

Whatever has happened this week in your life, know that God is with you and offering you peace, rest and blessing.

Thanks be to God who accepts us as we are,  
and thanks for the warm welcome in this  
service of worship.

\*Gathering Prayer

\*Worship with Song  
*Count Your Blessings*

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Worship with Song  
*Take My Life, And Let It Be* UMH, 399

To Breathe God In

Children’s Time

Reading of Scripture Matthew 23.23, NRSVue

Hymn of Preparation:  
*What Gift Can We Bring* UMH, 87

Reading of Scripture Mark 14.3-9, NRSVue

Words from the past made new to us today

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Message **All the Good You Can**  
Rev. Dr. Vaughn Thurston-Cox

Worship with Music & Reflection

*I Am His, and He Is Mine*  
- James Mountain, arr. by Cindy Berry

And to become  
the Breath of God in Community

Worship with our Tithes & Offerings

Musical Offertory  
*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
- NETTLETON, arr. by John Carter

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.*

Worship with Testimony & Prayer

Lord’s Prayer  
  
Our Father who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done

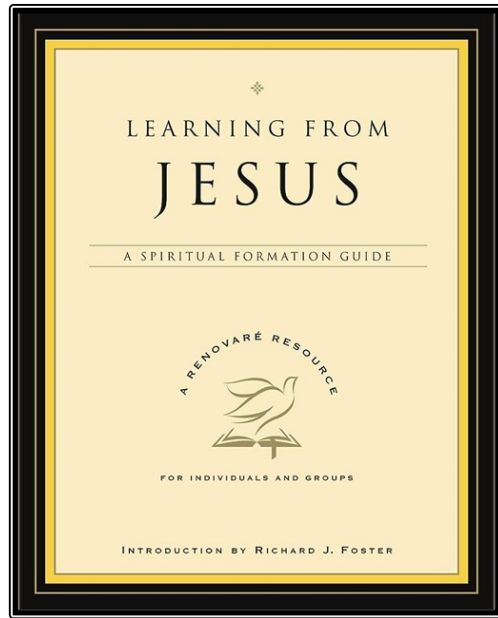
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us,  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever  
Amen.

Hymn of Blessing  
*Freely, Freely* UMH, 389

Benediction

Thank You for Serving

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Vaughn Thurston-Cox
Liturgist	Steve Russell
Musician	Sandi Kersten
Song Leaders	Jenny Lynn Girvan, Ken & Elaine Konyha
Ushers	Patti Davidson
Tech	Keith Danielson & John Faas



**What:** Learning from Jesus:  
A Spiritual Formation Guide

**When:** Begins Sunday, October 8, at 9:15. There are twelve units. We will go through the material at the group's pace.

**Who:** Anyone and everyone.

**Why:** To deepen your understanding of the life and teaching of Jesus and the Gospels, as well as go more deeply into your own life with God.

**How:** Purchase your book on [christianbook.com](https://www.christianbook.com) or [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com). Come having completed the first unit on October 8.



**SUNDAY, September 17**

- ⇒ 10:30 am, Worship, Sanctuary
- ⇒ 11:30 am, Fellowship Time

**MONDAY, September 18,** 9 am Caregivers  
Support Group, Library

**TUESDAY, September 19,**

- ⇒ 6 pm Church Council, Wesley Room
- ⇒ 7:30 pm SPRC with District, Wesley Room

**WEDNESDAY, September 20,**

- ⇒ Community Dinner, 4:30 Take-Out, 5-6 Dine-In
- ⇒ 6:30 Property Management

**FRIDAY, September 22,** 10 am Prayers & Squares,  
Music Room

**SUNDAY, September 24,**

- ⇒ 3 pm, Hub Conference, Ludington UMC
- ⇒ 4:30 pm, Church Conference, Ludington UMC



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**Our Vision:** To be the Breath of God in Community  
**Our Values:** Loving God, Serving Others, Welcoming All



*Centenary United  
Methodist Church*

The Breath of God in Community

September 17, 2023

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**All the Good We Can**

**We Gather Together**

Prelude ***He Hideth My Soul***

- William Kirkpatrick, arr. by Cindy Berry

Welcome & Announcements

**For Worship**

\*Call to Worship

What joy it is to have you here today!

**We have come from very busy lives, filled  
both with joys and difficulties.**

Welcome to this place in which God will ease your  
burdens and celebrate your joys with you.

**We have come to find hope and peace  
in our lives.**

\*Please stand