


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

**NURSERY**.....Sharon Dostal & Kaitlyn Davis  
**LITURGIST**.....Ken Ross  
**USHERS**.....John Rodgers, Louis Wolven & Friends  
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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 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.

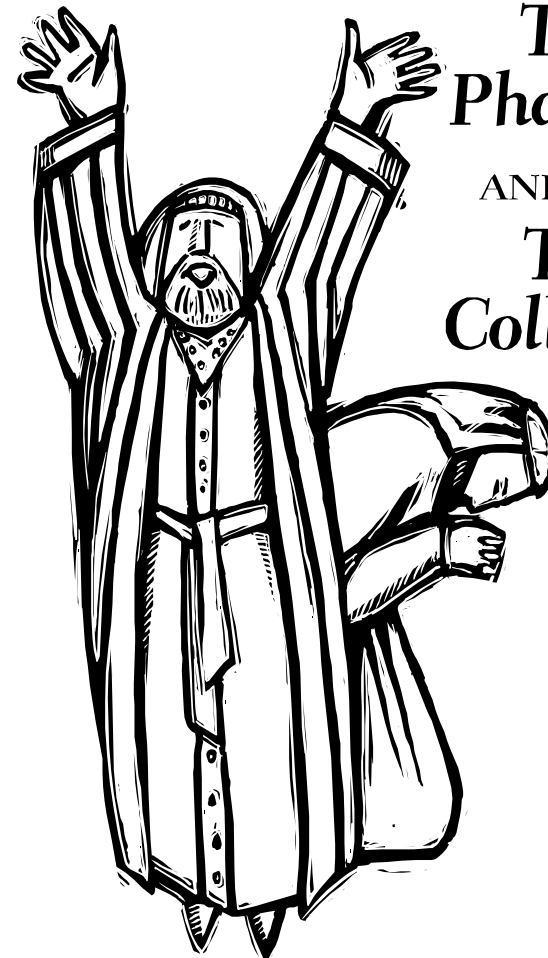
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**WHY UMCL WEARS NAME TAGS:** Wearing a name tag helps us to know each other by name, not just by face. It helps visitors feel more comfortable to talk to others when they can call you by name. In addition, it helps our greeters identify visitors and 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**  
Accompanist: **Rogene Lathouwers**



**The  
Pharisee  
AND THE  
Tax  
Collector**

## Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

*Welcome to United Methodist Church of Ludington. We're blessed by the presence of each person here today.*

### 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.*

**PRELUDE** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" arr., Lani Smith

**PRAYER** Ken Ross

**THE PSALTER** Psalm 65 Hymnal #789

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

**ANTHEM** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" arr., Mark Hayes  
Chancel Choir

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Joel 2:23-32

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

### 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** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" arr., Dale Wood

**\*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** "Just As I Am" Hymnal #357

**THE GOSPEL READING** Luke 18:9-14

**SERMON** "A Little Too Confident?" Pastor Dennis

**\*HYMN** "How Great Thou Art" Hymnal #77, vss 1 & 3

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Musette" J.S. Bach

*\*Please stand if able*