

WORSHIP SERVERS: *THANK YOU FOR SERVING!*

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**SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2016
11:00 AM**

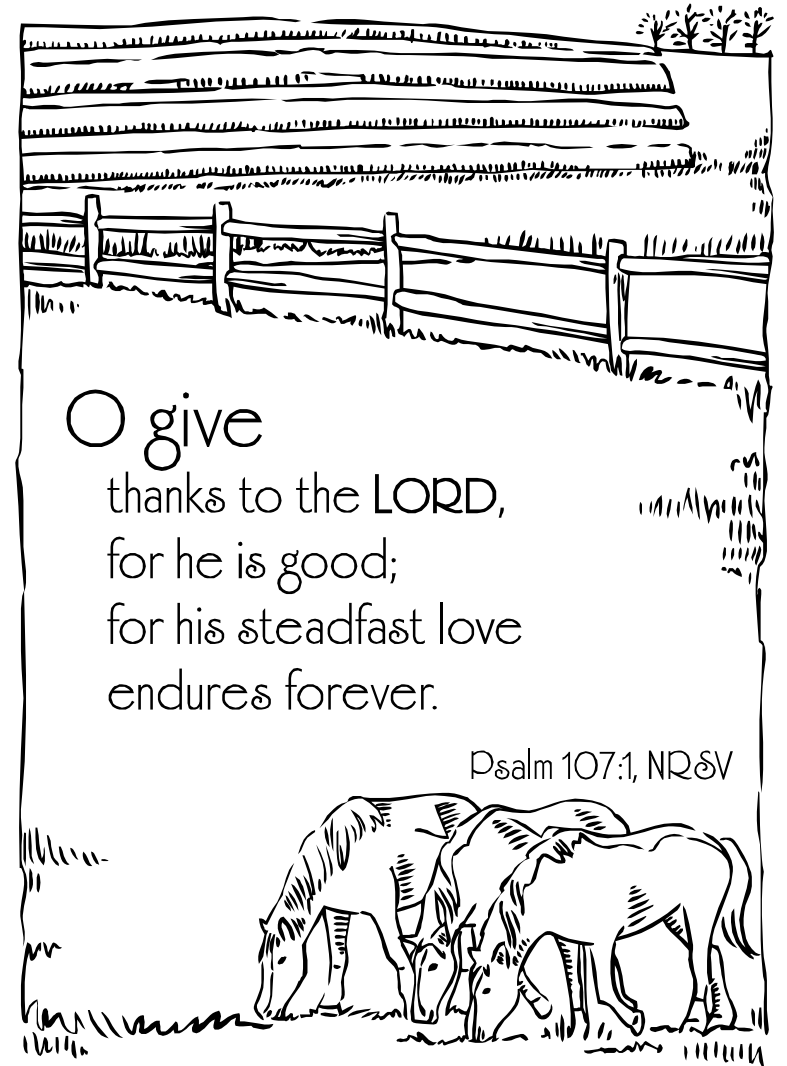
ASK AN USHER FOR Large Print Worship Bulletins, Large Print Hymnals, Children's Doodle Folders and Listening Devices.

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**
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**
Accompanist: **Rogene Lathouwers**



O give
thanks to the LORD,
for he is good;
for his steadfast love
endures forever.

Psalm 107:1, NR&V

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Brothers and sisters in Christ, a warm welcome to United Methodist Church of Ludington. May you leave here filled with God's lavish love.

PRELUDE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" 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 Lynne Gohn

THE PSALTER Psalm 107:1-9, 43 Hymnal p. 830

***HYMN** "Now Thank We All Our God" Hymnal #102

OLD TESTAMENT READING Hosea 11:1-11

NEW TESTAMENT READING Colossians 3:1-11

ANTHEM "Remember Me" Pepper Choplin
Chancel Choir
Violin - Emily Garland

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 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" arr., Fred Bock

***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** "Close to Thee" Hymnal #407

SPECIAL MUSIC "Wonderful Words of Life" arr., Mark Hayes
Sung by Ann Wackman, our special guest from Brenham, Texas

THE GOSPEL READING Luke 12:13-21

SERMON "The Value of Life" Pastor Dennis Bromley

***HYMN** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Hymnal #127

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Fanfare" Jacque Clemmens

**Please stand if able*