


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

**NURSERY.....Sharon Dostal & Kaitlyn Davis**  
**LITURGIST.....Monica Stewart**  
**GUEST PIANIST.....Rogene Lathouwers**  
**USHERS.....John Rodgers, Louis Wolven & Friends**  
**SOUND/VIDEO TECHNICIANS.....Wally Brown & Dennis Tabor**

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016**  
**11:00 AM**

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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**  
Office Manager: **Rev. Laurie McKinven-Copus**  
Youth Directors: **Cindy Cooper and George Faust**  
Christian Education Director: **Britney Cole**  
Music Director: **Rebecca Sopha**  
Handbell Choir Director: **John Reed**  
*Water's Edge* Praise Band Director: **Jac Russell**

*“By this all people will know  
that you are my disciples, if you  
have love for one another.”*

JOHN 13:35. ESV



## Fifth Sunday of Easter

*As we gather, we pray, "Holy God, receive our worship, offered to the glory of your name. Amen."*

**PRELUDE** "All Creatures of Our God and King" arr., Lani Smith

### WELCOME 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** Monica Stewart

**THE PSALTER** Psalm 148 Hymnal #861

**\*HYMN** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Hymnal #384

**FIRST NEW TESTAMENT READING** Acts 11:1-18

**SECOND NEW TESTAMENT READING** Revelation 21:1-6

**ANTHEM** "United in His Love" Cindy Berry  
Chancel Choir

### 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** "Spirit Song" arr., John Purifoy  
Piano: Rogene Lathouwers

**\*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** "Spirit of the Living God" Hymnal #393 (sing twice)

**THE GOSPEL READING** John 13:31-35

**SERMON** "The New Commandment" Pastor Dennis

**\*HYMN** "I Want to Be Ready" Hymnal #722

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Great Is the Lord" Smith/Schrader

*\*Please stand if able*