



**METHODISTS UNITED IN FAITH**  
**MAKE JESUS KNOWN**  
**Lakeview**

March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Pastor Janet Pratt & Associate Sally Bell**

**Piano by Becky Burrows & Music led by Brenda Gander**  
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**Prelude**

**Announcements**      *Please pass the attendance pads*

**\* Passing of the Peace**

**Time of Prayer**                      **Kim Doyle & Jerry Ditzenberger**

**\*Call to Worship:**

L: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, say to the Lord:

**P: You are my refuge and my fortress. You are my God in whom I trust.**

L: Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High will be your dwelling place.

**P: No evil shall befall us. No scourge shall come near our tents.**

L: Those who love the Lord, God will deliver. God protects those who know the name of the Lord. God saves them and honors them in times of trouble.

**P: Show us our salvation, O God. Show us your favor as we offer you our worship.**

**ALL: Amen.**

**\*Opening Prayer:**

In the quiet of this moment, in the stillness of this place, draw near to us, O God. As we seek the shelter of your refuge, as we celebrate the bounty of your provision, hearken to our need, Holy One. Transform this time and place into our land of milk and honey – a land where you are among us, a land where your

mighty hand and your outstretched arm protect us, a land where you alone are worthy of our worship and service. We ask this in the saving name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

**\* Opening Hymn:**      “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”      **#110**

**Children’s Message:**

*All children up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to be excused to Children’s Church*

**Preparing for Prayer / Sharing of God experiences:**

**Lord’s Prayer:**

**Offering:**

**Offertory**

**\* Response in Song**                      “Doxology”      **#95**

**\* Prayer of Dedication:**

**\* Hymn of Preparation:**                      “In the Garden”      **#314**

**\* Scripture Lesson:**      Deuteronomy 26:1-11      **Sue Ruediger**

**Sermon:**                      “Our Promised Land”      **Pastor Sally Bell**

**Time of Quiet Reflection:**

**\* Closing Hymn:**                      “He Lives”      **#310**

**\* Benediction:**

*(\* indicates that those who are able are asked to stand)*

**DAILY PRAYER TOPICS:**

**Mon.** – for tornado victims, **Tues.** – for understanding, **Wed.** – for distant friends, **Thurs.** – for focus in prayer, **Fri.** – for springtime renewal, **Sat.** – to feel God’s presence, **Sun.** – for small churches



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