

THE WORSHIP CELEBRATION OF THE CHURCH gathered as
Lincoln Road United Methodist Church – Riverdale, MI
Sunday, August 30, 2026 - 9:45 a.m. – Pentecost 14
Ministers: The Rev'd Dr. Steven Young (PS) & All of Us
“*Growing in God’s Love*” is our vision

Please fill out a pew rack Prayer Request/“...Connected” card

WELCOME/Shoutout to Onliners (*please stand as able:)

CANDLELIGHTING: God is with us...let us be with God

WORSHIP WORDS: Psalm 149:5a, 6a, 5b (CEB), by PS

*SONG: *Tradin’ My Sorrows* [W&S #3108]

*SONG: *We Will Follow* [W&S #3160], learning first

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 16:21-25 (MSG)

READER: Kim Whittier

SONG: *Take Up Thy Cross* [UMH #415], stanzas 1, 2, & 4

MESSAGE: Job Description

OFFERING-COLLECTING-ANNOUNCEMENTS (over)

PRAYERS & UNISON LORD’S PRAYER [UMH #895]

*SONG: *Are Ye Able* [UMH #530], stanzas 1, 3, and 4

*GRACE FOR THE MEAL followed by

*DISMISSAL: Romans 12:9 and 21 (CEB), by Pastor Steve

*SENT OUT, BLESSED TO BE BLESSINGS!

Thank you for participating in this service of worship!

Thank you for all the prayers and support throughout mom’s illness and at her passing, August 19, and funeral service last Sunday. Love and Blessings! Steve & Kathy and family

PRINT/MUSIC RESOURCES: “UMH” (*The United Methodist Hymnal*) is the hardbound blue songbook in the pew racks; “FWS” (*The Faith We Sing*), the black paperback songbook, and “W&S” (*Worship & Song*), the green paperback songbook, along with large print versions are at the rear of the sanctuary (and thanks for returning them there). Bible versions used by permission: “CEB”=Common English Bible; “MSG”=*The Message* CCLI/CVLI License Nos.- Copyright: 2458795; Streaming: 20795815; Video: Active

Jesus Is Our “Tent Peg”

**“From Judah will come
the cornerstone, the tent**

peg, the bow for battle,
and all the rulers.”

Zachariah 10:4 NLT



THANK YOU!

Piano: Nancy Throop; Guitar: Steve Young

Media: Dave & Caroline DeGraaf, Dan Throop, Phil Whittier

Calendar of Events: all at the church building, if not indicated
(Caution: Our church kitchen is licensed by the County Health Department, but food prepared offsite is regularly served):

AUGUST 2026 - Special Offering Opportunity: Camp & Christian Ed. Ministries
30 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)
5th Sunday Potluck afterward.

SEPTEMBER 2026 - Special Offering Opportunity: Michigan UMC’s Rural Life
6 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)
(Labor Day Sunday) Holy Communion; Fellowship Time afterward
13 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)
Spiritual Gifts Inventory Begins; Fellowship Time afterward
15 (Tue.): Food Pantry Set-up in Fellowship Hall, Noon – 1:30-ish
17 (Thur.): Food Pantry Distribution in Fellowship Hall, 9-11 a.m.
20 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)
Spiritual Gifts Inventory Continues; Fellowship Time afterward
22 (Tue.): Leadership Team in Fellowship Hall, 9:00 a.m.
27 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)
Spiritual Gifts Inventory Concludes; FISH FRY POTLUCK in Fellowship Hall afterward; Side dish sign-up & RSVP #’s on clipboard by Sec. Office

OCTOBER 2026 - Special Offering Opportunity: UMC’s World Communion
4 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)
World Communion; Fellowship Time afterward

HEADS UP: 10/25/26 – Church Conference, 7 p.m. (location to be determined)

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