

Sunday Worship

June 16, 2024, 10:00 am

**Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit*

Worship Theme: Youth, Grads & Dads

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Trumpets in Praise" Franklin Ritter

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Sheryl Rajpolt

*Call to Worship (*Responsively*) Proverbs 1 Zoe Robertson

Leader: For learning about wisdom and instruction, for understanding words of insight,

People: **for gaining instruction in wise dealing, righteousness, justice, and equity;**

Leader: to teach shrewdness to the simple, knowledge and prudence to the young—

People: **let the wise also hear and gain in learning, and the discerning acquire skill**

Leader: to understand a proverb and a figure, the words of the wise and their riddles.

People: **The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.**

Leader: Hear, my child, your father's instruction, and do not reject your mother's teaching;

People: **for they are a fair garland for your head, and pendants for your neck.**

*Opening Hymn "Jesus Loves Me" UMH #161

*Father's Day Litany (*Responsively - See Insert*) Quinn McGuire

Words of Assurance Sign of Peace

Skit "A Day in the Life of a Superhero / Youth Ministry volunteer" UMC Youth

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER RECOGNITION Sheryl Rajpolt

CHOIR ANTHEM "This Little Light of Mine"

A Time for Children of All Ages & UCMC Family Summer Plans Announcement Sheryl Rajpolt

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson: [Jeremiah 29:4-14](#) (NRSV) Henry Whalen

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*Gospel Lesson: [John 13:31-35](#) (NRSV) Malenna Hornak

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Skit/Message Dad's #1 Rule UMC Youth/
Sheryl Rajpolt

2024 GRADUATES CELEBRATION Kathy Schmalkuche

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Response "We Walk by Faith" TFWS #2196
v. 1 - 3

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns

Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of our Gifts

*Doxology

Offering Prayer (Unison) Mitchell Hornak
Heavenly Father, we thank you for our Family - both those we were born into - as well as those that You've weaved into our lives. You *know the plans* you have for all of us - and we trust you. In the same way, we trust these treasures to your will, loving God. Do with them as you will so that we can experience that *future with hope* - that you've promised. We love you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn "Hymn of Promise" UMH #707

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "Rule of Life"

Postlude

Join us for fellowship to celebrate our Youth and Fathers

Coming Up:

June 23rd - Sunday Worship Service @10am - Join us LIVE or ONLINE as we resume our study of God's Word hear how Jesus calms a storm ([Mark 4:35-41](#)). Do you have any waves in your life that need some calming? Join us!

Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for
Wednesday-Wakeup Devotional & Fellowship



[Zoom Link](#)
(Live Meeting)



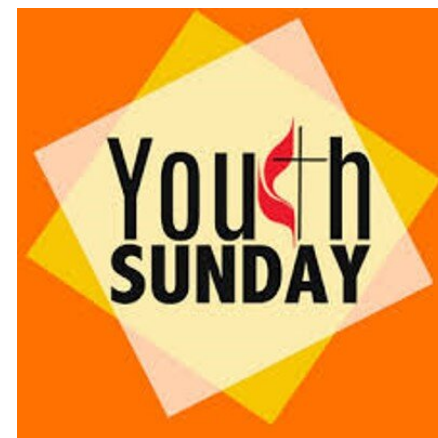
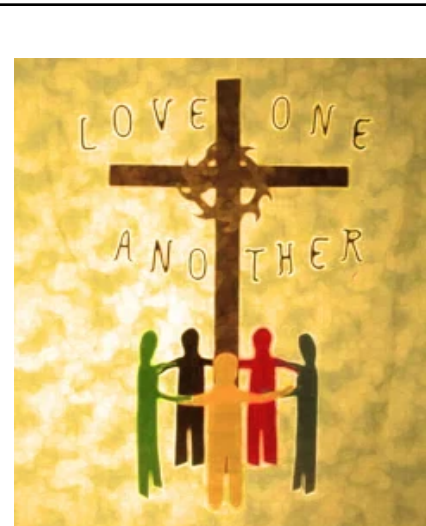
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Worship Livestream Zoom link:

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"Growing in the Body of Christ"