

Thank You for Volunteering Your Service Today!

GREETER

Outside

Norm Eifler

Amy Kingsworthy

Inside

Nancy Priestap

USHERS

Bill & Arlene Dunham

Earl & Jan Bronson

LITURGIST

Curt Jensen

COFFEE HOSTS

Emmaus 4th Day Group

Next Sunday, January 14, 2018

Pastor Diane Gordon preaching

Sermon Series: God Is Calling. Will You Answer?

Sermon Title: Speak, Lord. Your Servant Is Listening

Texts: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

1 Samuel 3:1-20

WORSHIP SERVICES CAN BE SEEN ON CHANNEL 191

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

Contemporary Worship Service:
Wednesday - 6:00 am, Friday - 6:30 pm & Sunday - 7 pm

Worship Services from the previous week can also be seen on CHANNEL 187
on Sunday only: Traditional Service at 9:00 am

& Contemporary Service at 11:00 am

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**New Series: God is calling. Will you answer?
January 7, 2018**

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

* **OPENING HYMN** *God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us* No. 100

* **FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 1:4-11
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

* **GLORIA PATRI** No. 71

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Spirit of God,
Descend upon My Heart* No. 500

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Acts 19:1-7

CHORAL ANTHEM *I Know I've Been Changed* arr. Shackley
Chancel Choir

THE MESSAGE When Willpower Isn't Enough Pastor Diane Gordon

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

No. 12-15

Invitation
Confession and Pardon
The Great Thanksgiving
The 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.**

Sharing of Bread and Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving

A TIME OF OFFERING *(Ushers will collect your purple prayer requests
in the offering plate.)*

Invitation
Offertory
* Doxology No. 95
* Prayer of Dedication

(Loose coins will go to UMCOR/Refugee Relief)

* **HYMN OF DEDICATION** *Spirit of God* TFWS No. 2117

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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.

Thank you to our guest organist, Dr. Eric Tucker.