WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS by Pat Manues

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

OPENING PRAYER by Pastor Laurene Banza

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Pastor: Praise be to God who has called us together.

Congregation: We come here seeking healing and hope.

Pastor: Open your hearts to God's redeeming love.

Congregation: Help us to hear your words, O Lord, and follow your

ways. AMEN.

OPENING HYMNAL: Children of the Heavenly Father UMH # 141

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Apostle's Creed UMH # 881

CHILDREN TIME

JOY AND PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER with the Lord's Prayer

SCRIPTURE READING by Pat Manues

OLD TESTAMENT: Psalm 8

NEW TESTAMENT: Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

HYMNAL: Spirit of the Living God UMH #393

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 10:2-16

GLORIA PATRI: UMH # 70

MORNING MESSAGE: "Childlike Faith" by Pastor Laurene Banza

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Loving Father, we humbly come before You today, confessing our shortcomings and ask for Your forgiveness. We recognize that our understanding of Your ways is limited, and we struggle to comprehend the depths of Your love. In moments of joy, we feel your embrace, but in times of hardship, we may feel distant from your love. Forgive us for doubting and turning away from you, instead of trusting in your goodness like Jesus did in His darkest hour. Teach us to have childlike faith, trusting in your presence and love even in difficult circumstances. Help us to approach you with open hearts and to bring our worries and burdens to you, knowing that you hear our prayers and care for us deeply. We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Rejoice, for we are sanctified by God and Jesus calls us brothers and sisters. As Christ's sisters and brothers, rest secure in the assurance of God's saving love.

HYMNAL: Fill My Cup, Lord UMH #641

HOLY COMMUNION: UMH # 13

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY UMH # 95

BENEDICTION (Responsive)

Pastor: As you have refreshed us at your table

Congregation: Weave us together as one body, one people of integrity in the midst of trials

Pastor: As you have shared your sacred meal with us

Congregation: Strengthen us, that we may be united in faith that spans the globe and the ages.

Pastor: As you have blessed us with your loving presence,

Congregation: Send us forth in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of your spirit.

SENDING OFF SONG: Seek Ye First UMH # 405

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The United Women of Faith will be hosting a turkey and biscuit meal on Sunday, October 20th, from 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Tickets are \$13.00 and the meal also includes cooked carrots and pie.

Goldfield United Methodist Church will be offering a Harvest Dinner Saturday, October 26th, from 5:00 - 7:00 P.M. They will be serving turkey, stuffing, potatoes and gravy, green bean casserole, rolls, and bars. There will be a free will donation at the door.

Greeters:

October 6th - Don Smith October 13th -

Acolytes:

October 6th - Jazmyne Campos October 13th -

Scripture Readers:

October 6th – Pat Manues October 13th – Dave Poncin

Children's Sermon

October 6th -

October 13th- Melody Amonson

Birthdays:

October 6th - Jake Wilde, Beverly Vance

October 7th – Ivy Helmick

October 9th - Dylan Thielen

October 11th – Dean Helmick

October 13th - Nancy Schnell

Dial-A-Devotion:

October 8th - Sharon Seibert

Meetings/Activities:

October 20th - Turkey and Biscuit Meal - 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

October 23rd - Confirmation Classes Begin - 2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

October 26th - Harvest Dinner - Goldfield - 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

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