

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30AM AND 11:00AM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

GRANDPARENT'S DAY

***RINGING OF THE BELL**

GATHERING *(Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad and pass it on to your neighbor.)*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE (UMH#648) *God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian* **R.H. Prichard**

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsively):

L: We gather together today, to remember ...

P: TO ONCE AGAIN TELL THE WONDERFUL STORIES OF OUR GOD.

L: They are stories we have heard many times before ...

P: AND PASSED DOWN FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION.

L: They are stories of faithfulness and love ... of mercy and compassion ...

P: OF MIRACLES AND NEW LIFE!

L: We tell these stories over and over again so that we don't forget.

P: WE TELL THESE STORIES TO REMEMBER WHO WE ARE – THE PEOPLE OF GOD!

L: We tell these stories so that our children and our children's children can also come to know and love the God we serve!

P: LET'S WORSHIP THIS GREAT GOD TOGETHER! AMEN.

***OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH#206** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

A FAREWELL BLESSING (8:30am & 11am)

COMMISSIONING OF OUR ACOLYTES (11am)

ANTHEM *Take Time to Be Holy* **Longstaff**
(Pam Hayes, violin - 8:30am)

Unto Thee, O Lord **Ford**
(LUMC Chancel Choir – 11am)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Genesis 17:3-9* **NIV**

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN **Heather Connor/Video/8:30am**
Lori Meyers/11am

***A 2ND LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT** *Deuteronomy 11:18-25a* **NIV**

***GLORIA PATRI #71**

WITNESS TO THE WORD *Celebration Summer, 2021:* **Rev. L. Kim Eanes**
Celebrating Generations of Faith

***HYMN OF PRAISE UMH#710** *Faith of Our Fathers*

PRAYER CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY (UMH#440) *Let There Be Light* **R.J.B. Fleming**

***THE DOXOLOGY #95**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH#605** *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE (UMH#586)** *Let My People Seek Their Freedom* **T. J. Williams**

**Please stand if you are able*