

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

NURSERY.....Sharon Dostal & Kaitlyn Davis  
LITURGIST.....Bruce Rillema  
USHERS.....John Rodgers, Louis Wolven & Friends  
SOUND/VIDEO TECHNICIANS.....Wally Brown & Dennis Tabor

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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.

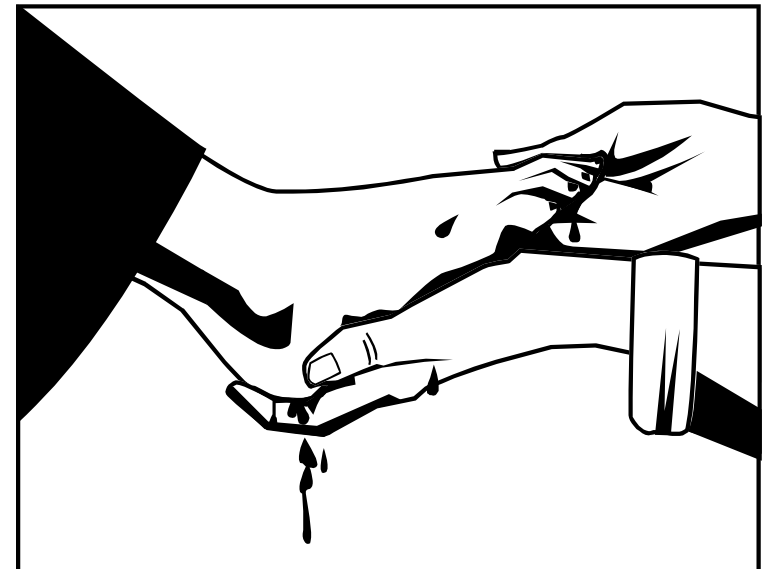
**VISION STATEMENT**

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**  
Music Director: **Rebecca Sopha**  
Handbell Choir Director: **John Reed**  
*Water's Edge* Praise Band Director: **Jac Russell**  
Accompanist: **Rogene Lathouwers**

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**SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2017**  
**11:00 AM**

**S E C O N D**  
**Sunday in Lent**



## Second Sunday in Lent

*"O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!" (Psalm 95:1, NRSV) Welcome to worship!*

**PRELUDE** "In Christ Alone" arr., Mark Hayes

### 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.*

**PRAYER** Bruce Rillema

**THE PSALTER** Psalm 121 Hymnal p. 844

**\*HYMN** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hymnal #89

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING** Genesis 12:1-4a

**THE NEW TESTAMENT READING** Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

**ANTHEM** "Lamb of God" Twila Paris  
Praise 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** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

arr., Albin Whitworth

**\*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** "Fill My Cup, Lord" Hymnal #641

**THE GOSPEL READING** John 3:1-17

**SERMON** "Loving the World, One Person at a Time" Pastor Dennis

**\*HYMN** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Hymnal #431

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "O, How He Loves You and Me" Kurt Kaiser

*\*Please stand if able*