



Macedonia

United Methodist Church

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Welcome to this season after Pentecost known as **ORDINARY TIME** in the Church. It is an extended season of growth in grace and discipleship as symbolized by the color green. **ORDINARY TIME** this year is 26 weeks, extending from Pentecost (May 24) to Advent (Nov. 29), enabling us to experience “a long obedience in the same direction.”

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Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 23, 2026

Prelude	“Jesus Loves the Little Children”	<i>Bobbie Wright</i>
Words of Grace and Greeting		<i>Rev. Carol Hunter</i>
Opening Prayer		

Introduction to Children's Worship *Sarah Grant*

Opening Hymn **“Ask, Seek, Knock”**

Puppets

Blessing of the Backpacks

Hymn **"My God is Greater"**

Special Music **“In the Garden”** *Ellis Lookabill*

Transition Hymn **“10,000 Reasons”**

1st Scripture Leviticus 19:9-10 *Liturgist: Brenda Watson*

Prayers/The Lord's Prayer #895

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem **“Headin’ for the Promised Land”** *Choir*

Doxology

2nd Scripture	Matthew 25:31-45	<i>Ellis Lookabill</i>
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Message	"Harvest of Hope"	<i>The Followers</i>
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Closing Hymn **“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”**

Announcements

Benediction

Postlude **"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"** *Bobbi Wright*

A special welcome to our guests visiting with us! We hope you quickly find that you are no stranger here.

A nursery for our little ones is staffed by our coordinator and volunteers. Directional signs will lead you to our Educational Wing.

Restrooms are located directly outside of the sanctuary as well as between the sanctuary and Spirit Hall.

Hearing assistant devices are available. Please ask a greeter.

Weekly prayer requests can be picked up in the narthex and on the table near the bathrooms. If you would like to add someone to our weekly prayer list, please send your requests to mumc150@gmail.com or call the office at 336-798-3097.

The 2026-2027 Backpack program is starting up beginning the week of August 24th.

We're in contact with the school counselor and plan to provide 55 bags of food for the school year weekends. There is anticipation that the number may change due to families seeing benefit cuts and increased food prices. We'll be advised once teachers assess their students need. If that happens we'll keep the church updated.

Your continued help & support of this program is overwhelming and is greatly appreciated. Last year, we were able to keep the cost of providing weekend nourishment to \$100 per child for the school year along with the many food donations we received.

If you are able to help again this year the list of items we need are located on the tables at all entrances. Also, last year many people decided to 'sponsor' a child for the school year at \$100 and our purchasing team did the shopping.

If you have any questions about the Backpack Program, please talk with Stephanie Stuebing.

Thank you for your support of the Backpack program, it is greatly appreciated, we are certainly blessed by our church family...The Backpack Team.

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

Our vision statement: "Connecting God, community, and one another to meet the real needs of real people for spiritual and physical wholeness."

*.....and there will be one flock and one shepherd.
John 10:16*

Coming Up

August 23	11:15am	Potluck Luncheon
August 24	8:00am	Breakfast Blessings
	5:30pm	Yoga
August 26	7:00pm	Choir
August 27	8:00am	Breakfast Blessings
	10:00am	Yoga
	6:30pm	Preschool Board Meeting

As we prepare for our preschool to start back, we ask that you remember to lock the church doors before you leave.

If you have PowerPoint experience and would be willing to run the slides on Sunday, September 20th please contact Dianne Wood at 336-250-2100. Thanks

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