



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



WORSHIPPING



SERVING



BUILDING



WELCOMING

May 1, 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

6th Sunday of Easter

Color: White

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

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

**“Holy Communion is not magical act or automatic protection;
in it the risen Jesus offers himself to us afresh for a relationship.”**

ENTRANCE

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE Pray as you enter; assume silence at the chiming
TRINITY CHIME Rebekah Lomax
(Glenn Williams: Prayer Sentinel, Sound Engineer: Mackenzie Tharpe)

PRELUDE *Come, Let Us Sing* Children's Choir
WELCOME AND SILENCE Phil Thraikill: Pastor

***GREETING** Trinitarian Greeting, The Ten Commandments

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."

***PROCESSION HYMN, No. 157** *Jesus Shall Reign*
(Crucifer: Jay Logan, Acolyte: Tucker Meredith)

***COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON** Based on John 6:1-15
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:
you immerse us in the blessed reality of Jesus the Son,
and you invite us to feed upon him at every opportunity.
But we are so prone to wander from you
and to substitute little gods of our own construction.
We lie to ourselves that indulgence is the path to life.
We beg you for things that would only bring us hurt,
and then we complain when you refuse to be our butler.
Open our eyes to the greatness and goodness of your holy love,
that we may gladly submit to you in every area of life.
Forgive our foolish sins and our even more foolish betrayals.
And when we are tempted and about to cave in,
may your Holy Spirit light the path of escape and give us endurance.
Amen. (Silence is kept for confession of sin. Pardon is announced.)

***ACT OF PRAISE, No. 83** *Canticle of God's Glory*

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS
ON THE WITNESS STAND *The National Day of Prayer* Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Mary Lynn Polk

ANTHEM *Beautiful Savior (arr. Burghardt)* Chancel Choir
John McFadden: Director, Emily Wallace: Organist

SERMON LESSON *A Warning About Sacraments* 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *The Challenge Of Knowing God* Phil Thraillkill: Pastor
Where am I toying with temptations that could destroy me?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD OF GOD

***HYMN, No. 413** *A Charge to Keep I Have*

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *How Great Thou Art (arr. Linker)* Emily Wallace: Organ

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

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER** Musical Setting B: 18-20

***HOLY COMMUNION** In four actions Jesus took, blessed, broke, and gave.
Servers: John & Amy Young, Glenn & Allie Williams,
Karl Kelly & Lori Thraillkill, Kathy Kelly & Toby Chappell,
Table Assistant: John McFadden

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN, No. 420** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING** Phil Thraillkill: Pastor

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** *In Christ Alone* Chancel Choir

***POSTLUDE** *Carillon (Massenet)* Emily Wallace: Organist

ANOINTING AND PRAYER FOR THE SICK AT THE ALTAR

Our last Wednesday meal is May 4 at 5:00pm

May 4 Pastor's Bible Study @ 6:00 pm. 1 Corinthians 10:14-22

Sunday, May 8 *The Promise Of An Open Door* Revelation 3:7-13