

**Sunday, May 10, 2015**  
**Services at 8:30/11:00am**  
**www.msumc1.org and 92.9FM (WZLA) Sundays at noon**

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

 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**WORSHIPPING**



**SERVING**



**BUILDING**



**WELCOMING**

# THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00am

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Color: White

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\*Stand as able  
Large print hymnals, bulletins, and hearing devices are available from the ushers.

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A nursery is provided

**“He cannot have God for his father who has not the church for his mother.”  
(Saint Cyprian of Carthage, died 258A.D.)**

## ENTRANCE

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

**TRINITY CHIME** Sam Crooks

**PRELUDE** Josh Harrington: Organist

**WELCOME AND SILENCE** Anne West : Prayer Sentinel, Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

**\*GREETING** Trinitarian Greeting, Easter Shout!

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.**

Christ is risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed!**

Blessing and honor, dominion and power,

be to God for ever and ever!

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

**\*PROCESSION HYMN, No. 62** *All Creatures of our God and King*  
(Crucifer: Rachel Holder, Acolytes: Rebekah Lomax, Ann Baker)

## \*COMMON PRAYER

Based on Matthew 6:25-34

The risen Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray:

**Almighty God, our Father in heaven,  
your love is tough and tender, strong and supple,  
wise and clever, faithful and deep and full of joy.  
We thank you for our mothers who carried us as you knit us together,  
and who risked their lives to bring us to birth.  
Give us wisdom to receive the good they gave us, to treasure it,  
and to forgive whatever of their sin and frailty landed at our doorstep.  
Our world and the creation you gave us, O Lord, is now full of fears.  
Some are anxious about survival, about food and clothes and shelter.  
Some in war zones and inner cities fear flying bullets and violence.  
Many of us fear we cannot protect what is already ours.  
Send your holy peace upon us today.  
May your Holy Spirit breath peace into our anxious souls.  
We thank you for your abundant provision of all things good,  
and we ask to be your partners in loving and healing our broken world.  
In Jesus' name. Amen. (All pray in silence).**

## \*ACT OF PRAISE, No. 99

*My Tribute*

## WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

### ON THE WITNESS STAND

*The Main Street Foundation*

Jill Warner: Chair

## PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

*A Dad and Mom's Warning!*

Proverbs 23:22-35

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

(Amy Young: Lay Reader)

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Phil Saunders: Youth Minister

**SERMON LESSON**                      *Jesus the Naturalist*                      Matthew 6:25-34  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**  
**SERMON**                      *Mental Health, Kingdom Style*                      Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

Have I taken my list of worries and fears to Jesus for his wisdom?  
How is seeking the kingdom of God bringing purpose and freedom to my life?

## **RESPONSES TO THE WORD**

**\*INVITATION HYMN, No. 522**                      *Leave It There*  
"May Jesus grant you peace, wisdom, and new passion to seek his kingdom."

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

**OFFERTORY**                      *Offertory*                      Chancel Choir  
Josh Harrington: Organist, Interim Choir Director

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

### **\*A LITANY ON MOTHER'S DAY, THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

**\*CONFESSING THE FAITH, No. 881**                      *The Apostles' Creed*

## **SENDING FORTH**

**\*HYMN No. 130**                      *God Will Take Care of You*

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

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

**\*POSTLUDE, TIME TO GREET A VISITOR!**                      Josh Harrington: Organist

The flowers are given to God's glory  
and in loving memory of Mary Anna Hamilton Ten Eick  
by Meredith Driver and James Ten Eick.

Join us this Wednesday at 5:00PM for a special "Around the World Appetizers"  
dinner follow by a talent show and desert auction  
sponsored by the Main St. UMC Youth Ministry.