

WORSHIP SERVERS: *THANK YOU FOR SERVING!*

NURSERY.....Sharon Meade, Briona Carrier & Rachel Faust
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 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.



Laity Sunday

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**

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

*How good to gather as friends in faith!
Welcome to this time of praise and prayer, word and worship.*

PRELUDE **“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”**
arr. Alice Jordan

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 99 Hymnal p. 819

***HYMN** **“O Worship the King”** Hymnal #73

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 33:12-23

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

ANTHEM **“Give Me Jesus”** arr. Jay Rouse
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.

THE CHORAL AMEN

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY **“Sarabande”** G. F. Handel

***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 **“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”** Hymnal #361

HENDERSON MISSION REPORT Wayne Disegna

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 22:15-22

SERMON **“Front Porch Hospitality”** Kirk Myers

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** **“A Festive Trumpet Tune”** Gilbert Martin

**Please stand if able*