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SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2018

11:00 AM

ASK AN USHER FOR Large Print Worship Bulletins, Large Print Hymnals, Children's Doodle Folders and Listening Devices.

WHY UMCL WEARS NAME TAGS: Wearing a name tag helps us to know each other by name, not just by face. It helps visitors feel more comfortable to talk to others when they can call you by name. In addition, it helps our greeters identify visitors and people who may be looking for a church. If you would like to have a plastic name badge made for you, please call the church office.

VISION STATEMENT

Believers seeking and sharing the character of Christ

Pastor: **Rev. Dennis B. Bromley**
Director of Christian Education: **Rev. Judy Downing**
Office Managers: **Rev. Laurie McKinven-Copus and Rev. Judy Downing**
Youth Directors: **Cindy Cooper and George Faust**
Music Director: **Rebecca Sopha**
Handbell Choir Director: **John Reed**
Water's Edge Praise Band Director: **Jac Russell**
Accompanist: **Rogene Lathouwers**



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to worship! May this service be a blessing to you, and may you leave here inspired and encouraged to take the good news of Jesus Christ out into the world.

PRELUDE **“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”** Marilyn Thompson
Piano Duo - Rogene Lathouwers & Becky Sopha

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PASSING GOD’S PEACE

Please sign the attendance pad located at the end of your pew. Pass it down the row and then back. Use the yellow Prayer Cards in the pews to write your requests. Give them to one of the ushers at the prayer time.

PRAYER Lynne Gohn

INTROIT SOLO **“Bless This House”** Helen Taylor & May H. Brahe

THE PSALTER **Psalm 111** **Hymnal p. 832**

***HYMN** **“Be Thou My Vision”** **Hymnal #451**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING **1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14**

THE NEW TESTAMENT READINGS **Ephesians 5:15-20**

SPECIAL MUSIC **“Deep River”** arr., Moses Hogan

PRAYER TIME

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER Hymnal #895

Our Father , who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY **“Living for Jesus”** Thomas Chisholm

***DOXOLOGY** **Hymnal #95**
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** **“Take Time to Be Holy”** **Hymnal #395**

THE GOSPEL READING **John 6:51-58**

SERMON **“Living in Wisdom”** Pastor Dennis

CLOSING SOLO **“I Will Never Pass This Way Again”**
Ronnie Gaylord

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** **“Great Are You, Lord”** arr., John Innis

We are happy to welcome Bob Kruse as our soloist today!

Would you like an opportunity to sing your favorite praise songs or hymns? On September 30 we will have a Praise Song Sing during the first service and a Hymn Sing during the second service! Please put your selections in Becky Sopha’s box in the church office or give them to the smiling volunteer at the desk *by September 23*. If you pick a praise song or hymn that is not in our hymnals or in the Praise Band repertoire, we will put words on the screens. Attend one or both services, bring your singing friends, and we will raise the rafters up to heaven!