25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 15, 2026

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: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Beethoven

Bringing in the Light

First Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 N.T. page 193

***Affirmation of Faith:** "The Apostles' Creed" UMH 881

***Opening Hymn of Praise UMH #103** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Children's Message Laura Henrickson

Anthem **8:30** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Charles Wesley
Lessie Polk, soloist

11:30 "All Things Bright and Beautiful" John Rutter
LUMC Chancel Choir

Community Prayer Concerns
The Lord's Prayer #895

Offertory: *Take My Life, And Let It Be* Louis J. F. Hérold

***The Doxology UMH #95**

***Hymn of Praise UMH #79** "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

***New Testament Lesson** Matthew 25:14-30 N.T. page 27

***Gloria Patri #71**

Witness to the Word "The Bank of Faith" Rev. Mack McDowell

***Closing Hymn UMH #150** "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude: *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* William H. Doane

*Please stand as you are able