



Midland First United Methodist Church

Order of Worship for Sunday, June 30, 2024
6th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God will never leave us or forsake us, even and especially in times of trial and persecution.

Congregation: Holy Spirit, strengthen us with power to endure until the end. You are worthy, O Lord, of our complete obedience and loyalty. You are God alone, the Creator of us all.

Leader: Come, let us rejoice! The Lord is King!

All: All hail, King Jesus!

***OPENING HYMN** "Forward Through the Ages" UMH #555

***AFFIRMATION LITANY** "A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church" UMH #884

CHILDREN'S SONG "Zacchaeus"

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYER SONG "Have Faith in God" See Screen

COMMUNITY PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Please sign the friendship notepads.

OFFERTORY GIFT TO GOD "God is My Strong Salvation"
By Gerhardt, Jacobi & Shephard
FUMC Summer Choir

***DOXOLOGY** "Doxology" See Screen

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THEME SONG "Ancient Words" See Screen

READING OF THE WORD Acts 7:54 - 8:3
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Persecution: Our Call & Message"
Pastor Bethany Maciejewski

***HYMN** "Lead On, O King Eternal" UMH #580

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if able

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are in honor of our musicians - thank you for sharing your time and talents!

Welcome! We hope you enjoy worshiping with us. It is our hope and prayer that you find the presence of God and a spirit of friendship and caring. Please join us for refreshments following worship in the Parlor. If you are visiting for the first time, we would like to share a gift with you.

The Nursery is open during worship for children from birth through the age of 3. Busy bags for preschoolers are available in P4.

First Glance

Sun June 30, 2024

10 am Combined Worship Service
11 am Sunday Friendship Lunch

Tue July 2, 2024

1:30 pm UWF Meeting
7 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Thur July 4, 2024

Building Closed - Independence Day

Fri July 5, 2024

11 am Men's Small Group
7 pm AA Meeting

Sun July 7, 2024

10 am Combined Worship Service
11 am Sunday Friendship Lunch

Save the Date

Tue July 9, 2024

6 pm Dessert Welcome for Pastor
Jeremy, Poolside

Wed July 10, 2024

6pm Picnic Welcome for Pastor
Jeremy, Plymouth Park

Sun July 14, 2024

7 pm NextGen Concert Series

The Blessing Box is in need of sustainable items:

- Toilet paper
- Shampoo
- Canned goods (ravioli, Spaghetti O's, tuna, chicken)
- Canned fruit and veggies
- Cereal
- Pasta (mac & cheese, Rice a Roni)
- Granola bars
- Beef jerky
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Bar Soap
- Laundry detergent pods
- Paper towels
- Feminine products

Thank you!



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United Women in Faith

Tuesday, July 2 at 1:30 pm

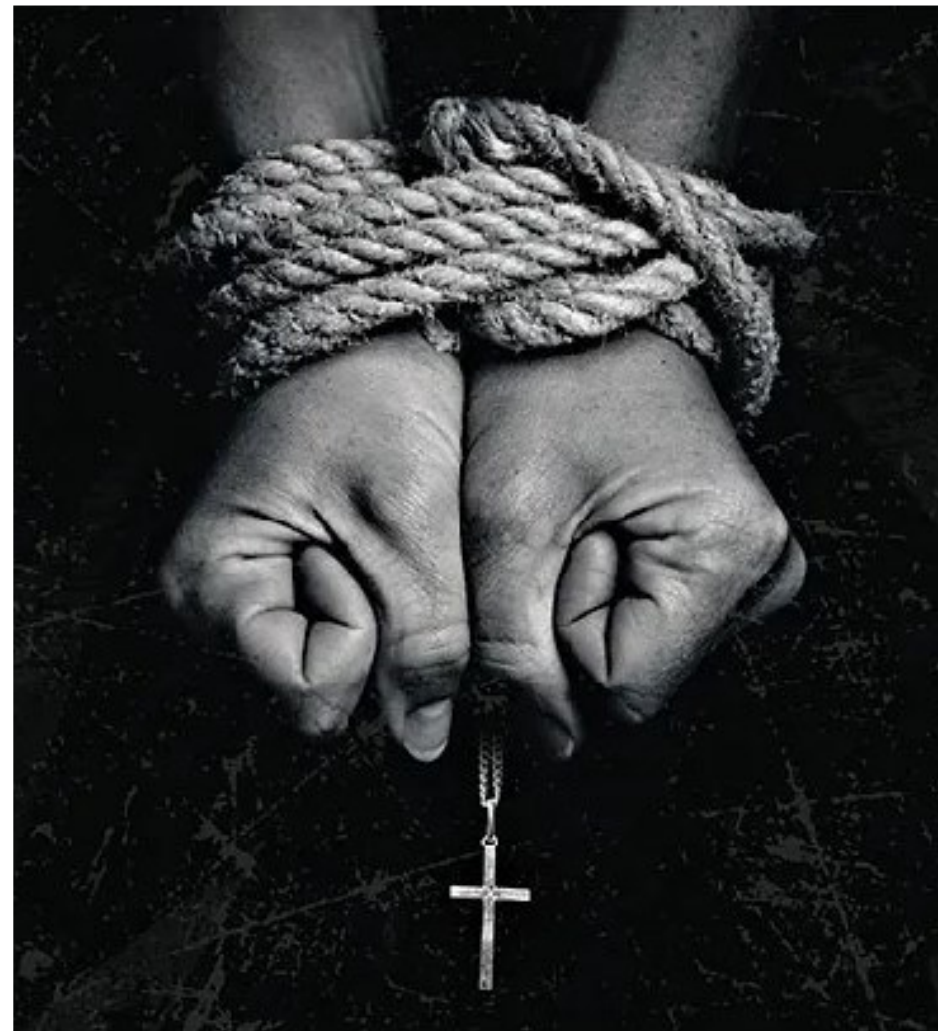
Join us in the Parlor to learn about "food deserts." Not everyone in the US has equal access to supermarkets and fresh food. One of the projects we will learn about is what United Methodist Community House (UMCH) in Grand Rapids is doing to address this disparity in their neighborhood. In fact, units all across the United States will also be learning about UMCH!

NEXT GENERATION MUSIC CONCERT SERIES 2024



JULY 14 @ 7PM
Oakland University Chorale

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“Persecution: Our Call & Message”

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