

THE WORSHIP CELEBRATION OF THE CHURCH gathered as
Lincoln Road United Methodist Church – Riverdale, MI
Sunday, August 17, 2025 - 9:45 a.m. – Pentecost 10
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

UNISON PRAYER: “Litany for Christian Unity” [UMH
#556, edited]

*SONG: *Bind Us Together* [FWS #2226]

*SONG: *As a Fire Is Meant for Burning* [FWS #2237]

SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 4:11-16 (CEB, edited)

READER: Christie Freestone

SONG: *The Church’s One Foundation* [UMH #545]

MESSAGE: 2025 Michigan Annual Conference Report:
“Unfinished – Growing Up and into Christ”
(with a video)

OFFERING-COLLECTING-ANNOUNCEMENTS (over),

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

*SONG: *Forward Through the Ages* [UMH #555]

*UNISON PRAYER OF DISMISSAL– “For Renewal of the
Church” [UMH #574]

*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*
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THANK YOU!

Presenters: Rita Mason, Lay Member to Annual Conference,
and Christie Freestone

Piano: Nancy Throop; Media: 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 2025 - Special Offering Opportunity: Camp & Christian Ed. Ministries
17 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)
2025 Michigan Annual Conference Report; Fellowship Time afterward
19 (Tue.): Food Pantry Set-up in Fellowship Hall, Noon – 1:30-ish
21 (Thur.): Food Pantry Distribution in Fellowship Hall, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
24 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)
“5th Sunday” Potluck afterward (scheduled before next Labor Day weekend)
26 (Tue.): Leadership Team, in Fellowship Hall, 9:00 a.m.
31 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)
(Labor Day Weekend Sunday) Fellowship Time afterward

SEPTEMBER 2025 - Special Offering Opportunity: Rural Life Sunday
7 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)
Holy Communion; Fellowship Time afterward
14 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)
Fellowship Time afterward

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