



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



WORSHIPPING



SERVING



BUILDING



WELCOMING

June 19, 2016
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 5th Sunday After Pentecost/ Father's Day Green

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

**“Love for God, the Scriptures, the Church, and one another
makes a healthy family.”**

ENTRANCE

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE Pray as you enter; assume silence at the chiming
TRINITY CHIME Sam Crooks

(Glenn Williams: Prayer Sentinel, Sound Engineer: Joey Burns)

PRELUDE *The Solid Rock (arr. Wolaver)* Emily Wallace: Organ

WELCOME AND SILENCE Phil Thraikill: Pastor

***GREETING** Trinitarian Greeting, Ephesians 3:14-20

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.**

Paul wrote, “For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named,

that according to the riches of his glory
**he may grant you to be strengthened with might
through his Spirit in the inner man,**

and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith,
that you, being rooted and grounded in love,
may have power to comprehend with all the saints
what is the breadth and length and height and depth,
**and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge,
that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.”**

***PROCESSION HYMN, No. 144**

This Is My Father's World

(Crucifer: Keaton Alexander, Acolytes: Jarratt Smith, Hannah Crooks)

+MUTUAL BLESSING, COMMON PRAYER ON FATHER'S DAY

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

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
it is by your good design that we are male and female,
equal in your sight and wondrous in our differences.
For the ties of trust and honor
you command between the generations, we give you thanks.
By the power of your Holy Spirit,
awaken the men and fathers of this church to their sacred calling:
to be protectors of and providers for their families,
to care for those who have no father,
and to stand for Jesus Christ and his loving integrity in all areas of life.
And when we are tempted to follow other definitions of manhood,
and when we are lured towards self-indulgence and unholy living,
bring to our wandering minds the terrible prospects of judgment
and the shame that will befall us in this life and in the life to come.
Restore to us the fear and respect that are due your name.
We are eager to hear your Word read and applied to our lives.
Amen. (All pray in silence.)**

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

Glory Be to the Father

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *"A Call For Fathers To Change"* Malachi 3:13-4:5

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

(Shell Dula: Lay Reader)

+PSALM 112

In Praise of the Good Man

Alphabetic Hebrew Psalm

**"Rise up, O men of God! Have done with lesser things.
Give heart and mind and soul and strength to serve the King of kings."**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Susan Pinckney

ANTHEM

If My People Will Pray (arr. Christopher)
Emily Wallace: Organist

Chancel Choir

SERMON LESSON

Jesus Issues A Call And A Warning
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Matthew 18:1-14

SERMON

The Beginning Of Greatness
Real men follow Jesus together, protect the vulnerable,
and take up the lifelong battle for integrity in their own lives. Do you?
Phil Thraikill: Pastor

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD OF GOD

***HYMN, No. 421** *Make Me a Captive, Lord*

***A LITANY ON FATHER'S DAY:** Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *He Leadeth Me (arr. Callahan)* Emily Wallace: Organist

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

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

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN No. 695** *O Lord, May Church and Home Combine*

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING** Phil Thraikill: Pastor

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** Chancel Choir

***POSTLUDE** *Postludium in B Flat (Bach)* Emily Wallace: Organist

The flowers are given by James and Meredith Ten Eick in loving memory of James' mother, Mary Anna Hamilton Ten Eick on her birthday June 21, 1930.

Join us for prayer on Thursdays from 6:30-7:00pm in the Chapel.

June 22 Pastor's Bible Study @ 5:30pm..... 1 Corinthians 14:1-19

June 26 Sermon *A Queasy Jesus* Revelation 3:14-22

Weston Chapel AME (Rev. Furman Miller) invites Main St. to join them for an hour of prayer today at 4:00pm to mark the anniversary of the Charleston killings.