

**WORSHIP SERVERS: *THANK YOU FOR SERVING!***

NURSERY.....Sharon Dostal & Jordyn Sanders  
GREETER.....Larry Reed  
LITURGIST.....Cyndi Scott  
COMMUNION STEWARDS.....Sandy Nellis & Marcia Olmstead  
COMMUNION SERVERS.....Wayne & Karen Disegna,  
Karen O'Brien, Janice Wolff, Kip McCray  
USHERS.....John Rodgers, Louis Wolven & Friends  
SOUND/VIDEO TECHNICIAN.....Wally Brown

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

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**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**

Youth and Christian Education Director: **Jennifer Courtland**

Office Manager: **Rev. Laurie McKinven-Copus**

Music Director: **Rebecca Sopha**

Hand Bell Choir Director: **John Reed**

*Water's Edge* Praise Band Director: **Jac Russell**



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**MAY 3, 2015**

**11:00 AM**

**“Given  
for  
you.”**



## Fifth Sunday of Easter

*Wherever two or three people gather in Christ's name, he is present (Matthew 18:20).  
We dedicate our time together to his glory. Welcome.*

**PRELUDE "What Wondrous Love Is This?"** arr. Albin Whitworth  
*Use the yellow Prayer Cards in the pews to write your requests. Give them to one of the ushers before the service.*

### 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 to the center aisle. Thanks!*

**PRAYER** Cyndi Scott

**THE PSALTER** Psalm 22: 25-31 **UMH\* p. 753**

**\*HYMN "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"** **UMH #662**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING 1** Acts 8:26-40

**ANTHEM "I Will Sing With the Spirit"** John Rutter  
Chancel Choir

**NEW TESTAMENT READING 2** 1 John 4:7-21

### 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.

\*United Methodist Hymnal

### GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY **"I Need Thee Every Hour"** arr., Dale Wood

**\*DOXOLOGY #95** (*Please stand if able*). **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 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"** **UMH #172**

**THE GOSPEL** John 15:1-8

**MESSAGE "Still Connected?"** Pastor Dennis

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** **UMH p. 15**

**\*HYMN "To God Be the Glory"** **UMH #98** (*Verse 1 only*)

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE "A Festive Trumpet Tune"** Gilbert Martin