

First United Methodist Church

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September 12th, 2021 — September 18th, 2021

“Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost”

Usher / Greeter:

Liturgist: Connie Kelsey

Altar Flowers: Jack & Lynn LaRose

Organist: Mary Prater

Pianist: Lindy Barger

Fellowship:

Monday (9/13) Finance Committee 10:00 / Bible Study 11:30 / Prayer Group 12:30

Tuesday (9/14)

Wednesday (9/15)

Thursday (9/16) S/PPRC 9:30AM

Friday (9/17)

September 19th, 2021 — September 25th, 2021

“Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost”

Usher / Greeter:

Liturgist: Janet Helmbold

Altar Flowers: Jack & Lynn LaRose

Organist: Mary Prater

Pianist: Lindy Barger

Fellowship:

Monday (9/20) Bible Study 11:30 AM / Prayer Group 12:30 PM

Tuesday (9/21)

Wednesday (9/22)

Thursday (9/23)

Friday (9/24) Vitality Team 10:00 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, Kali Lewis, and Martha Weeks.



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190 North Cedar Manistique, MI 49854

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TAMING THE
TONGUE

DOERS OF THE WORD WORSHIP SERIES

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WORSHIP 11AM

WELCOME

PRELUDE Rejoice ye Pure in Heart/Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 19

*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 145 Morning Has Broken

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: According to the Book of James anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, for such a person can keep the whole body in check, as the rider controls the horse with the bridle.

P: How can this be? Nobody is perfect!

L: Nobody makes no mistakes in speaking. All are at fault. We tell untruths, gossip, belittle others, say things in anger, and deliberately mislead others at times through our words. We do not control our tongues!

P: Surely we all say things we should not, and fail to say the things we should. Our tongues have the potential to be instruments of peace, blessing, support, and good, yet we too often do not use them for these things.

L: It is true that we often use our tongues for evil, and yet we can also use them for good. Choose your words carefully, and seek to say what will build up, and not that which will tear down. Speak the truth rather than what is false.

P: O Lord, help us this day and every day to use our tongues to do Your work, to support and love Your people, and to praise and glorify You! Forgive us when we use them for harm and to express hatred and false or misleading statements which hurt others.

*OPENING WORSHIP HYMN: UMH 419 I Am Thine, O Lord

*APOSTLES' CREED : UMH—881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 528

Nearer, My God, to Thee

***Epistle Reading: James 3:1-12**

SERMON Taming the Tongue

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: Wonderful Words of Life

*DOXOLOGY: UMH 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Roger Chard accompanied by Maurita Holland

“This We Pray” by Jerry Althouse

“He’s Got the Whole World In His Hands” Arr. by Margaret Bond

*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 338 Where He Leads Me

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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