

WORSHIP 10:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 AM

AUGUST 6, 2023

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

COMMUNION SUNDAY

*To parents of young children: Relax! God put the wiggles in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in God's house. Consider sitting toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to engage. Explain parts of the service and actions of the pastor, musicians, and leaders. Sing the songs, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn behavior by mimicking you. If you have to leave the Sanctuary with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. You and your child are a blessing to the church and this congregation. After the Children's Moments, children are welcomed and encouraged to stay and be part of the service or if you choose they can attend God's Big House (Ages: K-5th Grade upstairs with Mr. Andrew and our volunteers) or the Nursery (Ages: New-born to Pre-K on the main level with Ms. Sarah and our volunteers). As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."*

\*Congregation is invited to stand, if able.

GATHERING MUSIC

Welcome & Announcements

PRELUDE

\*SONGS OF PRAISE: WHAT A FRIEND  
JESUS MESSIAH

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: WELCOME TO WORSHIP THIS DAY.

P: THANK YOU. WE'RE GLAD TO BE HERE.

L: SOME HAVE COME SEEKING; SOME HAVE COME STRUGGLING

P: LORD, BE WITH EACH ONE OF US TODAY. FEED OUR HEARTS AND SOULS WITH  
YOUR TRANSFORMING LOVE.

L: GOD IS TRULY WITH YOU ALL TODAY, GUIDING, LIFTING, FEEDING, RESTORING  
YOUR SOULS.

P: PRAISE BE TO GOD WHO CONTINUALLY ABIDES WITH US. AMEN.

\*OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON):

*In the darkness of night and the brightness of day, you, O Lord, are present to us.  
As we wrestle with situations which seem to drain us of our energy; as we  
struggle to find out who you call us to be, you reach out to us with  
reassurance of empowerment and courage for the days ahead. Calm our  
spirits and prepare our hearts and lives to receive your awesome grace.  
It is in Jesus' name that we pray. Amen.*

CHORAL ANTHEM

CROSS ROADS UMC CHOIR

\*HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 12

(SONGS DURING COMMUNION)

LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

UMH 618

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

UMH 620

COME SINNERS, TO THE GOSPEL FEAST

UMH 616

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

\*A SONG OF PREPARATION: WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS UMH 526

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 14:13-21 (NRSV)

THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD. DO YOU BELIEVE IT?  
YES, WE BELIEVE IT.

MESSAGE : BRING IT TO JESUS

REV. DUSTIN MCCUNE

A TIME OF PRAYER

A TIME OF GIVING

\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here  
below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy  
Ghost. Amen.

\*A SONG OF INVITATION: HERE I AM, LORD

UMH 593

\*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTIONAL SONG: THE BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you  
Make His face shine upon you  
and be gracious to you.

The Lord turn His face toward you  
and give you peace. Amen.

\*BENEDICTIONAL PRAYER

POSTLUDE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**God's Big House:** Sundays at 10:00 am for Pre-K—5th grade

**Adult Sunday School Class:** meets after Church in the Conference Room. Join Debbie Wallin as she leads a video series titled *The Art of Neighboring*.

**Prayer Breakfast:** Join Pastor Dustin every Thursday at 8:30 am at Bob Evans in Kinetic Park

**Meeting Night: Today, August 6**

**Fall Fest:** The United Women in Faith will host a Fall Fest in the gym of Cross Roads UMC on September 9, 2023, 10:00 am –2:00 pm. Crafters and Vendors wanted. Contact the church office for contract/information.

**Thank you** to our hosts/hostesses for Coffee on the Lawn:

Schedule: Aug. 6: Carol MacCourtney, BJ Childers, Julie Savage  
Aug. 13: Betty Campbell, Tammy Holland, Emma Walters  
Aug. 20: Bobbi Michael, Nicki Osburn, Myra Davis  
Aug. 27: Sue Dostal, Josh Taylor, Sandy Blank

If anyone would like to volunteer, please contact the church office.

**Child Care Sunday/Church Picnic:** August 27 after church. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish.

**OCC:** Please be in prayer for Operation Christmas Child. Once again, we will participate in the shoebox program, and we plan to fill 108 boxes. If you would like to help, now is a great time to purchase school items that will fit in a shoebox. Crayons, markers, pencils, erasers, scissors, etc. are items that are on sale now. Thank you for your assistance. We cannot do this without YOU!

**Thank you:** Thank you Church Family for the love, prayers, your presence and support during the illness and at the death of David Childers. \_BJ Childers

**Thank you:** Treasured Church Family, Thank you so much for your prayers, cards of encouragement, gifts & visits. Your prayers definitely *worked!* The support you gave me, Ana, & family was phenomenal! We so appreciate our family & how you supported us-before we even knew we needed it! Love ya, Helen P.S. I love being able to be back with my church family & friends! Thank you for everything!

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"Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."



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