

24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 12, 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: *What God Ordains is Always Good* Gastorius

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

FIRST READING Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 O.T. pages 205-206

***PSALTER READING** Psalm 78:1-4, 9-16 **UMH 799**

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

***OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #716** *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Heather Connor

ANTHEM **8:30** *Blowin in the Wind* Bob Dylan
Charles Gatch, soloist

11:00 *Hymn of Gratitude* Virgil T. Ford
LUMC Chancel Choir

COMMUNITY PRAYER CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY: *Jehovah, Let Me Adore Thee* Metzzo

***THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95**

***HYMN OF PRAISE UMH#698** *God of the Ages*

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Matthew 25:1-13 N.T. pages 26-27

***GLORIA PATRI #71**

WITNESS TO THE WORD "Lamps Going Out" Rev. Mack McDowell

***CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #369** *Blessed Assurance*

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

POSTLUDE: UMH #168 *At the Name of Jesus* R. Williams

***Please stand as you are able**