



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



WORSHIPPING



SERVING



BUILDING



WELCOMING

November 13, 2016
Services at 10:30 am
www.msumc1.org and 92.9FM (WZLA) Sundays at noon

Our Mission: "Following Jesus Christ from City Center"

THE SUNDAY SERVICE

10:30am

26th Sunday after Pentecost

Green

Stewardship/ Grow One Step 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 faithful giving is a vital sign of life in Christ.”

ENTRANCE

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

TRINITY CHIME

Claire Leuthner Barrineau

PRELUDE

Simple Gifts (Held)

Emily Wallace: Organist

WELCOME AND SILENCE

Phil Thraikill: Pastor

Allie Williams: Prayer Sentinel, Jeff Smith: Sound Operator

***GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, Our Vision and Mission Statement

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 Jesus Christ from City Center.”

And what is our vision?

**“As members of Main Street United Methodist Church,
we are called to grow as a community of disciples by:**

- * **Faithfully worshiping our holy God with love and devotion;**
- * **Compassionately serving those in need;**
- * **Building bridges to the neighborhoods of Greenwood;**
- * **Welcoming all to hear God's story.”**

***PROCESSION HYMN, No. 117**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

(Crucifer: Claire Leuthner Barrineau, Acolytes: Daniel Leuthner Barrineau)

***MUTUAL BLESSING AND 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.
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.
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.)

SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Jubilee Praise Band, Insert

(Ken Kittle, Glenn Williams, Bob Bennett, Nita Rudy, Kayla Titus)

"Grace Like Rain," "Amazing Love"

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

U.M. TEACHING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY AND CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

The U.M. Confession of Faith, Article XV: The Christian and Property

1. "We believe God is the owner of all things
and that the individual holding of property is lawful
and is a sacred trust under God.
2. Private property is to be used
for the manifestation of Christian love and liberality,
and to support the Church's mission in the world.
3. All forms of property— whether private, corporate or public—
are to be held in solemn trust
and used responsibly for human good
under the sovereignty of God" (BOD 2012: 74).

CHILDREN'S TIME

Susan Pinckney, Lisa Smith

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

INVITATION AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Duet: J.N. McFadden and John McFadden

*DOXOLOGY, NO. 95

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, THE LORD'S PRAYER, No. 895

ANTHEM *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him (Beaudrot)* Chancel Choir
John McFadden: Director, Emily Wallace: Organist

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SERMON LESSON

Sowing and Reaping

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

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

SERMON

Testimony: The Growth of a Giver

Phil Thraillkill: Pastor

Have I tested God in the matter of provision and found God faithful?

*HYMN, No. 399

Take My Life, and Let It Be

DISTRIBUTION AND EXPLANATION OF THE 2017 COMMITMENT CARDS

PRAYER OF BLESSING FOR THE GIFTS AND THE MEAL

Phil Thraillkill: Pastor

MY 2017 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

*POSTLUDE

Prelude in C (Bach)

Emily Wallace: Organist

The flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of Linda, Lindsay, and Ada's November birthdays by Harold McDonald.

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

The United Methodist Men's breakfast is Sat. Nov. 19 at 8:00am.