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NURSERY.....Briona Carrier & Rachel Faust
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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**
Director of Christian Education: **Rev. Judy Downing**
Office Managers: **Rev. Laurie McKinven-Copus and
Rev. Judy Downing**
Youth Directors: **Cindy Cooper and George Faust**
Music Director: **Rebecca Sopha**
Handbell Choir Director: **Carleen Shinn**
Water's Edge Praise Band Director: **Jac Russell**
Accompanist: **Rogene Lathouwers**



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

11:00 AM



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to worship! May this service be a blessing to you, and may you leave here inspired and encouraged to take the good news of Jesus Christ out into the world.

PRELUDE "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" J.S. Bach

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 Al Carlson

THE PSALTER Psalm 72 Hymnal p. 795

***HYMN** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Hymnal #103
vss 1 & 2

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Song of Solomon 2:8-13

THE GOSPEL READING Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

SPECIAL MUSIC "Weave Me, Lord" Linda A. Spencer
Sung by Rev. Ron Iris

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 "Just As I Am" arr., 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** "Fairest Lord Jesus" Hymnal #189

SERMON SCRIPTURE Romans 12:1-2, 9-16

MESSAGE "God's Grace in Skittish Times" Rev. Ron

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Holy Communion will be served today using the following order. Congregation please turn to page 15 in the Hymnal. The words of the songs are on the screens.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

Worship and Song, "Come to the Table of Grace"

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

The Faith We Sing, "In Remembrance of Me"

BREAKING THE BREAD

The Faith We Sing, "Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine"

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

***HYMN** "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" Hymnal #152
vss 1 & 2

***BENEDICTION** Numbers 6:24-26 Pastor Ron

***POSTLUDE** "Trumpet Tune" Henry Purcell