

Lakeview United Methodist Church

Order of Worship for January 17, 2021

This week's message is **When Facing Adversity are you an Egg, Carrot or a Coffee Bean?**

By Susan Briner, Lakeview UMW President

Gathering Music - Marion Kolb

Welcoming guests and announcements - Pastor Ross

Prelude - *To God Be the Glory* Crosby and Doane, Arr. Michelson

Meditation

We would learn very little if everything in life fell into place without challenge or difficulty. In terms of faith, we would be spiritual weaklings. Just as athletes "test" their bodies over and over again in order to build endurance and, therefore, be able to perform at their best, our faith must be tested so we can become mature soldiers for Jesus who are able to endure and continue to persevere, with reckless devotion, in all He sets before us. ~Heidi Baker (writer, missionary, CEO Iris Global)

Call to Worship - Marty Merryman, Lakeview UMW Secretary

God calls us to ARISE and SHINE!

God's light has come to reveal His Way in this New Year. The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

God's light penetrates the darkness that covers our country and the world. Nations shall come to God's light, and kings shall come to the brightness of God's dawn.

Light of God, illumine the path that leads us to healing, hope and salvation.

Glory of God, fill this congregation and expose the darkness that stalks our souls.

You call us to ARISE and SHINE, for the Glory of the Lord has risen upon us. Light of God, Glory of God, we welcome you in this place!

Hymn - *God of Grace and God of Glory* Harry Emerson Fosdick Hymnal #577 1, 4

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

Installation of the Lakeview UMW Officers - Pastor John, Pastor Ross, Pastor Linda

President - Susan Briner

Vice President - Jackie Mobed

Secretary - Marty Merryman

Treasurer - Marion Kolb

Coordinator, Missions / Social Actions - Judy Houdek

Coordinator, Spiritual Growth / Membership Care - Donna Petterson

Secretary, Program Resources / Reading Program - Jeannie Hill

Special Music - *You Never Walk Alone* Rogers & Hammerstein Sandra Ferrara

Scripture - James 1:2-6 Jackie Mobed, Lakeview UMC Vice President

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

Song of Sending - *Faith of Our Mothers* H.F. Hemy/A.B. Potone Mens Quartet/Marty Merryman

Benediction - Susan Briner, Lakeview UMW President

Postlude - *Let All Together Praise Our God* Johann Sabastian Bach

Communion Intermission - 15 minutes

1. *The Lakeview UMW Officers recap of 2020 and looking into 2021*

Communion

Welcome and Invitation - Pastor John

Song of preparing - There's Something About That Name Gaither Hymnal #171 All

Communion - Pastor John

Have a Wonderful and Blessed Week!