

COVENANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
JANUARY 27, 2019  
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Gathering

Ringing the Bell and Lighting the Candle

Prelude “*Have Thine Own Way*” (arr. D. Bish)

Welcome

Introit “*Star Child*” (v. 1) Covenant Choir

\*Call to Worship (responsive)

Leader: We believe in the one true God,

**People: whose love finds us, forgives us and makes us new when our disobedience drives us away from our faith.**

Leader: We believe in the one true God,

**People: whose presence sustains us, supports us and uplifts us when our faith is shattered by life’s challenges and storms.**

Leader: Together, let us worship the God in whom we believe, the one true Lord of all. The peace of the Lord be with you.

**ALL: THE PEACE OF THE LORD BE WITH US ALL.**

\*Hymn “*To God Be the Glory*” #98 (UMH)

Scripture Psalm 19

A Time for the Child in All of Us

\*Gospel Reading Luke 4:14-21

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem “*All Creatures of Our God and King/ Now Thank We All Our God*”  
(arr. Pastor Chris Deaner-Rogers) Covenant Choir

Message “*Disaster Maps*” Rev. Joel Deaner-Rogers

\*Hymn “*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*” (vs. 1 & 2) #344 (UMH)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Moment for Mission

**Fond du Lac Says No More**

*Today’s loose offering supports this mission.*

Offering *Our guests should not feel obligated to contribute to our offering.*

*Please accept this service as our gift to you.*

Offertory “*Love Medley*” (arr. M. Ham)

\*Doxology “*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*” #94 (UMH)

\*The Prayer of Dedication (unison)

**All things come from you, God, and with our prayers of thanksgiving, we return a portion of these gifts back to you. You have given your only Son to show us the way to abundant and everlasting life. In gratitude for your selfless love, we surrender into your hands our hearts, our bodies and our minds. Let them be used according to your purpose. Let them be used to bless others as you have so blessed us. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

\*Hymn “*O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing*” (vs. 1, 3, 4 & 7) #57 (UMH)

\*Benediction

Pastor: We have worshipped the Lord our God, from whom all good and perfect blessings flow into our lives.

**People: May our time together inspire us to go into the world trusting in the faith that has been made strong through worship, prayer and praise.**

Pastor: And all God’s people said:

**ALL: AMEN.**

\*Response “*Star Child*” (v. 5) #2095 (TFWS)

Postlude “*Jesus Shall Reign*” (arr. R. Byrd)

(We invite you to please stay and listen to the Postlude. It is a part of our worship service and not just its end. The music is meant to give us the inspiration and courage we need to go into the world as Christ’s people.)

# Our mission is making disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.

## Today's Worship Team

**Organist/Pianist:** Seth Dobson

**Choir Director:** Pastor Chris Deaner-Rogers

**Liturgist:** Bill Averbeck

**Children's Time:** Pastor Chris Deaner-Rogers

**Head Ushers:** Bill Kelley

**Ushers:** Bill Olson and Bob Pickart

**Sound and Video Team:** Kelly Braun, Diane Weider, Carol Schumacher, and Dave Olson

**Fellowship Hour:**



*We ask for prayers for health, wisdom, encouragement, and strength to be raised to God for the following, in God's name we pray . . . as well as for all our unspoken prayer concerns.*

Chuck Kilmer, Richard Gaston, Yolanda Mason, Mary Saffran, Mary Libertine, Marge Miller, Donna Born, Ruth Case, Ed Sadler, Beverly Beekman.

## The report from the Last Week

Attendance: 81

Regular Giving: \$1202.00

Human Relations Sunday: \$143.46

Other: \$240.65

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*Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the*

*LORD is your strength."*

*Nehemiah 8:10*

