



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



WORSHIPPING



SERVING



BUILDING



WELCOMING

Sunday, November 9, 2014
Services at 8:30/11:00am
www.msumc1.org and 92.9FM (WZLA) Sundays at noon

Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"

THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:30am

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Color: Green

Consecration Sunday

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

“At Main Street we believe giving is the one of the vital signs of life in Christ.”

ENTRANCE

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

TRINITY CHIME

Madalin Radcliffe

PRELUDE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Josh Harrington: Organist

WELCOME AND SILENCE Allie Williams: Prayer Sentinel, Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

***GREETING** Trinitarian Greeting, Main Street UMC Mission and Vision

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.

What is the mission of Main Street United Methodist Church?

We are “Following Christ from City Center.”

And what is our vision? How are we faithful to the mission?

**“We embrace our calling to grow
as a community of disciples of Jesus Christ by:**

- * **Faithfully worshipping our holy God with love and devotion,**
- * **Compassionately serving those in need,**
- * **Building bridges to the diverse neighborhoods that surround us,**
- * **Welcoming all to hear God's story.**

We follow Christ

by faithful participation in the mission and vision of our church.”

***PROCESSION HYMN, No. 117** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*
Crucifer: Bob Bennett, Acolytes: Trace Meredith, Andrew Driver

***SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP** *Jubilee Praise Band, See Insert*
(Ken Kittle, Glenn Williams, Bob Bennett, Nita Rudy, Kayla Titus, Michael Rowland)
“Let It Rise”
“Before the Throne of God”

***MUTUAL BLESSING, COMMON PRAYER**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

**Loving and holy God, our heavenly Father,
we are yours, and all that we have is from you,
provided in our work and through your generosity.
We earn our bread by the sweat of our brow,
and all our days we are spending and saving and giving.
Thank you for giving us a place in your church and its mission
of calling all people to come home to you through Jesus Christ.
In these days,
when we are tempted to withdraw into private concerns
and to live in fear of an uncertain future,
open our eyes to the opportunities that lie beyond our doorstep.
Give us eyes to see and hearts to feel the love of Christ for all,
that we may listen and touch and teach the way that leads to life.
Come, Holy Spirit; come with light and fire from above
to illumine the Scriptures and grant us fresh faith and generosity.
Amen. (All pray in silence.)**

***ACT OF PRAISE, No. 70** *Glory Be to the Father*

**WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS
ON THE WITNESS STAND**

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

ANTHEM *Lord, We Give Thanks (M. Patterson)* Celebration Singers
Larry Moore: Director, Tiffany Atkinson: Assistant

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Take Heed Lest You Forget* Deuteronomy 8:1-20
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**
(Bayard Lindell: Lay Reader)

CHILDREN'S TIME Phil Saunders: Youth Minister

INVITATION AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Reverie (Faulkes)* Josh Harrington: Organist
***DOXOLOGY, NO. 95** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*
***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER, No. 895**

ANTHEM *Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land* Chancel Choir
Larry Moore: Director

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST PREACHER Phil Thraikill: Pastor

SERMON LESSON *The Parable of the Talents* Matthew 25:14-29
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *The Miracle of Church Finance* Rev. Reggie Thackston

RESPONSES AND OFFERINGS, SENDING FORTH

***HYMN, No. 399** *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

DISTRIBUTION AND EXPLANATION OF THE 2015 COMMITMENT CARDS

PRAYER OF BLESSING FOR THE GIFTS AND THE MEAL Phil Thraikill: Pastor

2015 COMMITMENT TO GIVE TO GOD'S WORK THROUGH MAIN STREET UMC

Take time to fill out your commitment card.

Come forward as the organ plays.

Place your estimate of giving card face down in one of the baskets.

Kneel/stand for prayer if you wish.

CATERED LUNCH FOR ALL WORSHIPERS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for our weekly prayer meeting on Thursday evenings from 6-6:30pm in the Chapel.
The Chapel is open for prayer before and after the worship service.