



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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WELCOMING

Sunday, August 17, 2014
Services at 8:30/11:00am
www.msumc1.org

Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"

THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00am

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Color: Green

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

Large print hymnals, bulletins, and hearing devices are available from the ushers.

“Faith is trust based on evidence, and it leads to prayer, obedience, and praise.”

ENTRANCE

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE Pray as you enter; assume silence at the chiming

TRINITY CHIME

Trace Meredith

PRELUDE

Prelude in C (J. Rinck)

Josh Harrington: Organist

WELCOME AND SILENCE

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

***GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, Hebrews 4:14-16

As the friends of God, let us bless the Lord.

Blessed be God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and forever! Amen.

“Since then we have a great high priest

who has passed through the heavens,

Jesus, the Son of God,

let us hold fast our confession.

For we have not a high priest

who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,

but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are,

yet without sin.

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace,

that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”

***PROCESSION HYMN, No. 157**

Jesus Shall Reign

(Crucifer: Julia Baker, Acolytes: Ann Baker, Sam Crooks)

***MUTUAL BLESSING, COMMON PRAYER**

Based on Luke 17:11-21

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray:

**O Great and Merciful God, Our Heavenly Father,
there is no human misery or disease,
no accident or loss that does not touch your heart.
You have given us marvelous bodies
to use for your glory and the good of each other:
in work and in art, in worship and in athletics,
in enterprise and in the loving creation of generations yet unborn.
Yet we are weak and frail, so easily broken in body and soul,
and in our march through life we walk towards the door of death.
We thank you for Jesus who was just like us except for sin.
He knew the touch of love, the pain of loss,
and by the energies of your Holy Spirit healed all who came to him.
What joy he brought to the leper and to the lame and to the insane.
We need more than words today, O Lord,
even true ones from your Holy Book.
We need the risen Jesus to walk the aisles of this church and touch us all,
and so we wait for your living presence and your living word.
Amen.** (All listen in silence for the voice and gifts of the Holy Spirit.)

***ACT OF PRAISE, No. 367**

He Touched Me

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

ON THE WITNESS STAND

Amanda Scott: LAMB Institute: Honduras

Introduced by Kathy Kelly: Program Director, Honduras Mission Leader

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

CHILDREN'S TIME

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

THE PASTORAL TEACHING OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Scripture Sheet

Healing Services and Prayer (Book of Worship 1992: 613-614)

ANTHEM

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (arr. Arlene Clark)

Chancel Choir, Larry Moore: Director

SERMON LESSON *Jesus Heals Ten Lepers at a Distance* Luke 17:11-21
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *A Step Beyond Healing* Phil Thrailkill: Pastor
Have I learned to pray with other sufferers, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us?"
Am I a zealous worshiper of Jesus as the source of what comes from God?
Do I have eyes to see the signs of the kingdom that are already here?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD READ AND PREACHED

A LITANY FOR THE SICK

In peace let us pray to the Lord. Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

***HYMN, No. 263** *When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee*
(A hymn of prayer that celebrates the scope of Jesus' ministry of healing.)

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Largo (J.S. Bach)* Josh Harrington: Organist

***DOXOLOGY, NO. 95** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER**

RECEPTION OF A NEW MEMBER *Hymnal: 34ff.*

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN NO. 273** *Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands*

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING** Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

***SUNG RESPONSE, NO. 666** *Shalom to You*

The flowers are given to God's glory by Chuck and Anne Drake
in celebration of their 63rd wedding anniversary, August 14, 2014.

Sunday August 24 **What About The End?** **Luke 17:20-37**

**You are invited to join us in the Chapel on Thursdays from 6:30-7:00pm for prayer.
The MSUMC Church Council meets this afternoon from 4-5:30pm in the Trinity Class.**