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Staff-Parish @ 7:00 p.m., room 1

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UMW Board @ 12:00 p.m., parlor

Girl Scout Troop #15492 @ 3:30 p.m.

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*23rd Sunday after Pentecost*

*'From God's Hands to Ours ... and Back Again'*

*Hammond First United Methodist Church*

*6635 Hohman Avenue Hammond, IN 46324*

*(219) 932-5915 www.hammondfumc.org*

*Worship 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m.*

*November 17, 2019*

*Reverend Mary van Wijk, pastor*

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*Spirit of the Living God*

UMH 393

#### Invitation to Prayer

Prayer Hymn

*Lord, Be Glorified, vv1-3*

TFWS 2150

Morning and Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Mary

#### Receiving of the Gifts

Offertory

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Karen Little

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Nursery:

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\* **Opening Hymn**                      *You are Holy (Prince of Peace)*

**Service of Baptism for Caraleya Ariel, Andres Miguel and Armando Ray**

Baptismal Hymn                      *God Claims You*                      TFWS 2249

**Invitation to Prayer**

Prayer Hymn                      *Lord, Be Glorified, vv1-3*                      TFWS 2150

Morning and Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer                      Pastor Mary

Sung Response                      *Lord, Be Glorified, v4*

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### Children's Time

*'The Shape of Your Life'*

Pastor Mary

Following Children's Time, children ages 1st through 5th grade are invited to go to Junior Church and children (birth through kindergarten) are very welcome in the Nursery. *Terrific* activity bags are available at the Welcome Center.

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