



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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WELCOMING

**Sunday, September 21, 2014**  
**Services at 8:30/11:00am**  
**[www.msumc1.org](http://www.msumc1.org) and 92.9FM (WZLA) Sundays at noon**

**Our Mission: “Following Christ from City Center”**

## THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00am

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Color: Green

\*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

**"Joy at God's kindness is a sure sign of the work of the Holy Spirit."**

### ENTRANCE

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

**TRINITY CHIME**

Rebecca Lomax

**PRELUDE**

*Fantasia in G (Bach)*

Josh Harrington: Organist

**WELCOME AND SILENCE** Peggy Ackerman: Prayer Sentinel, Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

**\*GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, Galatians 6:7-10

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.**

Paul wrote to the disciples in Galatia,

"Do not be deceived; God is not mocked,

**for whatever a man or woman sows, that will they also reap.**

For the one who sows to the flesh will from the flesh reap corruption;

**but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.**

And let us not grow weary in well-doing,

**for in due season we shall reap, if we do not lose heart.**

So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all,

**and especially to those who are of the household of faith."**

**\*PROCESSION HYMN, No. 116**

*The God of Abraham Praise*

(Crucifer: Joe Hartung, Acolytes: Ann Baker, William Rowland)

**\*COMMON PRAYER**

Based on Luke 19:1-10

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

**We your people are hungry for joy, O Lord,  
not the happiness that comes and goes with circumstances,  
not the fun that is dependent on constant entertainments,  
not the numbness of soul that comes with intoxication.  
Dig out in our souls a deep well for the new wine of your Holy Spirit.  
Bring us into the glorious presence of Jesus Christ:  
who seeks us before we seek him,  
and who alone can satisfy the cravings of a hungry heart.  
To you, Dear Father, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
be glory and praise and honor for ever and ever.  
Come and meet with your people, and grant us the gift of joy.  
Amen. (All wait in silence, listening for the Lord's voice.)**

**\*ACT OF PRAISE, No. 347**

*Spirit Song*

Stanza 1 Only

**WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS**

### **CRUCIFER AND ACOLYTE RECOGNITION, INSTALLATION**

**Returning Acolytes:** Ann Baker, Ella Bassett, Andrew Driver, Spence Hagood, Libby Hartung, Claire Leuthner-Barrineau, Rebekah Lomax, Vivi Joy Pinckney, Madaline Radcliffe, William Rowland

**New Acolytes :** Trace Meredith, Sanders Rogers, Jarrett Smith

**Returning Crucifers:** Keaton Alexander, Julia Baker, Lucas Bassett, Bob Bennett, Bennett Charles, Joe Hartung, Jay Logan, Layton Logan, Cecilia McGinnis, Schuyler McGinnis, Wylan Radcliffe, Hampton Warner

**New Crucifers :** Sam Crooks, Rachel Holder, Marisa Rogers

#### **The Promise of Acolytes and Crucifers:**

As those called to lead the worship processions of Christ's holy church, will you be diligent and faithful in the performance of your duties, that by your zeal and reverence you may be used of the Holy Spirit to inspire the church to worship the Lord our God in Spirit and in truth?

**I will, the Lord being my helper.**

## **PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE**

**OLD TESTAMENT**

*Repentance and Restitution*

Leviticus 5:14-6:7

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

(Susan Pinckney: Lay Reader)

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

*A Song from the Past*

Phil Thraillkill: Pastor

**ANTHEM**                      *Sing a New Song*                      Chancel Choir, Larry Moore: Director

**SERMON LESSON**                      *Zacchaeus Gets a New Life*                      Luke 19:1-10

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**SERMON**                      *Deep Conversion*                      Phil Thraikill: Pastor

## **RESPONSES TO THE WORD**

### **SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD READ AND PREACHED**

With God's help I will...

open my home as a place of hospitality and faith sharing.

I will joyfully obey Christ in the details of life.

I will find a place to be directly involved with the poor.

I will live a life of generosity and financial integrity.

I welcome Jesus Christ into my life for the first time, or as a recommitment.

**\*INVITATION HYMN, No. 469**                      *Jesus Is All the World to Me*

### **GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**                      *Assez Lent (Alain)*                      Josh Harrington: Organist

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

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

**\*CONFESSING THE APOSTOLIC FAITH**                      *The Apostles' Creed*                      *Hymnal: 881*

## **SENDING FORTH**

**\*HYMN NO. 673**                      *God Be with You till We Meet Again*

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**                      Phil Thraikill: Pastor

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

The flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Cronin by their family.

The rosebuds are given in honor of the births of Ellie Margaret and Maxwell Robert  
Munnerlyn born on September 14.

You are invited to join us in the Chapel on Thursdays from 6:30-7:00pm for prayer.

Our first of three Solemn Assemblies to pray for the church and nation  
is Sunday, October 5 at 6:00pm in the sanctuary.