

First United Methodist Church

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May 9th, 2021 — May 15th, 2021

“Sixth Sunday of Easter” / Mother’s Day

Usher / Greeter:

Organ: Mary Prater

Altar Flowers:

Liturgist: Connie Kelsey

Monday (5/10)

Tuesday (5/11) Trustees 10:00 AM

Wednesday (5/12)

Thursday (5/13) Bible Study 9:30 AM Prayer Group 10:30 AM

Friday (5/14)

May 16th, 2021 — May 22nd, 2021

“Seventh Sunday of Easter” / Ascension Sunday

Usher / Greeter:

Organ: Mary Prater

Altar Flowers:

Liturgist: Janet Helmbold

Monday (5/17)

Tuesday (5/18) Trustees 10:00 AM

Wednesday (5/19)

Thursday (5/20) Bible Study 9:30 AM Prayer Group 10:30 AM

Friday (5/21)

*There will be a “Cleaning Bee” Saturday May 22nd @9AM, BYO brown bag lunch and join us!



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.



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CHURCH

190 North Cedar Manistique, MI 49854

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No Greater Love
LIVING THE RESURRECTION



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May 9th, 2021
"Sixth Sunday of Easter"



WORSHIP 11AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: O Happy Day/Wonderful Words of Life

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

Psalm 98

*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 397 I Need Thee Every Hour

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Everyone, Jew and Gentile, rich and poor, of every race and nationality, who believes that Jesus Christ is the Lord, is a child of God. This is proclaimed in the Bible.

P: **Let us rejoice, for we are members of a large family of believers! We are blessed indeed!**

L: We are blessed. Yet as often happens in families, there can be quarreling and disagreements among even the members of the family of God. How can this be?

P: **We are all the very human children of God. Although God loves us deeply, we sometimes forget that we are to love as He loves, and we become embroiled in our own ideas, opinions, and pet issues. We hesitate to ask for God's guidance at times because we may sense that He might insist that we do something which we may find distasteful, such as forgive each other or put aside our personal preferences for the benefit of all.**

L: On this day of celebration of the Christian home and Mother's Day, let us turn our petty issues and stubborn wills over to God, and seek to do His will, rather than our own.

P: **O God, forgive us our selfish ways, and strengthen our wills to follow Your will in all things.**

*OPENING WORSHIP HYMN: UMH 57 O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

*APOSTLES' CREED : UMH—881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

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 526 What A Friend We Have In Jesus

***Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17**

SERMON No Greater Love

*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 445 Happy the Home When God Is There

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: This is My Song

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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