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This week's Immediate Prayer List

Family of E. Dean Raven

A complete prayer list is available at the Welcome Center.

Today's liturgist is Sherrie Gartside, and Oasis is leading our music. The altar flowers were donated by Ed and Maralee McCumber in celebration of their 54th wedding anniversary July 19!

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!*



July 24, 2022



Gathering Music Selections from “We Are the Knights of the North Castle” Andrew Wilson

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

- Vacation Bible School this week was a joy! We will be sharing more about our week during Children’s Time, but a special thank you to each and every volunteer who made this week possible.
- United Women of Faith (formerly known as United Methodist Women) cherry pie making and sales continue this week. To sign up to help, contact Karen Genson. Pies will be available for sale in the church lobby after worship. Proceeds support various mission projects.
- The church’s technology is in need of an update for sound and projection. If you are able to contribute to this project, please designate any giving for the Technology Fund. We are grateful for all who have given already; we are about 30% to our goal of raising \$45,000.

Opening Prayer

Opening Song “Come, Now Is the Time to Worship” Brian Doerksen

Call to Worship

Leader: Come to the waters, you who are thirsty;
though you have no money, come!

buy wine and milk without money, and without cost.

People: My souls thirsts for God, for the living God!

Leader: Why spend money on what does not satisfy?

Listen to me, and you will have good things to eat,
and rich food to enjoy.

People: My soul hungers for God, for the living God!

Leader: Seek the Lord while he is still to be found;
call to him while he is near.

People: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God!

Special Music “Rescue”

By Lauren Daigle, Paul Mabury & Jason Ingram
Soloist: Heidi Faust

Children’s Time VBS update and PET mission follow-up

Song “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).

Welcoming of New Members: Roger Allen and Madelon Martin
Roger and Madelon introduce themselves.

New member vows:

As members of Christ’s universal church,
will you be loyal to Christ through The United Methodist Church,
and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries?

I will.

As members of this congregation,
will you faithfully participate in its ministries
by your prayers, your presence,
your gifts, your service,
and your witness?

I will.

Congregation:

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you
and we welcome you in Christian love.**

**As members together with you
in the body of Christ
and in this congregation
of The United Methodist Church,
we renew our covenant
faithfully to participate
in the ministries of the church
by our prayers, our presence,
our gifts, our service,
and our witness,
that in everything God may be glorified
through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

