Sunday Worship		Scripture Reading
March 20th, 2022	9:00 a.m.	NIV
Welcome/Announcements Prelude Processional	What Wondrous Love Is This	<u>Isaish 55:1-3 –</u> "Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!
Call to Worship* Passing the Peace Opening Hymn Lenten Confession* Children's Time	<i>I Sing the Almighty Power of God</i> UMH 152	Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. <sup>2</sup> Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
Offertory Doxology*	<i>Near the Cross</i> UHM 94	and you will delight in the richest of fare. <sup>3</sup> Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live.
Prayer Centering Hymn Old Testament Reading	<i>Take Time to Be Holy</i> UMH 395 Isaiah 55:1-9	<u>Luke 13:1-9 –</u> Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacri- fices. <sup>2</sup> Jesus answered, "Do you think that these Galileans were
Gospel* Reverend: <b>The Word of God f</b> All <i>: <b>Thanks be to God</b> Gloria Patri*</i>	Luke 13:1-9	worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? <sup>3</sup> I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all per- ish. <sup>4</sup> Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? <sup>5</sup> I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish." <sup>6</sup> Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any. <sup>7</sup> So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For three years now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?' <sup>8</sup> "Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. <sup>9</sup> If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.'"
Choral Anthem Sermon Closing Hymn Benediction	<i>Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God "The Urgency of Repentance" I Surrender All</i> UMH 354	
Recessional Refrain Postlude	Chorus of <i>I Surrender All</i>	

## **Pray for Our Church Family:**

Please let us know if you are hospitalized. **Hospitals do not notify us.** Hospitalized/Released: None

#### We need pictures!

We are currently working on some exciting updates to the church website and need some new pictures! If you are involved in any groups, please take pictures at your next event and send them to info@mortonumc.org

#### **Sound Volunteers Needed**

We are looking for volunteers to run the sound booth for Sunday morning at both services. Please see Nick Graff if you are able to help!

### XYZ Activities

Don't forget to sign up for lunch at Purdues on March 29<sup>th</sup>! Sign up is located at the Welcome Desk. See Lynn Zimmerman for more details.

# **Family Ministries**

Reminder to sign up for Family Ministries events at the table in the back hallway. Easter candy basket is located at the Welcome Desk for donations!

# Be the Church:

9:00AM-Traditional Worship Celebration 10:30AM-Cross Connections Worship Celebration 10:30AM-Sunday School (ages  $2 - 6^{th}$  grade) 12PM-Spring Sweetheart Tea Mon, Wed, Friday- 8:00-9:00AM Walking for Exercise Monday-11AM Communion at Restmor Monday-1PM Communion at Brandon Wood Monday-2PM Communion at Holly Brook Monday-3:15PM Afterschool at Eli's (Sr. High) Monday-6PM Staff Parish Monday-7PM Sarah Circle Monday-7PM Boy Scouts Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting Tuesday-9:30AM Skeins of Love Tuesday-10:30AM XYZ Game Day Tuesday-10:30AM Hospital Care Team Meeting Wednesday-6:30AM Men's prayer Group Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting Wednesday-5:15PM Dinner Church/Communion Wednesday-6:15PM Family Ministries Night (K-12) Thursday-8:30AM Quilters Thursday-9:30AM Study with Pastor Paul Thursday-6PM Thursday Night Bible Study Thursdav-6:00PM Praise Band Thursday-7:00PM Choir Practice Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study Sunday-9:00AM Traditional Worship Celebration (in sanctuary and online) Sunday-10:30AM Cross Connections Worship Celebration (gym)



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