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> March 14th, 2021 — March 20th, 2021 "Fourth Sunday in Lent"

Usher / Greeter: Altar Flowers: Organ: Mary Prater Liturgist: Janet Helmbold

Monday (3/15) Tuesday (3/16) Wednesday (3/17) Thursday (3/18) Friday (3/19)

Ad Council 10:00 Prayer Group 10:00

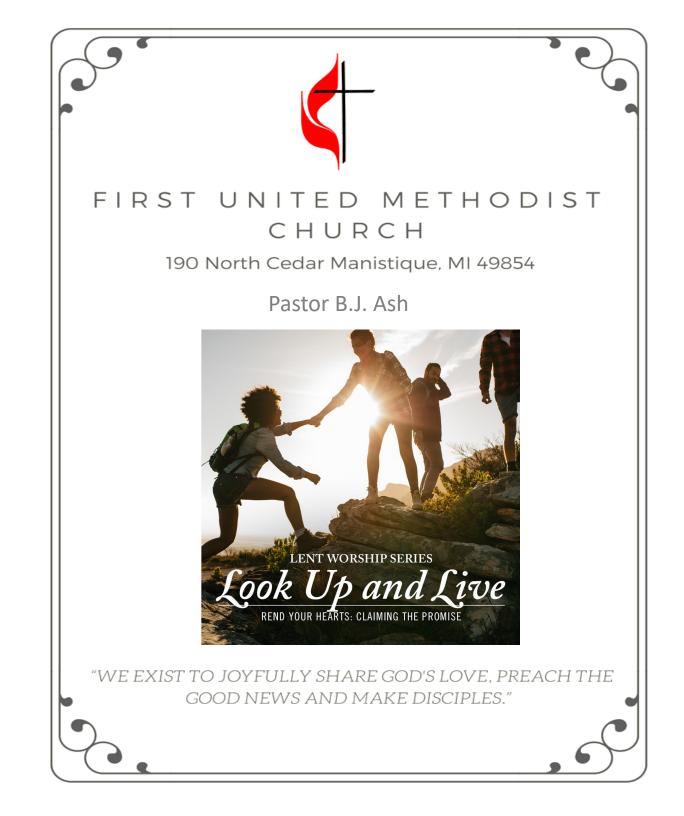
> March 21st, 2021 — March 27th, 2021 "Fifth Sunday in Lent"

Usher / Greeter: Altar Flowers: Organ: Mary Prater Liturgist: Bette Jahn

Monday (3/22) Tuesday (3/23) Wednesday (3/24) Thursday (3/25) Prayer Group 10:00 Friday (3/26)

Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Hank Weinert, Willie

Chittle, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Connie Whitsitt, Larry Billings, Jason Coryell, and Martha Weeks.



	¢	First United Methodist Church March 14th, 2021 "Fourth Sunday in Lent"		SHARING THE PEACE OF CHR OFFERTORY PRAYER	IST	
WORSHIP			11AM	SPECIAL MUSIC		God So Loved The World
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS						God So Loved The World
PRELUDE:			CHILDREN'S TIME			
OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION				PRAYER TIME	Sharing Our Joys and Concern	15
Psalm			107:1-3, 17-22	PRAYER HYMN	Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,	
*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH–102 "		Now Thank We All Our God"		Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Incline Thine ear to us, And grant us Thy peace.		
*CALL TO WORSHIP						
L:	For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not die but have eternal life.			PASTORAL PRAYER		
P: L:	This is a very comforting verse of Scripture, and one familiar to almost everyone. This is indeed a comforting verse, for it tells us of God's tremendous love for us in a manner which makes it both easy to understand and clear that this love is a gift which			HYMN OF PREPARATION: UN	ИН—381	"Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us "
_	is freely given. We do not need to earn God's love; we need only to accept it.			*GOSPEL		John 3:14-21
P: L:	We are overwhelmed by such generous love, and yet, we still try to earn it. We want to somehow deserve God's love, to win it by our own efforts. We are not capable of earning God's love, for that would require perfection in our love			SERMON		Look Up and Live
	of God, and in our treatment of others. We cannot do that on our own. Accept instead God's wonderful gift of His love and live!			*CLOSING HYM: FWS—2108		"O How He Loves You and Me"
Р:	-			*BENEDICTION		
seek Your will for us, and accept the gift of salvation which You offer us.			POSTLUDE: FWS-2196		"We Walk By Faith"	
*OPENING WORSHIP HYMN: UMH— 98 "To God Be the Glory"			"To God Be the Glory"			

* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE