

6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 9, 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: *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing* Hillert

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

FIRST READING Genesis 24:34-38 O.T. page 19

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

***OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #451** *Be Thou My Vision*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Heather Connor

ANTHEM **8:30** *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* Traditional
Lori Meyers, soloist

11:00 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* arr. Wilson
LUMC Chancel Choir

COMMUNITY PRAYER CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY: *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing* German Carol

***THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95**

***HYMN OF PRAISE UMH # 480** *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 N.T. page 11

***GLORIA PATRI #71**

WITNESS TO THE WORD "Light Burdens" Rev. Mack McDowell

***CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #400** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

POSTLUDE: *On Our Way Rejoicing* Havergal

***Please stand as you are able**