



MAIN STREET  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 25, 2024

*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

8:45am

*Jubilee! Worship Service*

**Psalm Reading**

**Psalm 84**

**Gwen Bradshaw**

**Scripture**

**Ephesians 6: 10-20**

**Lanny Lancaster**

**Sermon**

**“The Armor of God”**

**Lanny Lancaster**

*We are happy you have joined us for our Jubilee! Worship Service today!  
Please sign the Connection Pad so that we may have a record of your presence.*

**Today's Jubilee Worship Leaders:**

Clay Howard, Jubilee Music Director  
Wayne Purdy, Pastor of Youth Ministries  
Rev. Lanny Lancaster, Senior Pastor

**Our Mission:** *To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

**Our Vision:** *Fostering vital communities through love and life-changing experiences.*

**Let's Worship Together!**

**Sundays**

8:30am less-formal Traditional service in the Sanctuary  
8:45am Jubilee Contemporary service in the Chapel  
10:55am Traditional Worship service in the Sanctuary

**Wednesdays** (September-May)

5:30pm Oasis Mid-week Service in the Sanctuary

**Thursdays**

6:30pm NOW: Night of Worship contemporary service in the Chapel (1st & 3rd Thursdays)

# Announcements

**UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL BOOKS** for September/October have arrived! Pick up your copy in the Sanctuary Narthex, at the “Member Pick-up Station” inside the Main Entrance to the Connections Building, or in the Chapel Narthex.

**BINS:** There is now a *Hope Center* collection bin just inside the Main Entrance next to the *Crisis Control* bin. To learn more about the Hope Center, what they do and what to bring for their bin, see the August newsletter or our church website.

**WEDNESDAY DINNERS ARE STARTING BACK UP! THE WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER** on **September 4** is Meatloaf (*gluten-free entrée is available upon request*). Dinner is served at **5:30pm**. Reservations can be made by: signing a reservation card and placing it in the offering plate; emailing Kathryn ([kathryn.jenkins@mainstreetumc.org](mailto:kathryn.jenkins@mainstreetumc.org)); calling the church office at 336-993-3411; visiting our website or clicking the link in the Thursday Connections email each week. Reservations must be made by **Monday at noon**. The suggested donation is \$6/adult, \$3/child (10 & under). *MSUMC staff serving*.

**OASIS WORSHIP SERVICE:** Starting back up for the school year on **September 4!** Come to the Sanctuary at 5:30pm on Wednesdays for an intimate 30-minute service with Holy Communion and prayer led by one of our pastors, with music by Chuck Foster, and a short devotion by a member of our congregation. Our Oasis service is meant to be a time of refreshment and encouragement in the middle of a busy week. *Oasis will meet only on weeks that we have the Wednesday Night Connect Dinner.*

**LIFE IN CHRIST: A BIBLE STUDY** In the midst of a world that competes for our loyalties, Christ invites us to a life in Him. This Fall, Pastor Lanny will be doing a preaching and teaching series on our Life in Christ. Come learn with us as we move forward in Christ together! Choose Wednesdays at 11:00am in Room 320 *OR* Wednesdays at 6:30pm in Room 320 from **September 4 to November 20**. Please register online at [mainstreetumc.org](http://mainstreetumc.org) and click “signups” on the red stripe. There is no cost; please bring your Bible to class with you.

**A 4-WEEK BIBLE STUDY** called *A Bead and a Prayer*, led by Miriam Ward, will be offered on Monday mornings (**Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30**) from 10:30am until 11:45 in Room 320. *A Bead and a Prayer* is a beginner’s guide to Protestant prayer beads. We will make our own set of prayer beads and use them as a prayer tool to assist us when we pray. Each participant will need a book and bead supplies. Register with Kathryn in the church office and pay \$11 (exact change or check please) for the book. Miriam will have a bead kit for each participant to purchase once the class size is set. Contact Miriam Ward at 336-955-7015 if you have any questions.

