00 AM Worship Service

## February 4, 2018

▲ Please stand, if you can. *(Bold type indicates congregational response)*

Prelude *Mary Post*

Words of Welcome *Rev. Dr. Dawn Jeffers Ramstad*

*Introit* *Vocal Ensemble*

**Call to Worship** *(United Methodist Book of Worship, 453)*

Liturgist: Graham Close

Liturgist: Give thanks to God!

**All: We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!**

Liturgist: We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.

**All: You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.**

Liturgist: You turn our mourning into dancing!

**All: We Give thanks to you forever!**

▲ *God Is Here* United Methodist Hymnal **660**

▲ *Apostle's Creed* United Methodist Hymnal **881**

▲ *Gloria Patri* United Methodist Hymnal **71**

Children's Moment *Rev. Dawn*

*Special Music* *How Beautiful Upon the Mountains* *Vocal Ensemble*

▲ Scripture Reading from Gospel of John 11: 32-44 (CEB)

Please stand.

Liturgist: Graham Close

Sermon *Chaplain Tim Sackett, from Transport For Christ*

▲ *Lift High the Cross* United Methodist Hymnal

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Joys, Concerns, and Prayers

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

- If you have not signed the pew pad, please do so.

▲ *Doxology*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.*

*Praise God all creatures here below.*

*God's praise let all on high proclaim.*

*For God creates, redeems, sustains. Amen.*

▲ **Dedication Prayer** *(United Methodist Church Discipleship Ministries)*

**All: God, Thank you for the new life and hope that you so freely give. We dedicate our offerings to the work of the church. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.**

**Communion**

**ONE:** Gracious Christ, we dream of community, but in our waking hours we forget our dreams. We call them "strange" and call our sisters and brothers "stranger." With arms outstretched, you call us each by name, invite us all to your table, and make us one with you. It is our choice to accept your invitation or not.

**ALL:** So now with our arms outstretched we reach back to you, embracing each other and our forgotten dreams.

**ONE:** Risen Christ, your bread and cup remind us of your sacrificial life. We hear your call to live with you in new life.

**ALL:** Holy Spirit, nourish us through this holy mystery, that as we gather round God's table and receive Christ's meal, we become one with you, one with each other, energized to serve your world. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer of Blessing

Giving the Bread and Cup *Communion Stewards: Graham & Carter Close*

Anointing for Goodness and Mercy *Robin Schick & Rev. Don Stannard*

*Thou anointest my head with oil, from Psalm 23:5, speaks of God's goodness to those who belong to him. After you receive communion, you may also receive anointing if you wish as a sign of the promise of goodness and mercy in your life (Psalm 23:6). You may receive the anointing on the forehead or back of the hand. Unscented olive oil is used.*

Lord's Prayer United Methodist Hymnal 895

▲ *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* United Methodist Hymnal  
664

▲ **Benediction**

*Sharing the Peace/Greeting Our Neighbor*

*Postlude* Mary Post

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**FEBRUARY** tin can offering is designated to help support  
**Harbor House Crisis Shelter.**

The accumulative January tin can donation to Free Clinic of Pierce  
& St. Croix Counties totaled: \$ 446.53.  
Thank you for your donation.

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Childcare during worship is available in the nursery room located upstairs.

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**Thank you to our Ushers, Liturgist, Greeters, Technicians**

Message: Rev. Dr. Dawn Jeffers Ramstad

Greeters: Tom & Sue Burmood

Liturgist: Graham Close

Organist/Pianist: Mary Post

Communion Stewards: Carter & Graham Close

Ushers: John Duntley, Mike Schick, Scott Paulson

Powerpoint Operator: John Wright, Dave Schroeder

Video Operator: John Ramstad

Worship Committee Chair: Adele Dolan

Praise Team Coordinator: Joanne Campbell

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### **Staff**

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