

**8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**8:30AM AND COMBINED 11AM SANCTUARY SERVICE**  
**11AM COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH MISSIONARIES**  
**JULY 23, 2023**

**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 #257**

*We Meet You, O Christ*

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**

**FIRST READING**

Genesis 28:10-19a

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**SECOND READING**

Revelation 22:10-16

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**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**\*OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #418**

*We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Heather Connor

**ANTHEM**

**8:30**

*O Come and Dwell in Me*  
Lessie Polk, soloist

C. Wesley

**11:00**

*God is My Strong Salvation*  
LUMC Chancel Choir

Lovelace

**COMMUNITY PRAYER CONCERNS**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER #895**

**OFFERTORY SPECIAL MUSIC**

*When the Man Comes Around*

J. Cash

**\*THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95**

**\*NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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**\*GLORIA PATRI #71**

**WITNESS**

*"The Good Seed: When the Man Comes Around"*

Rev. Mack McDowell

**\*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #428**

*For the Healing of the Nations*

**COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH FOR MISSION TRIP TO CHARLESTON (11:00)**

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE: FWS #**

**\*Please stand as you are able**