

THE WORSHIP CELEBRATION OF THE CHURCH gathered as
Lincoln Road United Methodist Church – Riverdale, MI
Sunday, November 23, 2025 - 9:45 a.m. – Reign of Christ
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 100, responsively [UMH p. 821]
with singing to begin and end, after learning [RESPONSE 1, ”]

*SONG: *Give Thanks* [FWS #2036], twice

*SONG: *Come, Ye Thankful People Come* [UMH #694]

SCRIPTURE: Like 17:11-19 (CEB)

READER: Mike Dawe

SONG: *Now Thank We All Our God* [UMH #102]

THE MESSAGE: The Thankful Samaritan

OFFERING-COLLECTING-ANNOUNCEMENTS (over)

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

A WORD ABOUT THIS DAY: Thanksgiving Sunday AND
Reign of Christ Sunday (previously “Christ the King”)

*SONG – *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* [UMH #715]

*UNISON PRAYER – “Christ the King” [UMH #721]

*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



Thanksgiving Blessings!

Reign of Christ

THANK YOU!

Piano: Nancy Throop; Guitar: Dan Mason, Steve Young;
Media: Caroline & Dave 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 2025- Special Offering Opportunity: Food Pantry Holiday Extras
23 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)
Thanksgiving/Reign of Christ Sunday; Fellowship Time afterward, with
“Hanging of the Greens” to follow, outside of sanctuary

25 (Tue.): Leadership Team, in Fellowship Hall, 9:00 a.m.

27 (Thur.): BY SIGN-UP: Free Community Thanksgiving Meal in Fellowship Hall,
Noon-1:30 p.m., with take out at noon

30 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)
The First Sunday of Advent: *What Do You Fear?* - *Insisting on hope this
Advent*; “5th Sunday” Potluck follows in Fellowship Hall

DECEMBER 2025- Special Offering Opportunity: United Methodist Student Day
7 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook on demand)
Holy Communion & The Second Sunday of Advent: *What Do You Fear?* -
Insisting on hope this Advent; Fellowship Time afterward
2 p.m.- Amora R’s Birthday Party in Fellowship Hall: All Invited

13 (Sat.): Mobile Food Pantry Distribution in the Parking Lot, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

14 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook on demand)
The Third Sunday of Advent: *What Do You Fear?* - *Insisting on hope this
Advent*; Fellowship Time afterward

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

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

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