



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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SERVING



BUILDING



WELCOMING

**Sunday, October 26, 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

20<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.

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**"To discover that we need one another is a second conversion to Christ!"**

### ENTRANCE

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

**TRINITY CHIME**

Schuyler McGinnis

**PRELUDE**

Josh Harrington: Organist

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

**\*GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, Revelation 21:22-27

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.**

"And I saw no temple in the city,  
for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb.

**And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine upon it,  
for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb.**

By its light shall the nations walk;  
and the kings of the earth shall bring their glory into it,  
**and its gates shall never be shut by day,  
and there shall be no night there;  
they shall bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations.**

But nothing unclean shall enter it,  
nor any one who practices abomination or falsehood,  
**but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life."**

**\*PROCESSION HYMN, No. 419**

*I Am Thine, O Lord*

(Crucifer: Wylan Radcliffe, Acolytes: Madalin Radcliffe, Ella Bassett)

**\*COMMON PRAYER**

Based on Romans 12:1-8

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

**Almighty and holy God, our heavenly Father,  
the path from this world towards the new world is full of obstacles,  
and you alone see all that is arrayed against us, visible and invisible.  
Our bodies are prone to habits that destroy,  
and our minds are subject to the deceptions that are all around us.  
But you have come in Jesus Christ to reclaim all that we are,  
and so we gladly offer ourselves to you today.  
May all our energies of body and mind be claimed by your Holy Spirit,  
that we may think your thoughts and trust your love and wisdom.  
Build into us the sturdy habits of self-discipline and clear thinking,  
that we may love and guard one another,  
receive the wondrous gifts you have deposited in each disciple,  
and together demonstrate the beauty of the body of Christ.  
Of all the good things you have given,  
we seek you first and wait upon your presence.  
Make yourself known in this place, that Jesus may be glorified.  
Amen.** (Silence is kept for prayer and listening for the voice of the Spirit.)

**\*ACT OF PRAISE, No. 368**

*My Hope Is Built*

Stanza 4 Only

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

**STEWARDSHIP WITNESS**

Schuyler McGinnis

**LUNCHEON RESERVATION CARDS FOR NOV. 9 STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

**PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

*Would that All Were Prophets*

Numbers 11:1-29

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

(Larry Moore: Lay Reader)

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Susan Pinckney

## ANTHEM

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (Schulz-Widmar)*  
Chancel Choir, Larry Moore: Director

## SERMON LESSON

*Our Path of Transformation* Romans 12:1-8  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

*Together We Know And Do God's Will* Phil Thraillkill: Pastor  
(Second in a three-part series on Christian stewardship.)

## RESPONSES TO THE WORD

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

Do I know much about the gifts of the Holy Spirit, or am I uninformed?  
Am I using the gifts God has given me to share in Christ's ongoing work?  
Where does my passion engage a broken world? What is my dream?

### \*HYMN, No. 547

*O Church of God, United*

### \*CONFESSING THE FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymnal: 881*

### GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### OFFERTORY

Josh Harrington: Organist

### \*DOXOLOGY, NO. 95

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

## SENDING FORTH

### \*HYMN NO. 114

*Many Gifts, One Spirit*

### \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Phil Thraillkill: Pastor

### \*SUNG RESPONSE, NO. 666

*Shalom to You*

**The flowers are given to the glory of God by the family of Vera Lupo  
in honor of her birthday on October 31.**

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