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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 23, 2018
11:00 AM



“Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

Mark 9:37 (NRSV)

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*God has showered us with love, and we respond by uniting in worship.
Welcome, everyone!*

PRELUDE “Sheep May Safely Graze” 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 Dar Ponko

THE PSALTER Psalm 1 Hymnal p. 738

***HYMN** “Lord, Speak to Me” Hymnal #463

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Proverbs 31:10-31

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING James 3:13-4:3, 7-8

CHOIR ANTHEM “Down to the River to Pray” arr., Sheldon Curry
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.

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY “As the Deer” arr., Dorothy Wells
***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** “Are Ye Able” Hymnal #530

DANCE OFFERING

“Do It Again”
Composers: Steven Furtick, Chris Brown, & Mark Brock
Dancer: Allison Kaatz

THE GOSPEL READING Mark 9:30-37

MESSAGE “Welcome the Children” Pastor Dennis

***HYMN** “Make Me a Captive, Lord” Hymnal #421, vss. 1 & 4

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** “Invention in a minor” J. S. Bach

We’re having a Praise Song Sing (9:30 service) and Hymn Sing (11:00 service) on September 30! Are there songs you’d like to sing, but they rarely get chosen? Put their titles in the offering plate, drop them off at the office, or give them to Jac or Becky.