

Lakeview United Methodist Church

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE OUTLINE FOR AUGUST 9, 2020

This weeks message is What Would You Change? By Pastor John

Gathering Music - *Pre-recorded CD*

Welcoming guests and announcements - *Pastor Ross*

Prelude - *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, Manz*

Today's Meditation

The story of Joseph and his brothers makes us want to go back in time and make changes. But God is always working towards a surprising conclusion.

Call to Worship - *Pastor Linda*

Leader: Friends, let us approach worship today with a true heart in full assurance of faith,

People: With our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Leader: Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering,

People: For he who has promised is faithful.

Leader: Let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds.

People: Let us encourage one another as we meet together today.

All. Praise the Lord! Amen.

Hymn - *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, Hymnal #139 1, 2*

Prayer & Concerns - *Pastor Linda, Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer*

Affirmation of Faith - *Pastor Linda*

We believe these "foolish" mysteries of God's kingdom: that those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for Christ's sake will save it; that some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last; that we should love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us; that Christ's power is made perfect in our weakness.

We believe that God has made foolish the wisdom of the world. We believe and proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to some and foolishness to others, but to those who believe, the power and wisdom of God.

We believe that God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and that God's weakness is stronger than human strength. ~ Based in part on 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Special Music - *How Long Has It Been, Jim Reeves Carol Fagerlund; Priscilla Woodley*

Scripture - *Genesis 37:1-4, 12-14, 23-28, Phil Townsend*

Hymn Preparation - *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart, Hymnal #500 1*

Message - What Would You Change?

Offering - *Pastor Ross, Doxology - Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Communion - *Song of preparing - Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart, Hymnal #500 3, 5*

Closing Hymn - *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, Hymnal #139 4, 5*

Benediction - *Pastor John*

Postlude - *Festival March, Burkhardt*