

11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 9, 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: *I Love to Tell the Story* William G. Fischer

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

FIRST READING Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 O.T. page 32

*PSALTER READING Psalm 105:1-11 UMH 828

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

*OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #127 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehova”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Laura Henrickson

ANTHEM 8:30 “Jesus is Calling America” John W. Peterson
Charles Gatch and Vicky Jackson, duet
11:00 “Children of the Heavenly Father” arr. Wayne Howorth
LUMC Chancel Choir

COMMUNITY PRAYER CONCERNS
THE LORD’S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY: *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* Afro-American spiritual

*THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #152 “I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 14:22-33 N.T. page 15

*GLORIA PATRI #71

WITNESS “Wonderful Works” Rev. Mack McDowell

*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #529 stanzas 1, 2, 5 “How Firm a Foundation”

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE: *There’s Within My Heart a Melody* Luther B. Bridgers

*Please stand as you are able