

Madison Street

United Methodist Church

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

Ninth 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

“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”
arr. Sam Ellson

Jeffrey Thomas, Organist

Choral Introit

“Kyrie Eleison”
Karl Jenkins

Madison Street Choir

Kyrie Eleison
Lord, have Mercy

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

The Rev. Bo Myers

Leader: Come with your questions, your doubts, your racing thoughts.

People: We come, seeking a mind made new by grace.

Leader: God invites us to lay down anxious thinking and receive peace.

People: We long to be transformed by truth and love.

Leader: In the presence of Christ, let us open our hearts and minds.

All: We gather to be renewed, restored, and re-centered in God.

+The Processional Hymn No. 147

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

ROYAL OAK

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

Rev. Myers

Gracious God,

You know the thoughts that flood our minds—

the worries, the “what-ifs,” the noise we can’t seem to quiet.

Speak truth where we believe lies.

Speak peace where there is panic.

Help us to hear your voice above the clutter.

Renew us from the inside out.

Let your Word take root and your Spirit bring calm.

We are here. We are open. Transform us by your love.

In Jesus’ name, Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

The Psalm

Rev. Myers

Psalm 13

+The Gospel Lesson

Rev. Myers

Matthew 6:25-34

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Blessing for Those Who Care for Children

Rev. Myers

Leader: As a new school year begins, we gather to bless those who teach, guide, support, and nurture students of every age.

People: We give thanks for teachers, professors, and mentors who share wisdom and ignite curiosity.

May they be strengthened for the sacred work they do.

Leader: We lift up administrators, counselors, bus drivers, custodians, cafeteria workers, campus ministers, and all who care for the places where learning happens.

People: Bless their hands and hearts as they create spaces of safety, welcome, and belonging.

Leader: We hold in prayer parents and guardians, whose hearts are full of both hope and worry.

People: Grant them strength for each busy day, wisdom for hard conversations, and peace as they entrust their children to your care.

Leader: For students of every age—from preschoolers to university scholars—may this year be filled with growth in knowledge, kindness, and compassion.

People: God, go before them to prepare the way.

Go beside them as a faithful companion.

Work within them to give courage, peace, and joy.

Loving God, bless this school year. In your grace and for your glory, we pray. Amen.

Next Gen Kids Moment

Rev. Bryan

After the Next Gen Kids moment, children ages Pre-K through Grade 5 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, Grades 1-5: Rm. 307

Pre-K – Kindergarten Topic: Crossing the Jordan Grades 1 – 5 Topic: Godly Play, Holy Family

+Hymn No. 405

“Seek Ye First”

SEEK YE

The Sermon

“Learning to Live Without Worry”

Rev. Bryan

+The Affirmation of Faith No. 881

“The Apostles’ Creed”

The Rev. Tim Sharp

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 Lord’s Prayer in Song

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Velma Coleridge-Taylor, Soprano

by Albert Malotte (1895-1964)

Our Father, which 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 debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

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

“II. Andante from Sonata in a minor, D. 784” Jeffrey Thomas, Organist
Franz Schubert

+The Doxology No. 94

LAST UNS ERFREUEN

SENDING FORTH

+The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Bryan

+Hymn No. 2146 in *The Faith We Sing*

“His Eye is On the Sparrow”

SPARROW

+The Benediction

Rev. Bryan

+The Postlude

“Hiding in Thee”
arr. Harold DeCou

Jeffrey Thomas, Organist

*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 by the Priscilla Weathersby Flower Fund.

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. Bo Myers ~ Associate Pastor

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

Ashley Menard & Lucas Amstutz ~ Technical Team

Joseph Wells & Henry Lee ~ Acolytes

Jeffrey Thomas ~ Organist

Velma Coleridge-Taylor ~ Soloist

Madison Street Choir

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This Week at *Madison Street*

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.	Sunday Morning Small Groups (Various Locations)
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Promotion Sunday (Rm. 307)
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 13

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

Thursday, August 14

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study (Rm. 104)
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Group (Library)

Sunday, August 17

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)
During Worship	Blessing of the Backpacks & Keys (Sanctuary)
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Youth Pool Party (Contact Bo for Address)

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

931.647.0221 ext. 107 -or- lucretia@madisonstreetumc.org



**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 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.



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.

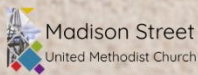


You will go out with celebration, and you will be brought back in peace.
Even the mountains and the hills will burst into song before you;
all the trees of the field will clap their hands.
Isaiah 55:12

August Worship Series

Calm (ish)

Faith that holds in an anxious world.



MEET THE PASTORS

Narthex-Following Worship

August 24

August 31

September 7
(30-45 mins)



Meet our pastors, learn about Madison Street UMC, and explore what it means to be involved or become a member!

September 14 – New Member Sunday
All are welcome!

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



Back to Madison Street

Line
Dancing

3 - 6 P.m.

Door
Prizes

Children's
Activities

SUNDAY, SEPT. 7

Ice Cream
Contest

REGISTER AT
[MADISONSTREETUMC.ORG](http://madisonstreetumc.org)



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