

Hymn Sing

Welcome

Musical Call to Worship     *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*, v. 1     UMH #128  
Acolyte: Brayden Snyder

**\*Opening Litany**     Worship Leader: Mark Garrett  
Leader: We look around and see how we have been blessed-  
**ALL: Blessed with community, with beauty, with friendship, with faith.**  
L: That goodness washes over us, and we receive these gifts with thanks.  
**A: In this time, we thank God for all that we have been given.**  
L: So let us worship God.

**\*Opening Hymn**     *Eternal Father Strong to Save*, v.1-3     TFWS #2191

Children’s Story Time (*Children ages 3-5 may leave for Sunday School after this.*)

Prayer for Illumination

Leader: Open to us the power of the stories of faith.  
**People: Let us hear and know their meaning for our lives.**

Scripture Reading     Mark 6:45-51 N.T. p.41     Hebrews 10:24-25 N.T. p.224  
For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us,  
for the word of God within us. **Thanks be to God.**

**\*Hymn**     *As a Deer*     TFWS#2025

Sermon     Pastor Michelle

Holy Communion     Prayer of Confession and Pardon     UMH p.12  
Passing the Peace  
Great Thanksgiving     TFWS p .2257 a - d  
Lord's Prayer     UMH #895  
Sharing of the Bread and Cup

*All are welcome to come forward to receive the sacrament.  
Gluten Free Options are available.*

Music Ministry

*I Ask the Lord*  
Nancy White, soloist

Offering and Answering God's Call

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basket, the box in the back of the sanctuary, or make a gift electronically  
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**\*Doxology**     UMH #94

Opportunities to Serve

**\*Closing Hymn**     *Shall We Gather at the River*     UMH #723

**\*Benediction**

Postlude

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

**From him  
[Christ] the  
whole body,  
joined and  
held together  
by every  
supporting  
ligament,  
grows and  
builds itself  
up in love, as  
each part does  
its work.**  
- Ephesians 4:16 -



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# UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



August 4, 2024

**Welcome Back Picnic - Question** On August 25 students will be back on campus and will perhaps join us for worship and lunch. We want to host a church wide welcome back picnic with grills fired up and games available to play. Could you help with planning this? If so, please stay today for a few minutes to share your ideas. Meet in the parlor after taking a few minutes for fellowship.

**UMD Football Games** Our church offers parking to those attending UMD football games. We need several volunteers to run this mission, which is also an important fundraiser for our church. Can you help? Even an hour makes a difference to us as we strive to make our space safe and hospitable for all. Volunteers help to take the entrance fee. We also need one or two people willing to be in charge on game days. This is an easy job! Our first two games will be on August 31 at noon and September 7 at 3:30. Please sign up on the links provided in the weekly emails, or let the church office know if you can help.

**MD Food Pantry** Please donate feminine hygiene products and **Chili powder** for the month of August. You may place items in the box in the lobby. Donations will be shared with the UMD Food Pantry, which provides items to food insecure students and staff.

### For Your Calendar:

- August 18 Loaves and Fishes Community Meal
- August 25 Welcome Back Cookout/Potluck – UMD students are back!
- August 31 12:00 UMD Football game; Volunteers needed.
- Sept. 7 3:30 UMD Football game; Volunteers needed.

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## *Life Lessons from the Olympics*

