

**SOUTH COMMUNITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
June 2, 2024
Second Sunday After Pentecost**

Prelude

Greeting

Call to Worship (based on Genesis 32:22-31)

We gather here in anticipation,
seeking an encounter with our Holy God,
who comes among us when we least expect it,
who invites us to wrestle with our questions and doubts,
who richly blesses us,
and calls us each by name.
Let's worship God together!

Singing: *How Great Thou Art* pg. 77*

Sharing a Blessing

A Time for Children

A Time for Prayer

Our Offering

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow pg. 95 *

Prayer of Dedication

Singing: *Be Thou My Vision* pg. 451 *

Message: Looking Forward Deuteronomy 34:1-4

A Time of Holy Communion

Singing: *Hymn of Promise* pg. 707 *

Benediction

Singing: *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* (1st verse) pg. 664 *

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able.

Accompanist: Megan Schihl

Pastor Jim's Retirement Dinner

Today at 12:30pm at Marion UMC, the retirement dinner for Pastor Jim will be held, given by Marion & South Community UMC. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Pulled pork & cake will be provided. Please write a memory of Pastor Jim and place it in the card basket. Thank you.

Bulletin Board

Remember to check the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary for community events.

A FRIEND IN JESUS
We have a friend in Jesus,
He listens to us all,
No problem of the heart
Is ever too big or small.
In the midst of weakness,
He is ready to share
Every heartfelt sorrow
To keep us from despair.
He sees every sadness,
Keeps un wept tears at bay,
Always here to guide us,
See us through each day.
When we leave ourselves
Safely in His care,
We feel His gentle comfort
Upon life's thoroughfare,
Giving us the strength
To rise above our trials
Face the world with courage
And willing smile,
Knowing in our hearts
We only need to pray,
And He will help us overcome
Whatever comes our way.