

*St. Martin United Church of Christ*  
*Sunday, February 5, 2017    Dean Emmert, Music Director*

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*\*All that are able please stand at asterisk*

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship**

ONE:        Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

MANY:     **Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness,**

ONE:        But will have the light of life."

ANY:        **The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness shall not overcome it.**

ONE:        It is good to give thanks to God, to sing praises to the Light of the World.

**\*Hymn of Adoration    "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"        #71**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**O Holy Spirit, light up our lives this day. Clear out the cobwebs of closed minds and outworn ideas. Fill us with the freshness of your living love. Cleanse and renew us that we might go from this place ready to be your people in the world. We ask this in the name of the one who came to reconcile the world to you, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance**

God lets go of judgment and gives us mercy in its place. God puts a new spirit into us, the spirit of hope and joy. We give thanks to the One who has delivered us from our sins. We praise God with cleansed hearts. Thanks be to God. Amen.

**I am thankful for .....**

**Greetings and Extravagant Welcome**

**Children's Time**      **“Jesus Loves Me”**

**Prayer Hymn**                      ***“Be Thou My Vision”***                      **#502**

**Prayer of the People**

Pastor: Lord in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayers.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Worshiping the Lord with Tithes and Offerings**

**\* Offering Response**                      ***“Doxology”***

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**Choral Selection**      **“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”**      **Choir**

**The Written Word:**    **Matthew 5:13-20**

**Spoken Word**                      **““You Are the Light of the World”**  
*Rev. Terry Minchow-Proffitt*

**Communion Hymn**                      **“Break Now The Bread of Life”**      **#665**

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

*\*The center two rings are grape juice. The outer ring is wine.*

*We will eat the bread together, then the drinking of the cup.*

**\*Departing Hymn**                      ***“Shine, Jesus, Shine”***                      **#319**

**\*Benediction**

**Threefold Amen**

**Postlude**

**In our Thoughts and Prayers - Please Remember These People in Prayer:** Karen Boemler, Virginia Ahlvers, Mary Ann Potthoff, Barbara Eckhardt, Sheila Zagari, Judy Cope, Rita Watterson, Della Lang, Curtis Israel, Ruth Hart, Kathy Dishner, and Bill Dautenhahn

	<b>LEADERS TODAY</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>Dale Rose</b>	<b>Fred Dishner</b>
Reader: Cheryl Patton Dishner		Greeter: Fred
Nursery: Sandy Neralich		Children's Church: Lexi
Attendance for January 29, 2017 9:30 AM. 50		

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(Churchline and Bulletins are available for viewing/download in PDF format.)

*Please sign your name in the green folder, pass it down the pew for everyone to sign, tear off sheet and place the sheet in the offering plate. If you have a question or suggestion for Council, please leave a note in the suggestion box located in the narthex*

**THIS WEEK: February 5– February 11**

Today	9:30AM	Worship with Communion Children's Church
Next Sunday	8:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
	9:30AM	Worship & Children Church

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS** –In Honor of Alberta Lewellen's birthday from Johnny Lewellen

**BULLETINS** –Sponsored by Beverly Dautenhahn

**WE WELCOME** to our service today Rev. Terry Minchow-Proffitt. He will also be with us next Sunday.

**CHURCH ENVELOPES** – Please pick up your envelope box for 2017 in the narthex. If you do not see your name and want envelopes, please contact Esther McNamee.

**ANNOUNCING** –St. Martin Preschool will opened in February 2017. For more information please see the flyer in the narthex.

**NURSERY** - Nursery is now available for children to go to immediately following children's time.

**DONATION** – You can donate to the church on our website <http://stmartin-ucc-hr.50webs.com> through the Paypal program. Click on "donation" tab and make your contribution to the current, or memorial, fund.

**SCHNUCK'S SCRIPTS**- cards are available on the window sill` in the narthex. St. Martin receives 1-3% profit from this fundraising effort.

**SHOP N' SAVE**- scripts are available from Ginger. St. Martin receives 5% profit from this fundraising effort.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**-6) *Don Self, Heather Goede, 9) Virginia Ahlvers*

**BLESSED ANNIVERSARIES** – NONE