



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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WELCOMING

**July 10, 2016**  
**Services at 8:30/11:00 am**  
**[www.msumc1.org](http://www.msumc1.org) and 92.9FM (WZLA) Sundays at noon**

**Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"**

## THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00am

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

Green

\*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

**To a professional soldier, a Roman centurion who trusted in him,  
Jesus said, "Not even in Israel have I found such faith" (Luke 7:9).**

### ENTRANCE

**GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE** Pray as you enter; assume silence at the chiming  
**TRINITY CHIME** Cecilia McGinnis

(Ann West: Prayer Sentinel, Toby Chappell: Sound Operator)

**PRELUDE** *Jesus is All the World to Me (arr. Hayes)* Emily Wallace: Pianist

**WELCOME AND SILENCE** Marilyn Murphy: Lay Leader

**\*GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, The Commands of God

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.**

"God spoke from the mountain and said:

'I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt,  
out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me'."

**Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts.**

"You shall not make for yourself an idol.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy."

**Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts.**

Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness.

You shall not covet... anything that belongs to your neighbor."

**Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts."**

“Jesus said, ‘The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord.

**Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength.**

The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself.

**There is no other commandment greater than these.’”**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN, No. 64**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Crucifer: Sam Crooks, Acolytes: Claire Leuthner Barrineau

**+COMMON PRAYER**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray:

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
you make your grace and guidance available to all,  
including those who serve the nation in uniform.  
We thank you for pastors who wear fatigues,  
who train and exercise with the troops,  
and who by their leadership and friendship win their trust.  
And when those we love deploy into harm’s way in foreign lands,  
we thank you for the chaplains who go with them,  
who offers prayers and sermons in tents and under the stars,  
who counsel them when afraid,  
and yes, who pray with them when wounded  
and accompany them home in caskets draped with flags.  
There is no place, O Lord, where the love of Jesus Christ fails,  
and in life’s toughest moments we thank you  
that service chaplains are a sign of your abiding presence,  
till the day that wars forever cease and all is well again.  
Amen. (All pray in silence, waiting on the Lord.)**

**\*ACT OF PRAISE, No. 70**

*Glory Be to the Father*

**WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS**

**PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**      *Hannah's Song of Praise*      1 Samuel 2:1-10  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**  
(Rhonda McGinnis: Lay Reader)

**\*PSALM 77**      *I cry aloud to God*      *Hymnal: 798*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**      Shell Dula

**ANTHEM**      *It Is Good*(Boersma, Lance)      Chancel Choir  
John McFadden: Director

**INTRODUCTION OF THE GUEST PREACHER**      Marilyn Murphy: Lay Leader

**SERMON LESSON**      *Mary's Prophetic Song*      Luke 1:46-55  
This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

**SERMON**      Soldiers At Prayer      Chaplain (Colonel) Mark Nordstrom

## **RESPONSES TO THE WORD**

### **SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*HYMN, No. 472**      *Near to the Heart of God*

**\*CONFESSING THE FAITH**      *The Apostles' Creed*      *Hymnal: 881*

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

**OFFERTORY**      *Spirit Song (arr. Carter)*      Emily Wallace: Organ

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

### **\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER**

## **SENDING FORTH**

**\*HYMN, No. 152**      *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**      Chaplain Mark Nordstrom

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**      Chancel Choir

**\*POSTLUDE**      Postlude in F (Krebs)      Emily Wallace: Organ

Join us for prayer on Thursday from 6:30-7:00pm in the Chapel.  
The Pastor's Bible Sunday resumes Wednesday, July 20 at 5:30pm