

# Seminary United Methodist Church

May 6, 2018 – Heritage Sunday

Opening

Brooke Branyan

## Welcome & Greeting

\*Opening Song\*

“God Will Take Care of You”

UMH # 130

## Call to Worship

Leader: We remember those whose faith inspired our own.

People: *May all who come behind us find us faithful!*

Leader: We remember faithful pastors and Sunday school teachers

People: *May all who come behind us find us faithful!*

Leader: We remember family and friends who lived their faith and pointed us to Jesus!

People: *May all who come behind us find us faithful!*

Leader: We remember those who have gone on before us to eternity!

People: *May all who come behind us find us faithful!*

Leader: We celebrate those living saints who inspire us still!

People: *May all who come behind us find us faithful!*

All: *May we lift up Jesus in word and deed that men, women, boys & girls may be drawn to Him. May all who come behind us find us faithful!*

## Bringing the light of Christ into the Sanctuary

### Unison Prayer

*Dear Father in Heaven, we thank You for the cloud of witnesses who have pointed us toward Jesus. We thank You for those safe in Your arms for eternity. We thank You for the living examples among us today. May we follow their example. We pray this in the name of Your Son Jesus. Amen.*

## Worship through Giving

\*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.”*

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 12:1-3,12-15,28-29

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God!

People: *We will hide God’s Word in our hearts that we might not sin against God.”*

Special Music

Holly Stanley

*Presentation to Jo DeFord & Carolyn Hartley-Johns*

**\*\*Children dismissed to children’s church following this presentation\*\***

## Pastoral Prayer with the Lord’s Prayer

*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 tresspasses as we forgive our tresspassors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. AMEN.*

\*Praise Song\*

“Find Us Faithful”

\*Gospel Reading\*

Luke 6:47-49

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ! / People: *Thanks be to God!*

*Message: “May All Who Come Behind Us Find Us Faithful”*

## Celebration of Holy Communion

*w/ Solo by Jenny Gross*

\*Hymn\*:

“Amazing Grace”

UMH # 378

### \*Benediction\*

Jesus said, “I am the Resurrection and the Life. Those who believe in Me, even though they die, yet shall they live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die.” Go live in the power of the Resurrection with the Living Christ dwelling within you as we serve the broken world for which Christ died.

\*Sung Benediction\*

“My Tribute (repeat once)”

UMH # 99

*Carrying the light of Christ out into God’s World*

## Welcome to Worship

*We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today. We hope this time of worship draws you closer to God. Please sign in the attendance notepads when passed so we can get acquainted with you. Thank you! Please join us for a time of refreshments and conversation following the service in the Wesley Gathering Room on this level.*

**Thank you to all who serve today!**

Ushers: Steve Eisenhut, Bill Quickery, Max Colclessor, Ron Hathaway

Liturgist: Brooke Branyan

Acolytes: Jeff Gross, Eric Beihold

Nursery Worker:

Children's Church Teacher: Mark Whitman

Greeter: Shirley Wolf

Coffee Hour Host: Shirley Wolf

Pianist: Holly Stanley

Communion Servers: Fred & Carolyn Johns, Dick VanAlstine

Sound & Video: Justin Beihold, Gary Beihold, Steve Eisenhut

### **Reminders for Next Week (May 13, 2018)**

Ushers: Lori Culler, Ann McPherran, Carol Johnson, Pam Sagers

Liturgist: Steve Eisenhut

Acolytes: Maddox Schwartz, Carter Schwartz

Nursery Worker:

Children's Sunday School Teacher: Mark Whitman

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