



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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SERVING



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WELCOMING

Sunday, June 7, 2015

10:30am

www.msumc1.org and 92.9FM (WZLA) Sundays at noon

Our Mission:

“Following Christ from City Center”

THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00am

2nd Sunday After Pentecost

White

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

“What if we could see one another through the truthful, loving eyes of Jesus?”

ENTRANCE

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

TRINITY CHIME

Claire Leuthner-Barrineau

PRELUDE

Chorale, O How Blessed

Josh Harrington: Organist

WELCOME AND SILENCE

Ann West : Prayer Sentinel, Phil Thraikill: Pastor

***GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, I Thessalonians 5:15-24

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.**

The Apostle Paul wrote,

“See that none of you repays evil for evil,

but always seek to do good to one another and to all.

Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances;

for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Do not quench the Spirit, do not despise prophesying,

**but test everything; hold fast what is good,
abstain from every form of evil.**

May the God of peace himself sanctify you wholly;

and may your spirit and soul and body

be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.”

***PROCESSION HYMN, No. 96** *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above*
(Crucifer: Sam Crooks, Acolytes: Libby Hartung, Claire Leuthner-Barrineau)

***COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON** Based on Matthew 7:1-6

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 heavenly Father,
How quick we are to sit in judgment on others,
and how slow we are to come before you for self-examination.
We are aware of every slight and each offense against ourselves,
and we are all but blind to how we trample on the feelings of others.
We come to you again and again for forgiveness,
because it is abundant and free to all who turn to you in repentance.
In the cross of Jesus we see that the full price was paid for us all,
and in the stirrings of the Holy Spirit, you call us into the light.
Make us the kind of disciples who watch over one another in love
and who offer the blessings of Christ Jesus to whoever you send our way.
Amen.** (Silence is kept for confession. Pardon is announced.)

***ACT OF PRAISE, No. 389** *Freely, Freely* Stanza 1 Only

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

ANTHEM

Come, Thou Fount

Brab Crooks, Myra Greene: Duet

SERMON LESSON *Jesus Teaches On Right Judgments* Matthew 7:1-6
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *Pause And Discern* Phil Thrailkill: Pastor
Am I willing to forsake gossip and criticism and to ask God to correct my character?
Will I ask God when to speak and when to remain silent?
Is there someone I have been avoiding who needs my help?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

***HYMN, No. 430** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Prayer* Josh Harrington: Organist

***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: Karen Williams & Linda McDonald, Charlie & Ann West,
John & Amy Young, Mark & Lee Robirds

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN No. 671** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

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

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

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

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS At the altar

Congratulations to Joey Adams and Sara Findley
who are to be remarried today at 5:00pm in the Main Street Chapel!

Did not *Ole Blue Eyes* sing?
"Love is lovelier the second time around
Just as wonderful with both feet on the ground
It's that second time you hear your love song sung
Makes you think perhaps that love, like youth, is wasted on the young"