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SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017

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 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**



Joseph Forgives His Brothers

Eleventh 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 "Great Is the Lord" arr., Fred Bock
Piano/Organ Duet - Rogene Lathouwers & Becky Sopha

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 Monica Stewart

THE PSALTER Psalm 133 Hymnal p. 850

***HYMN** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Hymnal #57

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 45:1-15

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

ANTHEM "My Jesus, I Love Thee" Gordon Featherstone
Summer Choral Ensemble

SPECIAL MUSIC "People Need the Lord" Greg Nelson/Phil McHugh
Sung by Cyndi Scott

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" 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 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Hymnal #140

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 15:10-28

SERMON "Reconciled, Not Rejected" Pastor Dennis

***HYMN** "My Hope Is Built" Hymnal #368

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Lani Smith

**Please stand if able*