

**First United Methodist Church**

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**April 11th, 2021—April 17th, 2021**

*"Second Sunday of Easter"*

Usher / Greeter:

Altar Flowers:

Organ: Mary Prater

Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner

Monday (4/12)

Tuesday (4/13)

Wednesday (4/14)

Thursday (4/15)

Friday (4/16)

Prayer Group 10:00

**April 18th, 2021—April 24th, 2021**

*"Third Sunday of Easter"*

Usher / Greeter:

Altar Flowers:

Organ: Mary Prater

Liturgist: Gordon Barry

Monday (4/19)

Tuesday (4/20)

Wednesday (4/21)

Thursday (4/22)

Friday (4/23)

Newsletter Deadline

Prayer Group 10:00



**Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Hank Weinert, Willie Chittle, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Connie Whatsitt, Larry Billings, Jason Coryell, and Martha Weeks.**



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**

190 North Cedar Manistique, MI 49854

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**Unless I See**  
LIVING THE RESURRECTION



*"WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD'S LOVE, PREACH THE  
GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."*



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**April 11th, 2021**  
***"Second Sunday of Easter"***



WORSHIP

11AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: Help Somebody Today; We've a Story to Tell

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

**Psalm** **133**

\*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 465 Holy Spirit Truth Divine

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

- L: When the disciples were gathered together after the crucifixion, Jesus came into the locked room where they were and stood among them. Thomas was not present. Later, when the others told him what had happened, he did not believe them.
- P: We often refer to "doubting Thomas" because of this incident, yet we would likely do the same. We learn early to not believe everything we are told, especially things which do not agree with what we know of the world. After all, people make mistakes. They lie, and deliberately deceive us for their own purposes. It is wise to be a doubting Thomas!**
- L: When Thomas later saw Jesus for himself, he believed that Jesus had come alive again. Jesus told him to believe, but also added that Thomas believed because he had seen, but those who believe in Jesus' resurrection without seeing Him are blessed.
- P: Today all who believe in Him do so without seeing Him in the flesh. Yet, we also have doubts. Lord, we seek to know You as those who have seen You. Strengthen our faith, and open our hearts and minds so that we may know You with certainty. Remind us that we will see You at the appointed time! On this day let us embrace the strange and wonderful truths revealed to us on Easter. Jesus lives! We, too, are meant to live! Praise God!**

\*OPENING WORSHIP HYMN: UMH 307

Christ is Risen

\*APOSTLES' CREED : UMH—881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

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: UMH 895

HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

**\*GOSPEL** **John 20:19-31**

SERMON Unless I See

\*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 558 We Are The Church

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Blest Be the Tie That Binds

\* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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