

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 16, 2026

RINGING OF THE BELL

GATHERING

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

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* Lowell Mason

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” UMH 881

*OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #368 “My Hope Is Built”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Laura Henrickson

ANTHEM 8:30 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” William M. Runyan
Bonnie Pruitt, soloist
11:00 “Do Not I Love Thee, O My Lord?” Doddridge
LUMC Chancel Choir arr. Douglas Smith

COMMUNITY PRAYER CONCERNS
THE LORD’S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY: *In Christ There Is No East or West* Afro-American Spiritual

*THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH#557 “Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

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

*GLORIA PATRI #71

WITNESS “Famine and Crumbs” Rev. Mack McDowell

*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #157 “Jesus Shall Reign”

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE: *Standing on the Promises* R. Kelso Carter

*Please stand as you are able