

Come! Let us worship the one
who makes all things new.

*Gathering Prayer

*Worship with Song
Immortal Invisible God only Wise
UMH, 103

*Passing of the Peace

*Worship with Song
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee UMH, 89

To Breathe God In

Children’s Time

Reading of Scripture Matthew 6.7-9a, NRSVue

Hymn of Preparation: *The Lord’s Prayer*

*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 forever.
Amen, Amen.*

Reading of Scripture Psalms 68.4-6, NIV

Words from the past made new to us today
THANKS BE TO GOD!

Message **Our Father in Heaven**
Rev. Dr. Vaughn Thurston-Cox

Worship with Music & Reflection

And to become
the Breath of God in Community

Worship with our Tithes & Offerings

Musical Offertory

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
Great is Thy Faithfulness UMH, 140

Benediction

Thank You for Serving

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



SUNDAY, September 24

- ⇒ 10:30 am, Worship, Sanctuary
- ⇒ 11:30 am, Fellowship Time
- ⇒ 3 pm, Hub Conference, Ludington UMC
- ⇒ 4:30 pm, Church Conference, Ludington UMC

MONDAY, September 25, Circuit Rider Articles Due

WEDNESDAY, September 26, Community Dinner

- ⇒ 4:30 Take-Out
- ⇒ 5-6 Dine-In

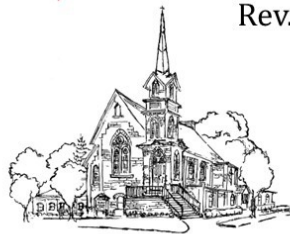
FRIDAY, September 28, 10 am Prayers & Squares, Music Room



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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 24, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Lord's Prayer; Our Father

We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

For Worship

*Call to Worship

Like a loving Father,
God offers us freedom to choose our own path.

In God's freedom, we are a new creation.

Like a merciful Mother,
God offers us compassion when we lose our way.

In God's mercy, we are a new creation.

Like a forgiving Parent,
God welcomes us home with open arms.

In God's embrace, we are a new creation.

*Please stand