

Elkton United Methodist Church

Sunday, July 24, 2016

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

8:30 a.m. † 11:00 a.m.

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- Before the service begins, please give your white prayer request card to an usher.
 - Please see an usher if you would like to have a large print bulletin or hymnal.
 - All worshipers are asked to sign the attendance register. If you are a guest, please fill out all the information. As the register is passed back down the pew, make note of those sitting near you so you can greet them after the service.
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LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES AND RINGING OF CHIMES

GREETING AND WELCOME

TIME OF CENTERING PRAYER AND PRELUDE "PRAEAMBULUM" KINDERMANN

SUNG RESPONSE #2164 (TFWS) "SANCTUARY"

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Leader: Let us open our hearts to the sunshine of God's love.

People: Let us open our souls to the gentle winds of God's Spirit.

Leader: We have gathered to hear the good news of Jesus Christ,

People: a Word that renews us again and again.

**All: Glory be to God, Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit, who loves, saves
and renews us!**

**HYMN #133 (UMH) "LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Almighty and merciful God, for the day you have given us, with all its possibilities,
we thank you. For your gifts of life and love, of labor and rest, we praise your holy
name. Forgive us for too often we are unappreciative while your goodness
surrounds us; that we feel alone when there are many who love us; that we despair
when your strength is near at hand. Tear down the walls that isolate us, make
strong the ties that bind us, and help us to walk together in all your ways; through
the grace of Jesus Christ and the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING – (8:30 & 11:00)..... CHERYL AND ED MCKEOWN

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, PSALM 46 (pages 517 & 518)

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GOSPEL LESSON, LUKE 8:40-42, 49-56 (pages 68 & 69)

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSE #454 (UMH)..... "OPEN MY EYES"

**Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

SERMON "I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL
WHO STRENGTHENS ME: III – TRUST!"

**HYMN #462 (UMH) "TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

**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.**

RESPONSE #2215 (TFWS) "CARES CHORUS"

**I cast all my cares upon you, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet,
and anytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY "BAROQUE TRUMPET" YOUNG

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE, #94 (UMH)..... "PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

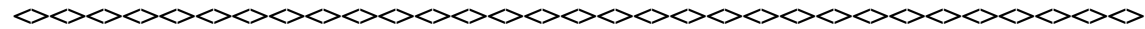
**HYMN #364 (UMH) "BECAUSE HE LIVES"

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, bind us together in love.**

POSTLUDE "ON EAGLES WINGS" ARR. BY LINKER



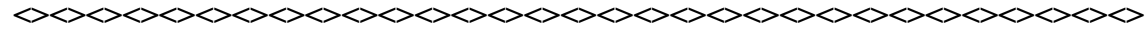
**Indicates the congregation should stand if able

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal (red cover)

TFWS: The Faith We Sing (black cover) - found in the rack underneath the pew in front of you

W&S: Worship & Song (green cover)

