



Finish what you started
in me, O God

Psalm 138:8

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June 10, 2018

The Order of Morning Worship

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 10, 2018

8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Gathering

** Invites you to stand, as you are able. Please remember to silence your cell phone.*

(10:30) Lyric sheets for the worship songs are available from the ushers.

Music for the worship songs is available in the narthex.

Worship activity bags for children 5 and up are available in the Cry Room.

Nursery for children Young 5's and under is available during both services.

Gathering Music

We Will Glorify

arr. Bettcher

Bells of Glory

Welcome & Announcements

Invitation to Worship

(10:30)

Open Up the Heavens

McDonald | Ingram | Andrews

Garrard | Rozier

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us lift up the name of our God!

People: Let us praise the faithfulness of the Lord!

Leader: For just as the Lord's greatness fills the heavens,

People: The Lord's love embraces the earth,

Leader: Preserving our life in the midst of trouble.

All: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

***Hymn of Praise #64**

Holy, Holy, Holy

(red hymnal)

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Lord, forgive us when we see your miracles all around us and still doubt your power, presence and love. Forgive us when we treat this world and each other with careless indifference or with malice. You, who have created the most wondrous things from the smallest of particles, can create in our hearts confidence and hope. From our lives you can fashion the most delightful miracles that can serve you through acts of mercy and kindness. Free us, Lord, to receive your blessings and, having received them, to find the numerous ways in which we can serve you. Heal our wounded hearts. Hear our cries. Come to us and bring us home. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Song of Response #521

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

(red hymnal)

Time for Children

Pastor Lou

(8:30 & 10:30) LEGOS Faithbuilders (for kids K-entering 5th grade). The children will be led to the Wiltse Center following Time for Children. Parents may meet their children in the Wiltse Center after the service.

***(8:30) Hymn #2145**

Peace Like a River

(black book)

(10:30) Worship Song

Come as You Are

Crowder | Redman | Glove

Sharing the Word

Scripture Reading

Psalm 138

(OT page 138 in the pew Bible)

Sermon

My Deliverer

Rev. Louis Grettenberger

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (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. Amen.

Responding to the Word

Time of Offering

A Song of Gladness

Dobrinski

Bells of Glory

Response #94

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

(red hymnal)

Praise God from whom all blessing flow:

Praise God, all creature here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Generous God, we have known your unfailing love and faithfulness, your care and provision, your protection and salvation. And so, we respond with deep gratitude, offering back to You a portion of what You have given to us. Accept the gifts we bring—tangible expressions of our love and gratitude for what You have so generously given to us. Amen.

Sending Forth

*Hymn #522

Leave it There

(red hymnal)

*Benediction

*Chimes

*Parting Music

Sunday, June 10, 2018

Liturgists: (8:30) Jerry Gibbs (10:30) Mary Huntington
Ushers: (8:30) Roger & Bonnie VanderMolen, Denver Todd, Jim Alguire
(10:30) Barry Huntington, Elizabeth Dales, Michael Cole, Edward Snider
Greeters: (8:30) Pete & Betsy Peterson (10:30) Robert & Debra Mann
Welcome Center: (8:30) Alice Furst (10:30) Bruce & Joyce Bowling
LEGO Faithbuilders: (8:30) Darcie Clapp, Philip Weesies (10:30) Pam Zurakowski
Nursery: Karen Aspenson, Madalyn Hanson
Coffee Fellowship: Gail Ringelberg, John & Gwen Bartels

Sunday, June 17, 2018

Liturgists: (8:30) Don Reis (10:30) Jan Stuart
Ushers: (8:30) Roger & Bonnie VanderMolen, Jim & Karen Hartman
(10:30) Elizabeth Dales, Michael Cole, Gary Gillan
Greeters: (8:30) Roger & Sandee Klop (10:30) Dave & Karen Hoffman
Welcome Center: (8:30) Jerry & Jo Harvey (10:30) Royce McCastle
LEGO Faithbuilders: (8:30) Darcie Clapp, Bonnie Cowles (10:30) Michelle DeVito, Gabe Houseman
Nursery: Karen Aspenson, Judy Hanson
Coffee Fellowship: Phyllis Simmons

CHURCH OF THE DUNES CORE PURPOSE: We are a family of faith who seeks to grow in God’s grace and love, challenges and equips all members to be faithful disciples, to share the Good News and demonstrate and reflect the love of God.

