

First United Methodist Church

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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) Ad Council 10:00

Thursday (3/18) Prayer Group 10:00

Friday (3/19)

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.



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CHURCH**

190 North Cedar Manistique, MI 49854

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WORSHIP

11AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE:

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

Psalm **107:1-3, 17-22**

*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH—102 “Now Thank We All Our God”

***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.

P: **This is a very comforting verse of Scripture, and one familiar to almost everyone.**

L: 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 is freely given. We do not need to earn God's love; we need only to accept it.

P: **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.**

L: We are not capable of earning God's love, for that would require perfection in our love 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!

P: **O God, forgive us for our foolish attempts to perfect ourselves through our own efforts. Remove our self-centered pride and replace it with a desire to love You fully, seek Your will for us, and accept the gift of salvation which You offer us.**

*OPENING WORSHIP HYMN: UMH— 98 “To God Be the Glory”

*APOSTLES’ CREED : UMH—881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

God So Loved The World

CHILDREN’S TIME

PRAYER TIME

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
Incline Thine ear to us,
And grant us Thy peace.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH—381

“Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us ”

***GOSPEL**

John 3:14-21

SERMON

Look Up and Live

*CLOSING HYMN: FWS—2108

“O How He Loves You and Me”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: FWS—2196

“We Walk By Faith”

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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