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This week's Immediate Prayer List

Karen Genson, People of Ukraine, People of Gaylord, Survivors of recent mass shootings and families/friends of those who were killed

A complete prayer list is available at the Welcome Center.

Today's liturgist is Phyllis Heimall.

We are the people of the United Methodist Church of Ludington.

We believe in the God who created and continues to create.

We want to root ourselves in Jesus.

We rely on the Holy Spirit.

We seek to grow in faithfulness to the Gospel.

We believe our church is part of this community. Ludington has our heart.

We open our doors and ourselves to everyone --

When we say "Come as you are" we mean it.

Pastor: **Rev. Hillary Thurston-Cox**
Office Manager: **Rev. Laurie McKinven-Copus**
Youth Directors: **Cindy Cooper and George Faust**
Music Director: **Rebecca Sopha**
Handbell Choir Director: **Carleen Shinn**
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Our Mission: Reveal the Grace of God by welcoming and serving all in Christ!



May 29, 2022



You will be enriched
in every way to be
generous in every way,
which through us will
produce thanksgiving
to God.

2 Corinthians 9:11

Prelude **“Prelude in G Major”** J. S. Bach

If you have a prayer concern that you would like the pastor to lift up during the prayer time today, please fill out a yellow prayer card from the pew or from the basket at the back of the sanctuary. Someone will take the prayer cards up to her at prayer time.

Welcome and Announcements

- The Missions Committee has placed a blessing box outside the church. We'd love to fill it with non-perishable food items to share with those in need. Please stop by any time to donate.
- Are you interested in becoming a member of United Methodist Church of Ludington? Let Pastor Hillary know, as she is planning a membership class in the month of June and needs input on scheduling.
- Next Sunday is Pentecost! Pastor Hillary would like everyone to wear red clothing if possible as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the church. We will also have Communion. As always, all are welcome at the Lord's table!

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn **“Ye Servants of God”** Hymnal #181

Call to Worship

One: We come to worship a generous and loving God.

All: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

One: We will praise the Lord as long as we have breath.

All: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

One: Our hope is in our Lord, our God.

All: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

One: We give thanks for the gift of all of God's creation.

All: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

One: We give thanks for God's help in times of need.

All: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

One: We give thanks for God's mercy in times of trouble.

All: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

One: We know that God will be with us always.

All: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Song **“This Is My Father's World”** Babcock & Sheppard

Children's Time

Song **“This is Where Children Belong”** James Ritchie

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

(As Pastor ends Pastoral Prayer, congregation joins pastor in the Lord's Prayer, Hymnal #895).

Offering & Anthem **“Blades of Grass and Pure White Stones”**

Arr., Keith Christopher
Performed by Chancel Choir
Directed by Lew Wilson

Scripture **2 Corinthians 9:5-14 CEB** Pew Bibles p. 1412

Sermon **“Committed to Christ - Financial Giving”**
Pastor Hillary

Closing Song **“Make Me a Servant”** *(on screen)* Kelly Willard

Benediction

Postlude **“Ode to Joy”** Ludwig van Beethoven

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 Legacy 5 pm

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 Books & Beyond 1:00 pm
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 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7 pm

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