

## Gathering & Welcoming God's Presence

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. *Covenant @10am on Wednesdays*
2. **Vacation Bible School 6/17-6/21 from 8am to 12:00 noon**
3. **For those who are interested, the "One Bible in 365 Days" daily Bible reading schedule for the rest of the year is on the back of this bulletin.**
4. **Kari office hours 12:30-2:30pm M-F**
5. **Adult Bible Studies -- Sundays @9:30am**
6. **Zoom Bible Study –with Lucy Kishaba every other Thursday@1:00 pm**
7. **Hymn Sing Sunday—June 30th**

**OPENING PRAYER: God of all wisdom, Truth and Wisdom Incarnate, Spirit of truth and wisdom, we come to hear your word as it is written, and to commune with you in Spirit. Teach us what we need to know and inspire us for what we ought to do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: May the Lord answer you when you are in distress; may the name of the God of Jacob protect you. May he send you help from the sanctuary and grant you support from Zion.

**People: May he remember all your sacrifices and accept your burnt offerings. May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed. May we shout for joy over your victory and lift up our banners in the name of our God. May the Lord grant all your requests.**

Leader: We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.

Leader: Now this I know: The Lord gives victory to his

### LUMC's Vision Statement:

**"Show God's love by accepting, supporting, and serving all people." Matthew 25:35,36,40**

anointed. He answers him from his heavenly sanctuary with the victorious power of his right hand. Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.

**All: They are brought to their knees and fall, but we rise up and stand firm. Lord, give victory to the king! Answer us when we call!**

**Opening Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy v 1-4 **UMH#64****

**TIME TO SHARE OUR JOY AND CONCERN**

**PASTORAL PRAYER **Pastor Kalo****

**The Lord's Prayer (in unison)**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**OFFERING**

**DOXOLOGY**

**UMH#95**

**OFFERTORY PRAY**

**Reflection Hymn: Amazing Grace v. 1-4,6**

**UMH#378**

**SCRIPTURE**

**Mark 4:26-34**

**Message:**

**\*CLOSING HYMN "The Summons" v.1-5**

**TFWS#2130**

**\*BENEDICTION:**

**\*POSTLUDE**

<b>June 17</b>	<b><u>Exo.33:1-6</u></b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>June 18</b>	<b><u>Exo. 33:12-16</u></b>
<b>June 19</b>	<b><u>Ex. 33:17-23</u></b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>June 20</b>	<b><u>Ex. 34:5-8</u></b>
<b>June 21</b>	<b><u>Eze. 1:1-6,22-28</u></b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>June 22</b>	<b><u>Isa.6:1-13</u></b>
<b>June 23</b>	<b><u>I Ki. 19:1-8</u></b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

**SCRIPTURE READING                      Mark 4:26-34**

26. He also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. 27 Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. 28 All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. 29 As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come."

30. Again he said, "What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? 31 It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. 32 Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade."

33. With many similar parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as much as they could understand. 34 He did not say anything to them without using a parable. But when he was alone with his own disciples, he explained everything.

**Reader:** This is the Word of God    **Congregation:** Thanks be to God

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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost    June 16, 2024

Sunday Worship 10:30 am

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