

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

**NURSERY.....**Sharon Meade, Briona Carrier & Rachel Faust

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017**

**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 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**



The  
Parable  
of the  
**WEDDING  
BANQUET**

# Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*How good to gather as friends in faith!*

*Welcome to this time of praise and prayer, word and worship.*

**PRELUDE**      **“It Is Well with My Soul”**      arr. by Margaret R. Tucker  
Handbell Choir

## **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.*

## **OPENING PRAYER**

**THE PSALTER**      Psalm 106, selected verses      Hymnal #829

**\*HYMN**      **“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”**      Hymnal #160

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING**      Exodus 32:1-14

**THE NEW TESTAMENT READING**      Philippians 4:1-9

**ANTHEM**      **“Softly and Tenderly”**      arr. by Tammy Waldrop  
Handbell Choir  
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**      **“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”**      arr. by 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**      **“O Jesus, I Have Promised”**      Hymnal #396

**THE GOSPEL READING**      Matthew 22:1-14

**SERMON**      **“God’s Invitation: Not to Be Taken Lightly”**  
Pastor Dennis

**\*HYMN**      **“Let There Be Peace on Earth”**  
Hymnal #431: Words also on screens

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**      **“Fughetta in D”**      William Boyce

*\*Please stand if able*