



**Carleton United Methodist Church**  
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**Youth Service May 7, 2023**

### **Order of Worship**

**Words of Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Service of Lights**

#### **\*Call to Worship**

L: God has called us to share the good news of God's love.

**P: But who am I, that God should call me?**

L: You are a beloved child of God.

**P: But I am weak. I'm not a great speaker or preacher.**

L: God is with you; don't be afraid.

**P: Lord, help me to trust in your presence with me. Help me to serve you.**

**AMEN**

**\*Opening Song**    *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

#### **Greet One Another**

Please remain in your pew, standing if you like, and greet one another with a wave of your hand and words of greeting.

**Children’s Message**    *David and Goliath*

Junior Church Children

**Children’s Bells**    *This Little Light of Mine*

Led by Julie Riggs

## **Praises and Prayer Requests**

Please fill out a green prayer card, found in the pew rack, for those you are lifting up in prayer today so we can send a note of encouragement to them.

## **Prayers of the People**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

### **Song**

*The Summons*

### **Scripture Reading(s)**

Jeremiah 1:4-9, Timothy 4:12-13

The word of the LORD came to me, saying,

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
before you were born I set you apart;  
I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”

“Alas, Sovereign LORD,” I said, “I do not know how to speak; I am too young.”  
But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am too young.’ You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the LORD.

Then the LORD reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, “I have put my words in your mouth

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching.

### **Message**

*What's Your Favorite Scripture?*

CUMC Youth

### **Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts**

*Surely the Presence*

#### **\*Thanksgiving (Doxology)**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

#### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

Holy God, we rejoice in your loving kindness! You create us in your image with unique gifts, so that we may love and serve you in our distinctive ways. Thank you for guiding us continually as we seek to follow Christ, your Son. Empower our congregation by your Spirit to show and tell your good news of salvation to our neighbors. Use these offerings to bless all whose lives are touched by the ministries of this church. Amen.

#### **\*Closing Song** *I Love to Tell the Story*

#### **\*Benediction**

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\*Stand as able

IN SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY (MAY 14)

Liturgist: Mary Baker

Organist: Marsha Metz

Junior Church: Jennifer Lucio

**THIS WEEK**

The Prayer Groups will not meet this week. Please continue to use the Prayer Guidebooks in your daily prayer time.

**TODAY:** Family fun -- Meet up at the Romulus Athletic Center after lunch. This is open to everyone. We'll swim, sit in the hot tub and hang out together from 1:00-3:00. Let Karyn Vaughn know if you are coming!

The planned Car Wash will not take place today!

**SATURDAY, MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>**

Men's Fellowship Breakfast – 9am at 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel Diner on N. Telegraph Rd

**BAKE SALE** – Mother's Day **May 14th** the Mission Committee will host a Bake Sale to benefit UMCOR. Donations are always welcomed.

**CHURCH MEETINGS:** Monday, May 15th

Trustees 7pm

Church Council 8pm

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** - May 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30pm

**NEW YOUTH FUNDRAISER!**

Here's another chance to help us get to the Youth23 to worship, learn, and serve with thousands of other Methodist Youth.

In order to continue our tradition of keeping youth events free to all who want to attend, we need your help to cover the costs of the hotel, fuel, and registration fee.

Please consider grabbing an envelope off the board with a dollar amount that seems good to you to put in the offering plate.

We very much appreciate your support!

**RUMMAGE SALE –**

A sign-up sheet has been posted for volunteers to staff the May 19 & 20th Rummage Sale. Please stop by and see where you may be able to help. Extra hands are needed on Saturday, May 20th to box up what doesn't sell for distribution to the charities.

Tuesday—May 16th drop off rummage sale goods 9am-12 & 5-7pm

Wednesday May 17th -drop off 9-12 & 5-7pm

Thursday May 18th drop off and set up 9-12 (no evening drop off)

Friday May 19th 9-4 rummage sale begins

Saturday May 20th 9-4 last day of sale. (Help needed at end of sale to box up what doesn't sell. Donation of small and medium boxes are appreciated.

We except everything with the exception of the following things: Baby furniture, large furniture, encyclopedias, computers and clothes.

This year we will have cookies and cookie bars for sale, along with water.