

THE WORSHIP CELEBRATION OF THE CHURCH gathered as
Lincoln Road United Methodist Church – Riverdale, MI
Sunday, July 12, 2026 - 9:45 a.m. – Pentecost 7
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: “Listen, Lord (A Prayer)” [UMH #677]
by Pastor Steve

*SONG: *Morning Has Broken* [UMH #145]

*SONG: *Days of Elijah* [W&S #3186]

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (MSG)

SONG: *This Is My Father’s World* [UMH #144], in an in-
clusive spirit

MESSAGE: “...Let them grow together...”

OFFERING-COLLECTING-ANNOUNCEMENTS (over)

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

*SONG: *For the Fruits of This Creation* [UMH #97], all 3
stanzas to the tune of UMH #688: *God, That Madest...*

*DISMISSAL: Romans 8:18-25 (J. B. Phillips version, ed.)

*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):

JULY 2026 - Special Offering Opportunity: LR UMC’s Food Pantry Ministry
12 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)
Fellowship Time afterward

14 (Tue.): Food Pantry Set-up in Fellowship Hall, Noon – 1:30-ish

16 (Thur.): Food Pantry Distribution in Fellowship Hall, 9-11 a.m.

19 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)
Fellowship Time afterward

22 (Wed.): Pastor Steve at District Workshop, Saginaw, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

26 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)
“Christmas in July;” Fellowship Time afterward

AUGUST 2026 - Special Offering Opportunity: Camp & Christian Ed. Ministries

1 (Sat.): Craft & Flea Market & Homemade Ice Cream/Hot Dogs, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

2 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)
Holy Communion; Fellowship Time afterward

9 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)
Camp Reporting; Fellowship Time afterward

16 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)
Annual Conference Reporting; Fellowship Time afterward

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