



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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SERVING



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WELCOMING

**June 26, 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

6<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.

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**“A church’s strength is its radical dependence on God’s living presence.”**

### ENTRANCE

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

**TRINITY CHIME**

Cecilia McGinnis

(Allie Williams: Prayer Sentinel, Sound Engineer: Brian Andrews)

**PRELUDE**

*I Surrender All (arr. Putnam)*

Emily Wallace: Piano

**WELCOME AND SILENCE**

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

**\*GREETING**

Trinitarian Greeting, Hebrews 4:14-16

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.**

"Since, then, we have a great high priest  
who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,

**let us hold fast our confession.**

For we do not have a high priest  
who is unable to sympathize with us in our weaknesses,

**but we have one who in every respect**

**has been tested as we are, yet without sin.**

Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness,

**so that we may receive mercy**

**and find grace to help in time of need.”**

**\*PROCESSION HYMN, No. 160**

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

(Crucifer: Cecilia McGinnis, Acolytes: Andrew Driver, Trace Meredith)

**+MUTUAL BLESSING, COMMON PRAYER**

Based on Revelation 3:14-22

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

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
your Son Jesus is a bright candle in a shadowy world,  
and through the invisible work of the Holy Spirit  
you illumine our minds and warm our hearts.  
Put your hand upon the deepest recesses of our beings.  
Visit this congregation with your holy presence.  
Turn our busy and noisy minds from all that is small  
to dwell on the excellencies of your holy character.  
You alone are the living and true God,  
and we are your people in need of divine help and guidance.  
Save us from the awful weight of dead religion  
and restore to us the joy of our salvation.  
Amen.** (Silent is kept for prayer.)

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

*Glory Be to the Father*

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

**PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

*God's Work Ethic*

Proverbs 6:6-19,24:30-34

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

(Mary Lynn Polk: Lay Reader)

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Mary Lynn Polk

**ANTHEM**

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us (arr. Larson)*

Chancel Choir

John McFadden: Director, Emily Wallace: Organist, Rhonda McGinnis: Flute

**SERMON LESSON** *A Telegram to the Church at Laodicea* Revelation 3:14-22  
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**SERMON** *Who's That Knocking?* Phil Thraikill: Pastor  
1) Mark out a time to listen for the knock and voice of Jesus.  
Open the door to his full entry and fellowship.  
2) When is the last time you zealously repented over anything?  
Why so long?

## **RESPONSES TO THE WORD**

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

**\*INVITATION HYMN, No. 397** *I Need Thee Every Hour*

**\*CONFESSING THE FAITH, No. 880** *The Nicene Creed*

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

**OFFERTORY** *Little Prelude in C Minor (Bach)* Emily Wallace: Organist

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

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

## **SENDING FORTH**

**\*HYMN No. 672** *God Be with You till We Meet Again*

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

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION** Chancel Choir

**\*POSTLUDE** *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* Emily Wallace: Organist

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

June 29 Pastor's Bible Study @ 5:30pm..... 1 Corinthians 14:20-40

July 3 *A Call For Christian Citizenship* Romans 13:1-14

**Hymn sing and ice cream tonight at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall!**