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Next Sunday, October 22, 2017

Pastor Diane Gordon preaching

Sermon Title: Bucket Lists: Vision & Hope Are Inspirations
of the Heart

Texts: Joel 2:28 NRSV
Colossians 3:1 CEB
Matthew 6:33 CEB

WORSHIP SERVICES CAN BE SEEN ON CHANNEL 191

Traditional Worship Service: Tuesday - 7:00 pm,
Wednesday - 2:50 pm, & Saturday - 6:30 pm

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& Contemporary Service at 11:00 am

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We are a Stephen Ministry congregation
Christian Care, Compassion, Listening
— when you need it most.

Spiritual Direction is available to the congregation.



October 15, 2017

9:00 a.m.

*"Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the Transformation of the World."*

**Extravagant Generosity: The Heart of Giving
October 15, 2017**

**Those who are comfortable standing, please stand.*

PRELUDE *Were You There?* Teresa Whilhelmi

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Please take a moment to sign the welcome pad
and pass it to others in the pew.)*

*** GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR**

*** OPENING HYMN** *Come, Thou Almighty King* No. 61

CHILDREN'S TIME

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING John 13:34-35 CEB
Leader: The Word of God for all people.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

PASTORAL PRAYER *(Ushers will collect your purple prayer requests)*

Prayer Song *Sweet Hour of Prayer* No. 496
Prayer
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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

*** HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Children of the Heavenly Father* No. 141

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING 1 Timothy 6:17-19 NRSV

CHORAL ANTHEM *They'll Know We Are Christians* Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir

THE MESSAGE EKG: Ministry Flows from Pastor Diane Gordon
the Heart

A TIME OF OFFERING

Invitation
Offertory *He Keeps Me Singing* arr. Bill Wolaver
* Doxology No. 95
* Prayer of Dedication

(Loose coins will go to Community Cancer Services of Isabella County.)

*** HYMN OF DEDICATION** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* No. 140

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Soon and Very Soon* arr. Bill Wolaver

We are glad to be able to worship together today.
We invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship
in the Gathering Space following the service.

We welcome Amon Eady, our interim Choir Director
for the rest of October.