



The Altar flowers today are given by  
Betty Kent and Family in memory of  
Walter Kent

Would you like to purchase flowers for a special Sunday?

Call the church office to place your order.

**The cost is \$20 per vase.**

### **Outreach**

#### **Loose Change**

These donations will go towards missions.

#### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

#### **DEADLINES**

Items for the **Prayer List** are due by the end of business hours on Wednesday of each week.

**Be sure to submit no later than Wednesday prior to desired posting for  
The Weekly Messenger.**

**Send those requests to Rachelle Heldt at: [rachelle@uticaumc.org](mailto:rachelle@uticaumc.org)**

**Information received after the deadlines will be added the following week.**

Pastor Don invites you to join us next Sunday, March 10th for  
Communion Sunday.

March 10th is also UMCOR Sunday. UMCOR is the United Methodist Committee on Relief. UMCOR Sunday is one of the special giving Sunday's in the Methodist Church. UMCOR Sunday donations cover UMCOR's operation costs so that 100% of donations received for emergency appeals go directly to communities in need.



**March 3, 2024**  
**3rd Sunday in Lent**

**What r u up 2?**



**Sunday, March 3, 2024**

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prelude “I Saw the Cross of Jesus”

## \*Call to Worship

**\*Song of Response      “You Raise Me Up”**

## Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer	See Screen
<p>Lord, our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.</p> <p>Thy Kingdom come.</p> <p>Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.</p> <p>Give us this day our daily bread.</p> <p>And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.</p> <p>And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.</p> <p>For thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.</p>	<p>See Screen</p>

**Opening Hymn      “O Jesus, I Have Promised”**  
UMC Hymnal #396

**Scripture Lesson**     **Jeremiah 29:11-13, 1 Peter 5:6**  
Pew Bible pages 780 and 1203

## Offertory Prayer

**Offertory**                      **"Fairest Lord Jesus"**

<b>*Doxology</b>	<b>See Screen</b>
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Special Music “The Potter’s Hand”

<b>*Gospel Lesson</b>	<b>Romans 12:6-8</b>	<b>See Screen</b>
	Pew Bible Page 1123	

**Message**      **“Pick Up Your Nets...We’re Going Fishing”**  
**Martha Powers**

## Building Up

**Song of Celebration      “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”**  
UMC Hymnal #344

**\*Benediction**

**\*(Stand, if able)**

### Lead Pastor and Staff

**Lead Pastor** Rev. Donald Gotham 586-731-7667

**Contemporary Worship Leader** Mer Renne 586-731-7667

**Organist, Bell, & Chancel Choirs Director**  
David Fox 586-457-0091

**Communications Director/Bookkeeper**  
 Rachelle Heldt 586-731-7667

### Assisting with Service Today

## Martha Powers

**Organist**

Chris Myers

**Liturgist**

Don Weaver

## Ushers

Andrew Lawson   David Clark   Geoff Pelton   Gary Taylor

**Prayer Ministry Team**

Debbie Pelton

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