



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



WORSHIPPING



SERVING



BUILDING



WELCOMING

October 4, 2015
Services at 8:30/11:00 am
www.msumc1.org and 92.9FM (WZLA) Sundays at noon

Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"

THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00am

19th Sunday After Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

White

*Stand as able A nursery is provided.
Large print hymnals, bulletins, and hearing devices are available from the ushers.
"To worship the true and living God is the fulfillment of being a human being."

ENTRANCE

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE Pray as you enter; assume silence at the chiming
TRINITY CHIME Trace Meredith
PRELUDE *Acclamations (Langlais)* Steve Driskill: Interim Organist
WELCOME AND SILENCE Kit Adkins: Prayer Sentinel, Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

***GREETING** Trinitarian Greeting, Psalm 122

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.**

On the way up to Jerusalem to worship, God's people proclaimed,
**"I was glad when they said to me,
'Let us go to the house of the LORD!'**

Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!
Jerusalem, built as a city which is bound firmly together,
**to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD,
as was decreed for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the LORD.**

There thrones for judgment were set, the thrones of the house of David.
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! 'May they prosper who love you!
Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers!'

For my brethren and companions' sake I will say, 'Peace be within you!
For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good.'

***PROCESSION HYMN WITH WORLD FLAGS, No. 64** *Holy, Holy, Holy*
(Crucifer: Julia Baker, Acolytes: Claire Leuthner-Barrineau, Andrew Driver)

***COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON** Revelation 4:1-11
Christ our Lord invites to his table It's the Lord's table!
 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. Honesty!
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray:

**Almighty God, our holy, heavenly Father,
just beyond our sight in the hidden world above
you are surrounded by the praise of the saints and angels,
and were you to open this to our eyes, we would be utterly undone,
for we are a sinful people in the midst of an unclean and rebellious world.
We thank you for the privilege of weekly worship,
for a place and a people who walk together to follow your Son.
But you know how frail we are, how many our sins and betrayals,
and all the idols we turn to for meaning and satisfaction,
none of which can save us.
Draw near to us as we draw near to you,
and may your Holy Spirit apply the blood of Jesus to our hearts,
that we may once again be a free and forgiven people.
Amen.** (Silence is kept for confession. Pardon is announced.).

***ACT OF PRAISE, No. 70** *Glory Be to the Father*
ON THE WITNESS STAND *A Special Announcement* David Patterson: SPRC
WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

CHILDREN'S TIME Myra Greene
U.M. CHURCH TEACHING ON WORSHIP AND THE LORD'S DAY

ANTHEM *Come, Share His Sacrifice (Parker/Lantz)* Chancel Choir
 John McFadden: Music Director

SERMON LESSON *John's Vision of Heaven's Worship* Revelation 4:1-11
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *What Are They Doing In Heaven Today?* Phil Thrailkill: Pastor
"As members of Main Street UMC,
will you faithfully participate in our ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts,
your service, and your witness?" **I will.**

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD READ AND PREACHED

***CHARLES WESLEY HYMN, No. 384** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Sonata in D Major (Mozart)* Duet: Steve Driskill, Cindy Kelly

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

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER** Musical Setting B: 18-20
(The Great Thanksgiving covers the same Trinitarian story as the Great Creeds!)

***HOLY COMMUNION** In four actions Jesus took, blessed, broke, and gave
(Servers: Jon & Lori Bassett, Jim & Kathy Kelly, Glenn & Allie Williams,
Linda McDonald & Lori Thrailkill, Table Assistant: John McFadden)

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN, No. 732** *Come, We That Love the Lord*

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

***CHORAL BENEDICTION, No. 672** *God Be With You....* Chancel Choir

***POSTLUDE** *Toccata In G Major (Bach)* Steve Driskill: Interim Organist

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS AT THE ALTAR Prayer Team

The chancel flowers are given in honor of the marriage of James Ten Eick and
Meredith Driver Edwards on October 3, 2015.

Please join us for prayer in the chapel on Thursdays from 6:30-7:00pm

Sermon manuscripts are available each Sunday on the stand up front to the left.