

**14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 3, 2023**

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

GATHERING

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *C Major* G.F. Handel

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

***OPENING HYMN UMH #608** *This Is the Spirit's Entry Now*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "THE APOSTLES' CREED" UMH #88 1**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Heather Connor

ANTHEM 8:30 *Hymn of Promise* Sleethe
Charles Gatch, Soloist

11:00 *Let All Things Now Living* Davis
LUMC Chancel Choir

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH #12

COMMUNITY PRAYER CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY: UMH #87 *What Gift Can We Bring* J. Marshall

***THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95**

***A LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT** *Matthew 16:21-28* N.T page 17

***GLORIA PATRI #71**

WITNESS TO THE WORD "Divine Things" Rev. Mack McDowell

***CLOSING HYMN UMH #415** *Take Up Thy Cross*

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

POSTLUDE: UMH #100 *God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us* J. Goss

*Please stand as you are able.

Those retrieving the homebound baskets are asked to do so at the conclusion of the service.