

Madison Street

United Methodist Church

Service for the Lord's Day ~ August 3, 2025 ~ 10:15 a.m.

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

A professionally staffed **nursery** is located through the double doors on the west side (front left) of the sanctuary.
Our nursery is available for children and infants through age 3. **Restrooms** are also located through the double doors on the west side (front left) of the sanctuary.

ENTRANCE

The Chiming of the Hour

The Words of Gathering & Invitation to Worship

The Rev. Harriet Bryan

The Prelude

“Ashokan Farewell”

Jay Unger

Emily Hanna Crane, Violin

Introit

“It is Well”

VILLE DU HAVRE

Madison Street Choir

It is well, It is well with my soul.

+The Call to Worship (*+Indicates stand as you are able*)

Lucretia Campbell

Leader: Come, all who are weary, all who carry invisible burdens.

People: We come, longing for peace and rest.

Leader: God sees every racing thought, every restless night.

People: God welcomes us with gentleness and grace.

Leader: In the midst of anxiety, let us seek the One who stills the storm.

All: We gather to worship the God who speaks, “Peace. Be still.”

+The Processional Hymn No. 378

“Amazing Grace”

AMAZING GRACE

The cross leads the procession as a reminder that Jesus Christ, the Word of God and savior of humanity, is at the center of our worship.

The acolytes light two candles on the altar to symbolize the dual nature of Jesus, fully human and fully divine.

+The Opening Prayer of Confession

Lucretia Campbell

Loving and present God,

We confess that we come before you with busy minds,
tense bodies, and anxious hearts.

We are caught in the swirl of our own thoughts,
overwhelmed by uncertainty, and yet we still long for the peace you offer.

Forgive us for the ways we cling to our worry,
for the times we resist your calming presence.

Still the noise within us, calm the storms we create around us,
and open us to your truth and healing love.

Speak your peace into our restless hearts, O God.

In the name of the One who calms every storm, we pray. Amen.

All pray in silence.

+Words of Assurance

Rev. Bryan

Hear the good news:

The One who calmed the sea speaks peace to us even now.

Christ comes to us in our fear, our worry, our restlessness, and says, “Peace, be still.”

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and made whole.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

+The Passing of the Peace

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

The Epistle Lesson
Philippians 4:4-9

The Rev. Dr. Tim Sharp

+The Gospel Lesson
Mark 4:35-41

Rev. Sharp

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

*During the next hymn, children ages Pre-K through Kindergarten
will be dismissed to Kids Core to worship in an exciting, child-oriented way!
At the conclusion of worship, dismissal locations are: Pre-K: Rm. 305, Kindergarten: Rm. 308
Pre-K – Kindergarten Topic: **God Helps Naaman** Grades 1 – 5: **Remain in Worship***

+Hymn No. 534

“Be Still, My Soul”

FINLANDIA

The Sermon

“When the Body Says Fear, and God Says Peace”

Rev. Bryan

Questions to Consider

1. What exactly is the perceived threat driving your anxiety? (Name it! Shine some light on that vague fear!)
2. How likely is that threat? (Your amygdala may be screaming “high” when the actual risk is low.)
3. If the threat is likely, how bad would it be if it happened? (Though it may cause some difficult feelings, the actual harm may be low.)
4. Have you handled similar situations in the past? (Consider your strengths, coping skills, and ways you have grown through hardship).

--Victoria Lemle Beckner, Ph.D.

The Prayers of the People

Rev. Sharp

*If you have a prayer request to share with our pastors, please email us at prayer@madisonstreetumc.org
or fill out a prayer card found in the R.O.W. books and place in the offering plate.*

The Offering of Our Gifts to God

Rev. Bryan

*Your generosity enables us to make a difference in our community and world.
To give online, go to madisonstreetumc.org/giving or scan the QR code located on the green online giving card.
To give from your phone, text GIVE2MSUMC to 73256.*

Offertory

“Berceuse”
Amy Beach (1867-1944)

Emily Hanna Crane, Violin

+The Doxology No. 94

LAST UNS ERFREUEN

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Rev. Bryan

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven

We praise your name and join their unending hymn.:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The prayer continues, and the institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled.

In union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ had died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The pastor invokes the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity.

The people respond; Amen.

The Lord's Prayer No. 895

Rev. Bryan

The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Our ushers will direct you to come down the center aisle and return to your seat by the outer aisles.

Gluten free elements are available at the station in the center. Waste stations are located at the base of the columns.

Today's communion offering will provide support for our teachers as a new school year begins.