**HANDS TOGETHER** sign ups are now open! Please go online to choose between all the exciting projects and sign up ([mainstreetumc.org](http://mainstreetumc.org) and click “signups” on the red stripe). There’s something for everyone! The big day is coming soon: Saturday **September 14**.

**COMPASSION IN ACTION** is a new caring ministry at MSUMC. This ministry will equip church members to care for each other in times of need. Whether a person is facing crisis, is homebound, or just needs to talk, Compassion in Action ministers will be available. *Compassion in Action* is an expansion of Stephen Ministry to include more volunteers and reach more people. For those needing more specialized care, Stephen Ministers and pastors are always available! There is no cost for the training, but participants will need to order their own copy of the training manual and bring it to the sessions. Manuals may be ordered from Amazon for \$10.99 each. Training dates are **Sept. 22-October 27**. For more details and to register, go to [mainstreetumc.org](http://mainstreetumc.org) and click “signups” on the red stripe.

**THE LETTERS OF PAUL** – A 24-week Bible study of the shorter letters of Paul (Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Timothy, Thessalonians, Titus & Philemon) led by Pastor Mark Key will begin on **September 29** and meet weekly on Sunday from 6:00-7:00 p.m. The last day of class will be April 6. There is no cost; participants should bring their own Bible. Register at [mainstreetumc.org](http://mainstreetumc.org) and click “signups” on the red stripe.

**MSUMC MEMBER DIRECTORY:** Get your copy of our updated *non-pictorial* member directory at the Member Pickup Station at the new Main Entrance to the Commons.

**CHURCH KEYS:** If you have borrowed a key to the church and are no longer using it, please return the key to Tina Crew in the church office.

**TUESDAYS TOGETHER IN FAITH** meets each Tuesday at 10:30am in Room 320 (*upstairs Commons classroom*) for discussions on a variety of topics; sometimes they will do a book study, sometimes a Bible study, sometimes a video series. The group welcomes new friends to join at any time! Contact Susan Fumage for more information.

# Lyrics

## **Because of Your Love**

As we come into Your presence  
We remember every blessing  
That You've poured out so freely from above  
Lifting gratitude and praises  
For compassion so amazing  
Lord, we've come to give You thanks for all You've done

Because of Your love, we're forgiven  
Because of Your love, our hearts are clean  
We lift You up with songs of freedom  
Forever we're changed because of Your love (repeat)

## **King of My Heart**

Let the King of my heart be the mountain when I run  
The fountain I drink from; Oh He is my song  
Let the King of my heart be the shadow where I hide  
The ransom for my life; oh He is my song

*Refrain:* You are good good, Oh  
You are good, good Oh  
You are good, good, Oh  
You are good, good Oh

Let the King of my heart be the wind inside my sails  
The anchor in the waves; Oh He is my song  
Let the King of my heart be the fire inside my veins  
And the echo of my days; Oh He is my song

## *Refrain*

You're never gonna let  
Never gonna let me down  
You're never gonna let  
Never gonna let me down  
You're never gonna let,  
Never gonna let me down  
You're never gonna let  
Never gonna let me down

## *Refrain*

## **Open the Eyes of My Heart**

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see you, I want to see you ( x 2 )

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory  
Pour out Your power and love, as we sing Holy, Holy, Holy

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see you, I want to see you ( x 2 )

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory  
Pour out Your power and love, as we sing Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy (3x)  
I want to see you

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see you, I want to see you

## **Christ Is Risen**

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me  
For I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see

*Chorus:* Hallelujah, Christ is risen from the grave  
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The prodigal is welcomed home, the sinner now a saint  
For the God who died came back to life, and everything is changed

Chorus

Oh death, where is your sting? Oh fear, where is your power?  
For the mighty King of kings has disarmed you  
Delivered and redeemed, Eternal life resounds  
Oh praise His name forever

Chorus

And all throughout eternity, Our song will be the same  
Hallelujah, Christ is risen from the grave

And on the day You call me in to Heaven's sweet embrace  
I'll see Your scars, Your open arms and the beauty of Your face  
Through tears of joy, I'll lift my voice In everlasting praise  
Hallelujah, Christ is risen from the grave

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