

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

**NURSERY**.....Sharon Meade & Briona Carrier  
**LITURGIST**.....Janice Wolff  
**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 Managers: **Rev. Laurie McKinven-Copus,**  
**Rev. Judy Downing**  
Director of Christian Education: **Rev. Judy Downing**  
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, JULY 23, 2017**  
**11:00 AM**



## Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

*Welcome to United Methodist Church of Ludington, as we rejoice in the Spirit's gifts, receive God's Word and become refreshed to go forth and serve again in Jesus' name.*

**PRELUDE** "Lead On, O King Eternal" arr., Fred Bock  
Piano/Organ Duet

### 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** Janice Wolff

**THE PSALTER** Psalm 139: 1-18 Hymnal #854

**\*HYMN** "Surely the Presence of the Lord" Hymnal #328

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING** Genesis 28:10-19a

**THE NEW TESTAMENT READING** Romans 8:12-25

**ANTHEM** "God Will Make a Way" arr., Ruth Elaine Schram  
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** "Living for Jesus" Thomas Chisholm

**\*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 twice

**THE GOSPEL READING** Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

**SERMON** "Let Me Tell You a Story..." Pastor Dennis

**\*HYMN** "On Eagle's Wings" Hymnal #143

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Prince of Denmark's March" Jeremiah Clarke

*\*Please stand if able*