Music During Communion

"Air on G"

Emily Hanna Crane, Violin

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

SENDING FORTH

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Bryan

+Hymn No. 529

"How Firm a Foundation"

FOUNDATION

+The Benediction

Rev. Bryan

+The Postlude

"Hyfrydol"

Emily Hanna Crane, Violin

arr. Matt Riley

The acolytes lead us into the world carrying the light of Christ as a reminder that God sends each of us into the world to share Christ's light with others.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of Tom & Elizabeth Weeks
by Steve & Marilyn Garrett and T.C. & Angela Loughery.*

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God in memory of Elizabeth Weeks by family.

To donate flowers in August contact Mary Rives; (931) 237-2786 or marygrives@gmail.com.

Worship Leaders in Today's Service:

The Rev. Harriet Bryan ~ Senior Pastor

The Rev. Dr. Tim Sharp ~ Pastoral Associate for the Arts

Lucretia Campbell ~ Congregational Care

Ashley Menard & Bruce Anderson ~ Technical Team

Zion Frederick & Emmett Greenfield ~ Acolytes

Emily Hanna Crane ~ Violinist

Madison Street Choir

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SHARE THE BEAUTY OF WORSHIP!

DO YOU HAVE TIME ON MONDAYS TO BRIGHTEN SOMEONE'S DAY?

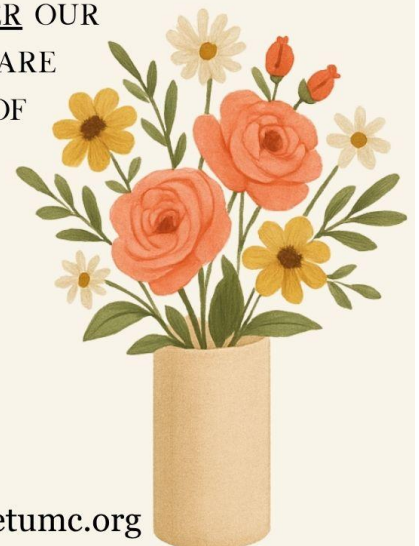
WE'RE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO DELIVER OUR
SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS TO THOSE WHO ARE
HOMEBOUND, RECOVERING, OR IN NEED OF
ENCOURAGEMENT.

A SMALL ACT.
A BIG BLESSING.

Interested?

Contact Lucretia Campbell

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This Week at *Madison Street*

Sunday, August 3

8:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Nursery/Childcare Available (2 nd Floor Sanctuary Hall)
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Small Groups (Various Locations)
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Beyond Limits (Rm. 215 – Sanctuary Hall)
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Worship (Sanctuary & Streaming)

Wednesday, August 6

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Bridge Club (CLC Activity Room)
6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.	Healing Harp Circle (CLC Activity Room)
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

Thursday, August 7

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Group (Library)
Notice	No Women's Bible Study

Sunday, August 10

8:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Nursery/Childcare Available (2 nd Floor Sanctuary Hall)
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Next Gen Parent Meeting (Rm. 307)
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Small Groups (Various Locations)
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Promotion Sunday (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Beyond Limits (Rm. 215 – Sanctuary Hall)
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Worship (Sanctuary & Streaming)

August 18 Menu:

Baked Spaghetti (with & without meat available)
Mixed Green Salad (with choice of dressing)
Bread
Brownies

Join us for our upcoming Adult Luncheon, featuring a helpful session on "Tax Tips for Seniors and Other Older Adults." Learn practical strategies to navigate tax season with confidence, discover potential deductions, and get answers to your questions in a relaxed, welcoming setting. To register for the Adult Luncheon, scan the QR code or call the office (931) 647-0221.



**Madison St. UMC Adult Ministries
Fellowship Luncheon**

**Tax Tips for Seniors
& Other Older Adults
w/ Steve Springer**

Monday August 18, 2025
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
MSUMC Fellowship Hall

**Register by
August 13**

Suggested Donation: \$10

August F.U.E.L. Focus

Peanut Butter & Cheese Crackers

Help feed kids in our community!
Bring peanut butter and/or cheese crackers to the Commerce St. entrance or the narthex to drop off throughout August.



GOSPEL SING SUNDAY

THIS IS MY STORY.
THIS IS MY SONG.



Madison Street
United Methodist Church

August 31
10:15 a.m.



You will go out with celebration, and you will be brought back in peace.
Even the mountains and the hills will burst into song before you;
all the trees of the field will clap their hands.
Isaiah 55:12

August Worship Series

Calm (ish)

Faith that holds in an anxious world.



BLESSING OF BACKPACKS & KEYS

DURING WORSHIP
AUGUST 17



Acolyte Training

All New & Returning Acolytes
3rd - 7th Graders

Sunday, August 31

Following Worship - 11:30 - 12:30

