

First United Methodist Church

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July 4th, 2021 — July 10th, 2021

“Sixth Sunday after Pentecost” / Independence Day

Usher / Greeter:

Altar Flowers:

Organ: Mary Prater

Liturgist: Janet Helmbold

Monday (7/5)

Tuesday (7/6)

Wednesday (7/7)

Thursday (7/8)

Friday (7/9)

Trustees Meeting 10:00 AM

Bible Study 9:30 AM Prayer Group 10:30 AM

July 11th, 2021 — July 17th, 2021

“Seventh Sunday after Pentecost”

Usher / Greeter:

Altar Flowers:

Organ: Mary Prater

Liturgist: Penny Tracy

Monday (7/12)

Tuesday (7/13)

Wednesday (7/14)

Thursday (7/15)

Friday (7/16)

Bible Study 9:30 AM Prayer Group 10:30 AM



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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Your Bone & Flesh

WORSHIP SERIES

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July 4th, 2021
“Sixth Sunday after Pentecost”



WORSHIP

11AM

PRELUDE: Help Somebody Today/I'll Live For Him

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

Psalm 48

*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 77 How Great Thou Art

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Today is July 4th, often considered the birthday of our country. On this day we remember our declaration of independence from England.

P: **We also recognize that our nation was founded in part to declare our freedom to worship freely according to our individual beliefs.**

L: Today we still recognize that people of many faiths live in this nation, and all are promised the freedom to worship according to their own religious tenets.

P: **As Christians, we are to respect others and their beliefs. We are also entitled to choose our own faith. Yet some would deny us this right. Are we still as willing to defend our Christian faith as our founding forefathers were, or do we watch in silence as others attack our faith and attempt to curtail or erode it from within?**

L: Jesus was amazed at the unbelief of His own people in His home town. Because of their unbelief, He could do little to help those who considered Him just another ordinary carpenter. Does our weak faith and outright unbelief after years of hearing our faith criticized and denigrated prevent us from truly accessing the promises of God?

P: **O Lord God, strengthen our faith, that we can withstand the attacks against it. Give us the insight and wisdom to stand firm and to proclaim our faith with the confidence of the early Christians, who dealt with much more severe persecution that we ourselves have ever had to face.**

*OPENING WORSHIP HYMN: 696 America The Beautiful

*APOSTLES' CREED : UMH—881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 357

Just As I Am

*GOSPEL READING:

Mark 6:1-13

SERMON

Your Bone & Flesh

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC Oh How I Love Jesus

DOXOLOGY: UMH 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE II **UMH 13**

*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 370 Victory In Jesus

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: America

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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