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Our Mission Statement

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

We welcome you and pray that you will be blessed in worship this morning. We ask that you **please register your attendance on the manila worship attendance card**, which you received when you entered the Chapel. On the back side, your joys and concerns may also be added. These cards may be brought forward at prayer time, if you would like your joys/concerns mentioned in worship, or the ushers will pick up your card at the time of the offering.

If you are a guest this morning ... we especially welcome you!

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*Please stand, as you are comfortable.

Welcome and Community Life

Call to Worship (*Psalm 19, The Message, adapted*)

Leader: God's glory is on tour in the skies, God-craft on exhibit across the horizon.

People: Madame Day holds classes every morning, Professor Night lectures each evening.

Leader: That's how God's Word vaults across the skies from sunrise to sunset, melting ice, scorching deserts, warming hearts to faith.

People: The revelation of God is whole and pulls our lives together.

Leader: The signposts of God are clear and point out the right road. The life-maps of God are right, showing the way to joy. The directions of God are plain and easy on the eyes.

People: God's Word is better than a diamond, better than a diamond set between emeralds.

Leader: You'll like it better than strawberries in spring, better than red, ripe strawberries.

People: Clean the slate, God, so we can start the day fresh! Keep me from stupid sins, from thinking I can take over your work; then I can start this day sun-washed, scrubbed clean of the grime of sin.

All: These are the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts, accept them when we place them on the morning altar, let them be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.

* **Opening Hymns** *For the Beauty of the Earth, vv1,2,5,6*
 All Things Bright and Beautiful

UMH 92
UMH 147

* **Lighting of the Paschal Candle in Memory of Mike Janiga**

Invitation to Prayer

Prayer Hymn
Morning and Pastoral Prayer

God, That Madest Earth and Heaven

UMH 688

Receiving of the Gifts

Offertory

* Sung Response

* Prayer of Dedication

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

Reading of the Word

Old Testament Reading

* A Gospel Reading

Genesis 1:27,1:31-2:3

Matthew 14:22-23

This is the Word of God for the People of God

Thanks Be to God

The Message

'Unplug, Because It's a Good Thing, It's a Jesus Thing'

Pastor Mary

Prayer, with The Lord's Prayer

* **Closing Hymn**

This Little Light of Mine

UMH 585

* **Benediction and Postlude**

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The blue altar candle is a reminder to keep our **military and first responders** in our prayers.  
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Bishop:

Rev. Julius C. Trimble

Conf. Supt:

Rev. Dr. Saneta Maiko

Assoc. C.S.:

Rev. Paul Arnold

Lay Leaders:

Pauline Luthi
Pat Mosley

Choir Director:

Dick Mackin

Pianist:

Karen Little

Worship Leader:

Bell Director:

Sarah Ward

Junior Church:

Irma Mora
Keelin Kizman

Nursery:

Mike Kizman
Shayla Deering

Pineapple Director &
Organist:

Mike Kizman

Ushers:

Jerry & Vera Vestal

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The pastor may be reached through the office, and, when needed, via cell phone.

Pastor Mary 219-741-9117

Pastor Mary's email, [mary.vanwijk@inumc.org](mailto:mary.vanwijk@inumc.org)

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