CHURCH STAFF:

Ministers.....	All Members of the Congregation
Senior Pastor.....	Rev. Louis Grettenberger (231-883-9806, pastorlou@umcdunes.org)
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Covenant Missionaries.....	Dr. Lester & Debbie Dornon

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY **June 10, 2018**

- 8:30 AM-12:00 PM Nursery Care (for children ages infant-5 years) – Nursery
- 8:30 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 8:45-9:30 AM LEGO Faithbuilders – Wiltse Center
- 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship – Wiltse Center
- 9:30-10:20 AM Youth Sunday School – Youth Room
- 9:45 AM FaithLink Discussion Group "On Demand Culture" – Room 4 Lower Level
- 10:30 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 10:45-11:30 AM LEGO Faithbuilders – Wiltse Center
- 2:00 PM West Michigan Whitecaps Game – Fifth Third Ballpark

MONDAY **June 11, 2018**

- 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Work Bee – Panera Bread
- 10:00-4:00 PM Quilters Workshop – Wiltse Center
- 6:00 PM Dunesmen – Social Hall
- 6:00 PM Quilt Guild – Wiltse Center
- 6:00 PM Youth Council – Conference Room
- 7:15 PM Men's Softball Game – Hofma Park

TUESDAY **June 12, 2018**

- 12:00 PM Rose Lampson/Sandra Mack Visitation – Ryder Lounge
- 1:00 PM Rose Lampson/Sandra Mack Service – Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY **June 13, 2018**

- 9:00 AM Morning Coffee – Russ' Restaurant
- 6:00 PM Music Appreciation & Potluck for Chancel Choir, Jubilation Choir and Bells of Glory – Wiltse Center

THURSDAY **June 14, 2018**

- 9:00 PM Craft Circle – Ryder Lounge
- 9:30 AM Weight Watchers – Social Hall
- 7:00 PM Ruth Circle – Ryder Lounge

FRIDAY **June 15, 2018** **Dunes Digest Deadline**

Pastor Lou's Day Off

SATURDAY **June 16, 2018**

- 1:00-3:00 PM UMW Salad Luncheon – Wiltse Center

SUNDAY **June 17, 2018** **Father's Day**

- 8:30 AM-12:00 PM Nursery Care (for children ages infant-5 years) – Nursery
- 8:30 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 8:45-9:30 AM LEGO Faithbuilders – Wiltse Center
- 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship – Wiltse Center
- 9:30-10:20 AM Youth Sunday School – Youth Room
- 9:45 AM FaithLink Discussion Group" – Room 4 lower level
- 10:30 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 10:45-11:30 AM LEGO Faithbuilders – Wiltse Center
- 5:15 PM Family Dinner – Second Reformed Church
- 6:00-8:20 PM Vacation Bible School – Second Reformed Church

Welcome to Church of the Dunes

We are glad to have you among us today, and hope you feel God's love. You are invited for refreshments in the Wiltse Center fellowship area during the time between the two worship services. Refreshments are also available after the second service. You are welcome to participate in the activities, events, and classes offered here. If you have questions or need directions to locations in the church, please ask a volunteer at the Welcome Center, a pastor, or an usher; they are happy to assist. Thank you for being here today. We hope to see you again soon. *Open minds, Open hearts, Open doors.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS SPONSORSHIPS THANK YOU: We hoped to raise 80 VBS sponsorships. You gave more than 134. Wow! Thank you. Funds not used for the per-child cost of providing VBS will be used for VBS expenses.

