

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 20, 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 #430 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* H.P. Smith

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

FIRST READING Genesis 45:1-15 O.T. page 40

***PSALTER READING** Psalm 133 **UMH #850**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED

***OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #553** *And Are We Yet Alive*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Heather Connor

ANTHEM **8:30** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*
Lori Myers, soloist

11:00 *Praise Ye the Lord* Tchaikowsky
LUMC Chancel Choir

COMMUNITY PRAYER CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY: UMH #411 *Dear Lord, Lead Me Day by Day* Filipino folksong

*THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95

***HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #452** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Matthew 15:10-28 N.T. page 16

*GLORIA PATRI #71

WITNESS "Famine, Dogs, Crumbs and Scraps" Rev. Mack McDowell

***CLOSING HYMN UMH #383** *This is the Day of New Beginnings* (vs 1-4)

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE: FWS #2171 *Shine, Jesus, Shine* G. Kenrick

***Please stand as you are able**