THE WORSHIP CELEBRATION OF THE CHURCH gathered as
Lincoln Road United Methodist Church – Riverdale, MI
Sunday, November 8, 2026 - 9:45 a.m. – Pentecost 24
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:)
RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

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

WORSHIP WORDS: Opening Prayer+ by Pastor Steve
*SONG: *More Precious than Silver* [FWS #2065], twice
*SONG: *Love the Lord Your God* [FWS #2168], three times

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 22:32-40 (CEB)
READER: Mike Dawe

SONG: *The Gift of Love* [UMH #408]

MESSAGE: Two Commandments: Love God and Neighbor

OFFERING-COLLECTING-ANNOUNCEMENTS (over)

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

*SONG: *I Surrender All* [UMH #354, stanzas 1, 2, and 4]

*DISMISSAL: Ephesians 1:17-19a (CEB)
*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).
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growing OUR FAITH THROUGH Generosity



THANK YOU!

Piano: Nancy Throop; Guitar: Dan Mason, 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):

NOVEMBER 2026 - Special Offering Opportunity: Food Pantry Holiday Extras
8 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand) Generosity/Stewardship Emphasis Continues; Fellowship Time afterward
15 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand) Generosity/Stewardship Emphasis ends with Commitment Sunday; Fellowship Time afterward
17 (Tue.): Food Pantry Set-up in Fellowship Hall, Noon – 1:30-ish
19 (Thur.): Food Pantry Distribution in Fellowship Hall, 9-11 a.m.
23 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand) Thanksgiving and Reign of Christ Sunday; Fellowship Time afterward
26 (Thur.): Happy Thanksgiving!
29 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand) The First Sunday of Advent: *Until the Dawn* series begins; "5th Sunday" Potluck follows in Fellowship Hall, with "Hanging of the Greens" activity and the start of our "December Diaper Dropoff" under the Christmas tree.

DECEMBER 2026 - Special Offering Opportunity: United Methodist Student Day, along with our "December Diaper Dropoff" under the Christmas tree by the nursery
3 (Thur.): Leadership Team in Fellowship Hall, 9 a.m.
6 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand) Holy Communion; The Second Sunday of Advent: *Until the Dawn* series continues; Fellowship Time afterward
13 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand) The Second Sunday of Advent: *Until the Dawn* series continues; Fellowship Time afterward

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