

WORSHIP SERVERS: *THANK YOU FOR SERVING!*

NURSERY.....Sharon Meade & Briona Carrier
LITURGIST.....Rev. Norm Letsinger
USHERS.....John Rodgers, Louis Wolven & Friends
SOUND/VIDEO TECHNICIANS.....Wally Brown & Dennis Tabor


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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

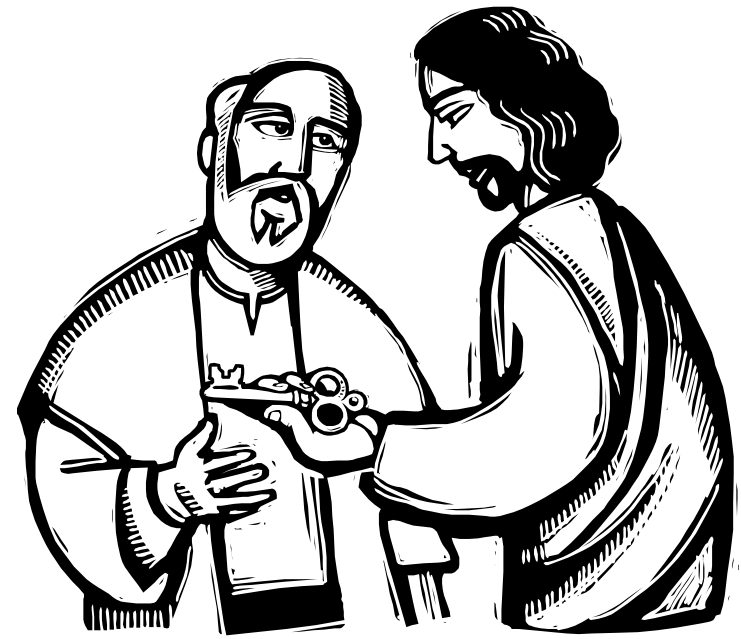
Believers seeking and sharing the character of Christ

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, AUGUST 27, 2017
11:00 AM

“YOU ARE THE
MESSIAH,
THE SON OF THE
LIVING GOD.”

MATTHEW 16:16, NRSV



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

*Sisters and brothers in Christ, welcome to worship and Christian fellowship.
May you find blessing and strength in your participation here this morning.*

PRELUDE “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Thomas Miller

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 Rev. Norm Letsinger

THE PSALTER Psalm 124 Hymnal p. 846

***HYMN** “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” Hymnal #731

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 1:8-2:10

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 12:1-8

SPECIAL MUSIC Paul Garland, Soloist

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 “Take My Life and Let It Be” 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 “God Will Take Care of You” Hymnal #130

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 16:13-20

SERMON “Using the Gifts God Gave” Pastor Dennis

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** “Allegro” G.F. Handel

**Please stand if able*