

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:1-13

¹“At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish and five were wise. ³The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. ⁴The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. ⁵The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

⁶“At midnight the cry rang out: ‘Here’s the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!’

⁷“Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.’

⁹“‘No,’ they replied, ‘there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.’

¹⁰“But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.

¹¹“Later the others also came. ‘Lord, Lord,’ they said, ‘open the door for us!’

¹²“But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I don’t know you.’

¹³“Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PINE ISLAND

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Scouting Sunday

Pastor Bill Hoffman

February 10, 2019, 5th Sunday after Epiphany

UMH (United Methodist Hymnal) **FWS** (Faith We Sing) **W&S** (Worship & Song)

(**Indicates for Congregation to stand if able)

(Please sign the pew pad)

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgist: Chris Dietz

God and Family Award Ceremony

Prayer:

Lord, your Son has called all of us into the adventures of learning and serving. Today we celebrate those who have answered that call in a special way. We thank you for these scouts and for this moment of joyous celebration. Continue to challenge all of us to grow in Christian service, that your kingdom may become a reality in and through our lives. Amen.

****Call to Worship**

L: Called by God, we have come to worship.

P: Called by Christ, we have come to follow.

L: Called by the Spirit, we have come to rejoice.

P: Called together, we will listen and pray.

Time of Reflection

Christ Beside Me

Pianist: Joel Blair

****Opening Songs**

How Great Is Our God/How Great Thou Art
(FWS) #2164 Sanctuary

Children's Sermon

Bill Brueck

Joys and Concerns / Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

****Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Special Music

Joel Blair

Scripture:

Matthew 25:1-13

Message

Be Prepared!

Pastor Bill Hoffman

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

****Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below, praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

****Offertory Prayer**

Increase the strength of these gifts, and the strength of our ministries, O God. Expand the nets of our love, that we may reach deeply and share abundantly. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen

****Hymn (UMH) #144**

This Is My Father's World

Prayer for Living Expectantly

Gracious and Life-Giving God,

- Pour out your Holy Spirit, like a mighty wind and tongues of fire, to unleash our churches to see kingdom visions, to dream your dreams, and to prophesy to your saving grace and justice.
- Revive the power of the gospel in the hearts of our clergy and lay leadership and prosper their words and works, so that all nations may hear the good news in their own tongues.
- Boldly use me, without limits, delays or excuses, to be a living praise and witness to your love throughout all the earth and a blessing to all creation.
- Create in me an expectant heart, eager to receive your Spirit gifts and guidance to the glory of Jesus Christ, in whose precious and powerful name I pray. Amen.

Benediction / Greeting/ Postlude

PLEASE NOTE

- **Pastor Bill's** office hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9am to 12pm. To contact Pastor Bill, please call his cell (605) 840-1801 or home (507) 356-4317; or e-mail him at revwilly3@gmail.com. On Wednesdays, Pastor Bill is at Shawna's at 8am and at Betty Sue's Better Brew at 9am.
- **We invite you** all to use the **Prayer Wall** in the entrance area. Please feel free to add a prayer request, pray for the requests posted, and/or take a prayer request with you to regularly pray for outside the church.
- **Mission Box** for February is the Ministerial Fund. **Pine Island Sharing Shelf** for February is Shampoo & Toothpaste.
- **Backpack Program** meets the 2nd Thursday of each month @ 7pm at the Crosswinds Church in Oronoco. The 2019 dates are: Feb 14, Mar 14, April 11, and May 9. For more information please contact Vicky Sather: vickiesather@gmail.com
- **Milk Moola** program ended on December 31, 2018, so please turn in any milk caps you've collected as soon as possible before the final redemption. The WAB committee will meet on Sunday, March 17, after the worship service to have a final count of the Milk Moola. All proceeds will be going to the Sunday School program.
- **Lunch Bunch** will meet next Sunday, February 17, at 11:30 am at the Covered Bridge in Zumbrota
- **Eagle's Cancer Benefit Dinner is today** from 11am – 1pm at the Pine Island American Legion. They will be serving a Swedish Meatball Dinner with Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetables with Dessert and Beverage. Adults \$10 plus a suggested donation of \$5 donation to Cancer Research. Children \$8 (ages 4-11). Sponsored by the Pine Island Lions Club.