

WORSHIP SERVERS: *THANK YOU FOR SERVING!*

NURSERY.....Sharon Dostal & Jordyn Sanders
GREETERS.....Jim & Jane Clark
LITURGIST.....Donna Stover
USHERS.....John Rodgers, Louis Wolven & Friends
SOUND/VIDEO TECHNICIAN.....Wally Brown

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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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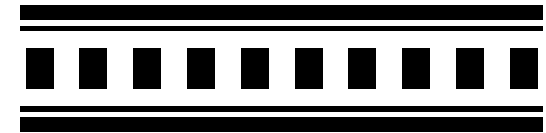
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

11:00 AM



LET THE WORDS OF
MY MOUTH

— A N D —

MEDITATION OF
MY HEART

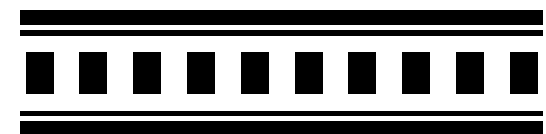
BE ACCEPTABLE TO YOU,

O LORD,
MY ROCK

— A N D —

MY REDEEMER.

P S A L M 1 9 : 1 4 , N R S V



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to worship, fellowship and a new year of Christian education! Please take a moment to greet those sitting near you - longtime friends and new ones.

PRELUDE "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" arr., Mark Hayes

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, 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. Use the yellow Prayer Cards in the pews to write your requests. Give them to one of the ushers at the prayer time.

PRAYER Donna Stover

THE PSALTER Psalm 19 **UMH* Page #750**

***HYMN** "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" **UMH #152**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Proverbs 1:20-33

ANTHEM "Heal Our Land" Wayne Watson
Praise Choir
Bev Davies & Rev. Ron Iris, Soloists
Todd Courtland, Drums

NEW TESTAMENT READING James 3:1-12

SPECIAL MUSIC "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"
Arr., Mark Hayes
Bruce Rillema, Soloist

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 "Lord, Speak to Me" arr., Alice Jordan

*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** "Alleluia" **UMH #186**

THE GOSPEL Mark 8:27-38

MESSAGE "Taking Up Our Cross" Pastor Dennis Bromley

***HYMN** "Be Thou My Vision" **UMH #451**

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE** "Siyahamba" African Freedom Song



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