FUNERAL FOR ROSE LAMPSON AND SANDRA MACK is scheduled for June 12 at 1:00 p.m., here at Church of the Dunes. Visitation is from 12 – 1 p.m., just prior to the service.

NEW DATE FOR JUNE ESTHER CIRCLE MEETING: Esther Circle is moving their June meeting to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 19 in the Ryder Lounge.

POTLUCK SALAD LUNCHEON SATURDAY, JUNE 16: This is a combined gathering for Circle members and all women who may be interested in learning more about United Methodist Women at Church of the Dunes. Lori Barcsak will present a program called "Essential Oils and Natural Solutions." The event begins at 1:00 p.m. and will be held in the Wiltse Center. Please bring a salad or dessert to share and your own place setting. Beverages will be provided. Please RSVP to Marion Fitch at marionirish@icloud.com.

BLANKET SUNDAY IS NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 17: Since 1946, Church World Service (CWS) has worked in partnership with communities worldwide to identify needs and access resources to build the foundation for a more viable future. Through disaster aid efforts, CWS distributes its famous, versatile blanket, and tools and materials for people to use to make a living. Last year, the organization distributed over 6,000 blankets and over 180,000 hygiene kits in the U.S. and around the world. The United Methodist Church has supported this ecumenical outreach for many years. There will be envelopes in the bulletin on the 17th for this special giving opportunity.

HOSTS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Hosts provide 7 dozen treats (cookies, mini-muffins, doughnuts, breads, fruits – purchased or homemade), help set out the treats and beverages, and greet people during fellowship time. Hosts **do not** need to supply beverages, prepare coffee, or clean up. Treats should arrive to the kitchen by 9:15 a.m. on Sunday morning. A Church of the Dunes staff person is in the kitchen with you to guide, assist, and answer questions. The sign-up sheet is located in the kitchen during the week, and on the coffee serving table on Sunday mornings. Your help is appreciated.

CHURCH OF THE DUNES MEMBER TO BICYCLE OVER 200 MILES FOR HUNGER in the 2018 Nebraska United Methodist Bike Ride for Hunger (NUMB). Roger Cox will be riding the 230-mile route June 24-27 to help raise money for four hunger projects, including Heifer Project International, United Methodist Committee on Relief: Africa University Agriculture Program, food banks serving the food pantries throughout Nebraska, and The Society of St. Andrew. Riders pay all of their own expenses. Prayers and support are appreciated. Contact Roger at rgcox2@gmail.com or (616) 502-4187 for more information or to make a donation. We will be blessing Roger at the end of both services on June 17.

FROM THE SAFETY AND SECURITY COMMITTEE: The Ottawa County Sheriff's Office is again offering the popular "Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events" training. This class provides strategies, guidance, and a plan. Classes are free, but reservations are required. For a schedule of upcoming training sessions go to: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MIOTTAWA/bulletins/1eed047>

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Weekly Receipts

For Operating Expenses

2018 Weekly Average

\$9,896

Weekly Attendance

Sunday Morning Worship

Last Week: 356

Last Year: 315

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

CLASSES AND DISCUSSION GROUPS ARE OPEN TO ALL ADULTS: You are welcome to attend any of the classes and ongoing studies at the church. Please see the calendar in this bulletin for schedule information.

DVD DISCUSSION SERIES (FORMERLY RAY VANDERLAAN) is taking the summer off. We look forward to resuming in the fall.

MESSY SPIRITUALITY DISCUSSION GROUP has been cancelled for the summer. There is interest in the class, but this time of year brings many schedule conflicts. The class will be offered at another time.

FUN FACT: An average of 190 Church of the Dunes members and friends participate in adult studies and discussion groups each month.

