

13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 23, 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: *The Church’s One Foundation* Samuel Sebastian

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

FIRST READING Exodus 1:8-2:10 O.T. page 47

*PSALTER READING Psalm 124 UMH 846

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: “The Apostles’ Creed” UMH 881

*OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #117 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Laura Henrickson

ANTHEM 8:30 “May the Words of My Mouth” Martin
Lessie Polk, soloist
11:00 “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” arr. Robert W. Thygerson
LUMC Chancel Choir

COMMUNITY PRAYER CONCERNS
THE LORD’S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* John Hughs

*THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #731 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 16:13-20 N.T. page 17

*GLORIA PATRI #71

WITNESS “Who Do You Say?” Rev. Mack McDowell

*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #399 “Take My Life and Let It Be”

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE: *I Am Thine, Lord* William H. Doane

*Please stand as you are able