

THE WORSHIP CELEBRATION OF THE CHURCH gathered as
Lincoln Road United Methodist Church – Riverdale, MI
Sunday, September 6, 2026 - 9:45 a.m.–Holy Communion
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 105:4-5a (CEB), by PS

*SONG: *God, That Madest Earth and Heaven*
[UMH #688, edited]

*SONG: *All Who Hunger* [FWS #2126]

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 14:13-21 (CEB)

READER: Mike Dawe

SONG: *Break Thou the Bread of Life* [UMH #599]

MESSAGE: “...We have nothing here...”

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER⁺ Congregational
responses are the repeat of Pastor Steve’s words as cued.

HOLY COMMUNION: distributed up front or at your seat

OFFERING-COLLECTING-ANNOUNCEMENTS (over)

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

*SONG: *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord* [UMH #438]

*UNISON PRAYERS OF DISMISSAL: “For Direction”
[UMH #705] and “For Grace to Labor” [UMH #409]

*SENT OUT, BLESSED TO BE BLESSINGS!

Thank you for participating in this service of worship!

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



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):

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 & Baptism; Fellowship Time afterward
10 (Sat.): Mobile Food Pantry Distribution in the Parking Lot, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
11 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)
Spiritual Gifts Report; Fellowship Time afterward
HEADS UP: 10/25/26 – Church Conference, 7 p.m. (location to be determined)

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+based on a prayer by the Rev’d Mary C. Johnson at *Transforming Communion.com*