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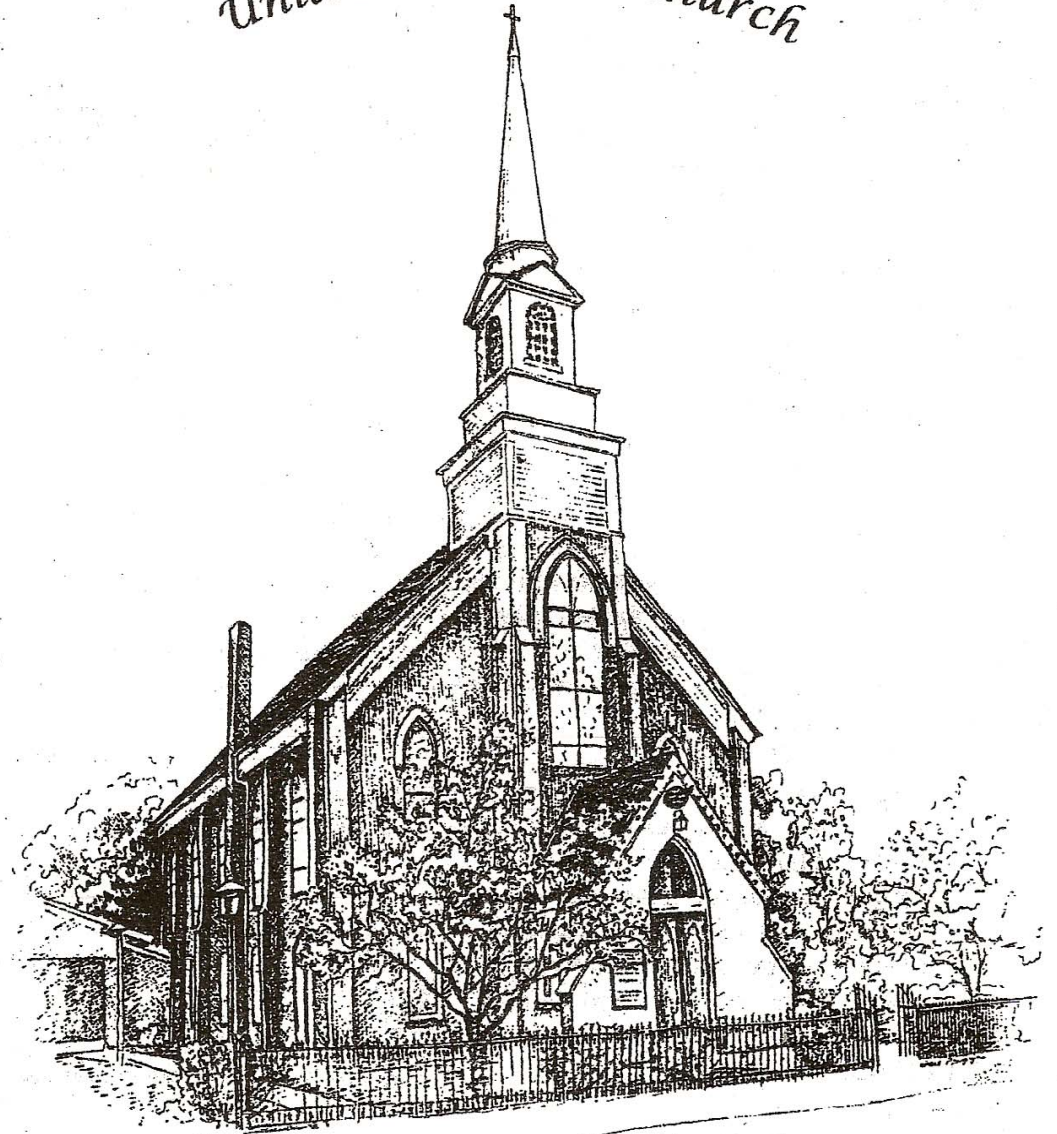
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"A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others."

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WELCOME GUESTS! We welcome all to worship at Elkton UMC this morning, and extend a special welcome to all who are visiting with us this morning. Please fill out the blue visitor card located in the pew racks. We also have a gift for all first-time visitors to our church. It is available from the welcome center or from the ushers in the foyer. If you are a first-time visitor and wish to receive the gift, just speak to one of the ushers as you're leaving the worship service this morning, and they will see that you receive one! Once again, welcome to worship at Elkton UMC!

COPIES OF TODAY'S SERMON/VIDEO OF TODAY'S SERMON – Several persons with hearing difficulties have found it helpful to have a copy of the sermon and read along as it is preached, therefore copies are now available from the ushers should you wish to have one. Videos of the sermon are now being posted on-line as well. To see a video, go the church website, elktonumc.org and click on the “Sermons” link and there you will see a link to the You Tube site for our sermons.

WELCOME HOME MISSION TEAM! Our mission team returns this afternoon from their weeklong mission in Mozelle, Kentucky. They've had a good week together, reuniting with old friends and making repairs to homes of families in need. Pray that God will grant them traveling mercies on this last leg of their journey today. The members of the team are Ben Dalrymple, Ed Dalrymple, Jocelyn Melvin, Megan O'Neal, Carly Smith, Sharlene Lyle, Ted McDowell, Dave Wherry and Sandy Wherry.

IT'S PAINTING TIME! You may have noticed a banged up car in the far parking lot this morning and wondered what it was all about. It's a car that's going to be driven in the Demolition Derby at the Cecil County Fair this week by our very own John Sparks – and he needs our help to “decorate” it. So head on over to the car, grab a paintbrush and decorate away! Then, if you'd like, head up to the fair this week and see how John makes out in the derby!

REMINDER TO CLASSIC CHRISTIANS – Don't forget to sign up for the Classic Christians (age 50 and over) Picnic which will take place on Friday, August 5th at 4 p.m. at the home of Betty and Ed Sprague. It's important that everyone attending signs up so we'll have enough meat, rolls and beverages. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, a lawn chair, and your bathing suit if you want to swim in the Sprague's beautiful pool! The sign-up sheet is on the table across from the Welcome Center.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMUNION – Just a reminder that Holy Communion is offered every Wednesday night at 6:15 p.m. in the Chapel. All are welcome.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2016

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Worship Services
8:30 AM-1200 PM..... Child Care/Nursery Birth through Kindergarten (Rm. 24)

MONDAY, JULY 25, 2016

6:00 PM Cub Scouts (Weldin Hall)
6:30 PM Evangelism/Membership Committee Meeting
(Graham's House)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2016

6:00 PM Youth Group
6:15 PM Weekly Communion

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2016

8:00 PM AA Meeting (Room 1)

