

## COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**JULY 15, 2018**  
**8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

### Entrance

WELCOME / LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE / LIGHT OF CHRIST

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

L - "When Jesus heard this, he was amazed.

Turning to the crowd that was following him, he said,  
'I tell you, I haven't seen faith like this in all Israel!'" (Luke 7:9)

**C - If we had a fraction of the faith in you that you have in us  
then this world would be transformed, Lord.**

L - If we showed a fraction of the love that you show to us  
then this world would be transformed, Lord

**C - If we possessed a fraction of the patience that you display with us  
then this world would be transformed, Lord**

L - If we claimed just a fraction of the power you promised to your Church  
then this world would be transformed, Lord.

**All - Transform us first, Lord, that we might transform this world  
through your love and your power. Amen**

OPENING HYMN - *Open My Eyes, That I May See (UMH #454)*

**PRAYER OF PREPARATION - Father, as we come before You today in  
the name of Jesus, We ask for Your guidance in our lives, we pray that  
your love would live amongst us, we declare that You are God and  
earnestly we will seek You... Amen.**

SERMON - "Transformation With God"

HYMN - *He Lives (UMH #310)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/PASTORAL PRAYER

RETURNING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Music & Collection and Presentation of our Gifts

\*Dedicating our Gifts and our Service to God's Glory

***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.***

\*Offertory Prayer

### Thanksgiving and/or Communion

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING - (Responsive Reading)

L - The Apostle Paul pronounced this blessing on the Church at Rome:  
"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him,  
until, by the power of the Holy Spirit, you overflow with hope" (Rom. 15:13).  
**ALL - LORD God, give us as your sheep, followers of Jesus such a  
full measure of joy and peace that our hope overflows to those  
around us who are without hope in the world. Guide and direct us to  
your will in Christ we pray... Amen.**

### Sending Forth

CLOSING HYMN - *Precious Lord, Take My Hand (UMH #474)*

BENEDICTION

- Community Blessing - *Here I Am, Lord (UMH #593)*

- Postlude -

### Abbreviations

UMH = Hymnal (blue)

PB = Praise Songbook (black)

- Indicates to please stand as you are able

### COUNTING SCHEDULE

**3RD SUNDAY COUNTERS - DIANA BUDKE & CHESTER HOWARD**

Sub counters are; Steve Thomas, Roger Thomas, Denny Hayford,  
Cristy Lane, Brody Bernshausen, Lee Lacey

### LOOKING AHEAD

**July 23th** - SPRC Mtg.

**Aug 5th** - Worship Mtg.

**Aug. 7th** - Trustee Mtg.

**Aug 14th** - Finance Mtg.

### EMMANUEL'S WAREHOUSE

Everyone including Sunday School kids are encouraged to bring soap  
and non-perishable food items for Emmanuel's Warehouse. Please  
place donations in the baskets, placed at each entrance.

### PRAYER MEETING

During the summer we will be holding a Women's prayer meeting on  
Thursday afternoons at 1:00.  
Please come join us as we pray.

### LADIES BIBLE STUDY

If you are interested in a Bible class with WOMEN, please join us this  
summer, in the Chapel on SUNDAY mornings at 9:00-9:45;  
we will be studying "Discerning the Voice of God, How to recognize  
when God is speaking." By Priscilla Shirer.  
~Bring a Friend!~

### CHURCH OFFICE

Pastor will be away at school and out of the office July 8-19. If you or  
a family member is in the hospital and want to be seen please contact  
The church office first, if you are unable to get ahold of Tonya,  
Pastor Heather Robertson from Green Valley UMC will be covering  
while Pastor Steve is away.  
Church Office 968-6226  
Heather Robertson 267-9202.

### VBS

Spring Lake Missionary Church has invited us to their VBS, it is being  
held July 23-27, 6:00pm-8:00pm. July 29th will be a cook-out. They  
have also said anyone that would like to help during VBS is more than  
welcome to join them in the fun! They will begin decorating the week  
before and have plenty of jobs to help with. The more the merrier,  
while sharing God's Love with our kids!!

### AFTER WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor Steve will be back from class next Sunday. We invite  
everyone for Doughnuts and Coffee after service that day. Please  
plan on staying and visiting with him, get to know our new Pastor.

# This Week at Church

Today	Sunday School Morning Worship	9:00 am 10:00 am
Tue.	FMF Mtg.	6:30 pm
Wed.	Praise Band Rehearsal	6:30 pm
Thurs.	Women's Prayer Mtg.	1:00 pm
Thurs.	Bible Study at the Howard's	6:30 pm
Sun.	Women's Bible Study	9:00 am

## Prayer Requests:

### Community Members who are serving in the armed forces:

D.J. Bridgeman      James Bridgeman      Mark Heyungs  
    Hannah Burks Foose

## Other Requests

Trevor Hayden      Bob & Pat Smith      Uhl & Brenda Boss  
 Nelson & Audrey  
 Caulkins      Sara & Denny Hayden      Debbie Arnold  
 Carol Ziegenbein      Don Christensen      Gordon Bauer  
 Anita Bohm

## Committee Chairs

Brody Bernshausen      Church Council Chair      620-1053  
 Diana Budke      Staff-Parish  
    Relations Chair      369-3534  
 Denny Hayford      Trustees Chair      840-2327  
 Patia Picken      Worship Chair      229-7624

## Inclement weather:

Due to inclement weather conditions if church service has to be cancelled we will have cancellation information posted on the Website, Facebook, and on Channels 25 & 31 news, it will also be on the church answering machine. If you still have any questions please contact the Church Council chair. (Brody Bernshausen)

## Video monitoring:

If you have to leave the worship service, for any reason, you can continue to view the service via the monitoring system in the nursery.

## WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

GREETERS	Donna Thompson & Rebecca Switzer
HEAD USHERS	Marge & Chester Howard
ACCOMPANIST	Patia Picken
SONG LEADER	Larry Whitehouse
LITURGIST	Jan Anderson
SPEAKER	Diana Budke
ACOLYTES	

## VITAL SIGNS

Worship Attendance July 15	61
Budget each week:	\$ 3,017
Year To Date funds received: (Includes Fund Raising & campaigns )	\$ 81,430
Year To Date Budget:	<b>\$ 84,476</b>

## HOW TO CONTACT US

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