SUGGESTIONS INVITED: Plans are underway for Summer and Fall studies and we welcome your input. Contact Jan Stuart at (231) 366-7252 or leave a note with a study topic suggestion at the Welcome Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEGO FAITH BUILDERS: This summer, LEGO Faith Builders takes place in the Wiltse Center during both the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. worship services, beginning right after the Time for Children and ending at the conclusion of each worship service. Kids hear a LEGO-themed devotion and a Bible story, then they have fun building the story with LEGOs. LEGO Faith Builders is for kids K - entering grade 5.

THE DUNES DIGEST JULY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS THIS FRIDAY June 15. Please send submissions before or by the deadline to communications@umcdunes.org.

DUNES DIGEST is Church of the Dunes monthly newsletter. It is available by e-mail or by mail. If you are not receiving it and would like to, please contact the church office at (616) 842-7980 or jblanchard@umcdunes.org.

THE CHURCH OF THE DUNES LIBRARY has a wish list. The church library is looking for gently used copies of a handful of books to add to the lending collection. One of those books is Breathing Under Water: Spirituality and the Twelve Steps by Richard Rohr. If you have one to share, please leave it in the container marked "Donations" on the desk in the library. The entire wish list can be found on the bulletin board next to the church office.

WE'RE ON FACEBOOK: You're invited to like and follow us on Facebook @ChurchOfTheDunes. Enter United Methodist Church of the Dunes in the Facebook search bar to find the page. We hope to see you there.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRINTED "JOYS AND CONCERNS" If there are Joys and Concerns you would like printed in the bulletin, please contact the church office by Wednesday at noon each week at (616) 842-7980 or e-mail jblanchard@umcdunes.org.

Please let the church office know in a timely manner if you or a family member is hospitalized, going to be having surgery, or are homebound and desiring a visit. Please let us know if you have experienced a death in your family. Because of confidentiality laws in place, we have no way of knowing unless you tell us. We would like to be supportive, but we also need your help. Thank you.

PRAISE GOD FOR

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Marj Bullerdick in memory of Jim Bullerdick.

THANK YOU: To My Church Family, I am so very grateful for your continuous and overwhelming support. The bright yellow roses are so cheerful, along with your prayers, cards, calls and visits which have been a major help in my healing. I am forever grateful. Sincerely, Elaine Bradford

THANK YOU to my church family for the cheery flowers, get well wishes and calls, to Eldon for his hospital visit, and Lou for the call. I appreciate you more than you know. My recovery is going better than we expected. PTL! I'm blessed. Connie Dean

PLEASE JOIN UNITED METHODISTS AROUND THE WORLD WHO ARE PRAYING FOR: Neighborhood House, Wilmington, DE; and Helen Roberts-Evans, Missionaries.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

June 11	Liberty Abraham, Ian Bakker (14 yrs.)
June 12	Phyllis Moody, Amanda Mundt
June 13	Aaron Graegin (10 yrs.)
June 14	Evie Steury (5 yrs.)
June 15	Sue VanderMolen
June 17	Jeanine Wolff

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. or by appointment. Please note: Pastor Lou's day off is Friday.

WEEKLY BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesdays at noon.

ELECTRONIC GIVING IS AVAILABLE at Church of the Dunes. Authorization forms are available at the church office. To sign up online, go to www.umcdunes.org and click the "Giving" tab.

THE WORSHIP SERVICES ARE VIDEO-TAPED and the sermon is posted for later viewing on our church website. Every effort is made to focus the camera only on the scripture readers and the pastor. On rare occasions, those seated near the front of the church may appear in a sermon video. If you wish to avoid inadvertently appearing in a sermon video that will be posted online, please find seats toward the back of the sanctuary.

IMPORTANT NOTES ON TAKING PICTURES: You are welcome to take pictures or video of your children during a musical performance in our worship services or other church activities, however, please refrain from posting any videos or photos to public places, such as Facebook or YouTube, as the **musical performances are copyright protected** and some parents may not have consented to public use of images.

FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY ON SUNDAYS: The flower sign-up chart is on the wall outside the Wiltse Center. The cost is \$30; church office staff will order the flowers for you. For more information, please contact the church office at (616) 842-7980.