



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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WELCOMING

Sunday, August 3, 2014
Services at 8:30/11:00am
www.msumc1.org

Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"

THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00am

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Color: Green

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

“In a world rigged for falls, we must watch over ourselves and one another.”

ENTRANCE

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

TRINITY CHIME

Sam Crooks

PRELUDE *Praise God in His Holy Temple (S. Scott)* Josh Harrington: Organist

WELCOME AND SILENCE

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

***GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, Psalm 32:1-5

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.

“Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,

whose sin is covered.

Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity,

and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

While I kept silence, my body wasted away

through my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;

my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you,

and I did not hide my iniquity;

I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,’

and you forgave the guilt of my sin.”

***PROCESSION HYMN, No. 126** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

(Crucifer: Acolytes: Spence Hagood, Sam Crooks)

***COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON**

Based on Luke 17:1-10

Christ our Lord invites to his table (3 Standards)
all who love him, Do you?
who earnestly repent of their sin Are you?
and seek to live in peace with one another. Will you?
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and neighbor. Join us!
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray:

**Almighty God, our holy and heavenly Father,
your good and delightful world has become a dangerous place.
Our hearts are prone to rebellion.
There are so many opportunities to go astray,
and the Tempter knows us all too well.
We bear the scars of our sins and the marks of our foolishness.
But you are the God of mercy, and the proof is your Son Jesus Christ.
Where we have corrupted another and led them into sin, forgive us.
Where we have let others fall without a word of challenge, forgive us.
Where we have gossiped instead of gone to the aid of others, forgive us.
Where our faith has been puny and our pride large, forgive us.
Make us a safe place where it is easy to repent and receive forgiveness.
By your Holy Spirit, help us to love and protect one another.
Amen.** (Silence is kept for confession. Pardon is announced.)

***ACT OF PRAISE, No. 174**

His Name is Wonderful

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

ON THE WITNESS STAND

A Poem for Main St. UMC

Pastor Phil

(How can we let loose the painters, poets, dancers, and musicians in our midst?)

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

CHILDREN'S TIME

Lisa Smith

THE DOCTRINE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Articles of Religion, Article XI: "Of Works Of Supererogation"

"Voluntary works - besides, over and above God's commandments - which they call *works of supererogation*, cannot be taught without arrogancy and impiety. For by them men do declare that they do not only render unto God as much as they are bound to do, but that they do more for his sake than of bounden duty is required; whereas Christ saith plainly: 'When you have done all that is commanded you, say, 'We are unprofitable servants'" (BOD 2012: 66)

PIANO SOLO *Be Still, My Soul (M. Ham)* Josh Harrington: Pianist

SERMON LESSON *Three Lessons for Insiders* Luke 17:1-10

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

SERMON *Discipleship Up Close* Phil Thraikill: Pastor

Is there anyone who loves me enough to hold me accountable for sin and change?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD READ AND PREACHED

***HYMN, No. 557** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Ave Verum (D. Bish)* Josh Harrington: Organist

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

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, SUNG LORD'S PRAYER** Musical Setting B: 18-20

***HOLY COMMUNION** In four actions Jesus took, blessed, broke, and gave

Servers: Karl & Debby Kelly, Pam Faulkner & Lee Robirds,

Lomax & Marilyn Murphy, Phil & Lori Thraikill, Larry Moore: Table Assistant

During communion, join the choir in the chorus after each stanza:

Life-giving bread, as our hearts are transformed anew,

And life-giving wine, may we share in a life with you.

SENDING FORTH

***CHORUS, No. 394** *Something Beautiful*

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

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

The flowers are given to God's glory
and in loving memory of Ruth Hatch Hines by her family.

The rosebud is in honor of the birth of Andrew James Frady (AJ), son of Andy and Krissi Frady, born on July 18, 2014. Proud grandparents are Karl and Debbie Kelly.

Sunday August 10 **Day at the Lake!** John 4:4-30, "Living Water"

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