

THE WORSHIP CELEBRATION OF THE CHURCH gathered as
Lincoln Road United Methodist Church – Riverdale, MI
Sunday, July 19, 2026 - 9:45 a.m. – Pentecost 8
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 17:7a, 15 [UMH page 749],
by Pastor Steve

*SONG: *Surely the Presence of the Lord* [UMH #328], twice

*SONG: *We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder* [UMH #418 1,2,5]

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Genesis 28:5 & comment by PS,
then Genesis 28:10-19 (MSG) by READER: Mike Dawe

SONG: *Nearer, My God, to Thee* [UMH #528]

MESSAGE: “...limping because of his hip...” preceded by
a reading of Genesis 32:22-31 (MSG)

OFFERING-COLLECTING-ANNOUNCEMENTS (over)

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

COMMENT: [UMH #387] by Pastor Steve

*SONG: *Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown* [UMH #386:
stanzas 1, 2, v.5, & 4], to UMH #496’s tune, *Sweet Hour...*

*DISMISSAL: [UMH #387, vv. 13 & 14] by Pastor Steve

*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

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

16-18: Pastor Steve on Vacation

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

19 (Wed.): Trustees in Fellowship Hall, 9:00 a.m.

20 (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)
Fellowship Time afterward

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