

First United Methodist Church

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September 19th, 2021 — September 25th, 2021

“Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost”

Usher / Greeter: Penny Tracy

Organist: Mary Prater

Liturgist: Janet Helmbold

Pianist: Lindy Barger

Altar Flowers: Curt & Celie Norton

Fellowship: Lynn LaRose & Rita Salter

Monday (9/20) Ad Council 10:00AM / Bible Study 11:30 / Prayer Group 12:30

Tuesday (9/21)

Wednesday (9/22)

Thursday (9/23)

Friday (9/24)

September 26th, 2021 — October 2nd, 2021

“Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost”

Usher / Greeter:

Organist: Mary Prater

Liturgist: Bette Jahn

Pianist: Lindy Barger

Altar Flowers: Curt & Celie Norton

Fellowship:

Monday (9/27) Bible Study 11:30 / Prayer Group 12:30

Tuesday (9/28)

Wednesday (9/29)

Thursday (9/30)

Friday (10/1)



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, Tom & Phyllis Burge, Tom Burge Jr., and Martha Weeks.



MANISTIQUE FIRST UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

190 N. Cedar St. Manistique, MI 49854

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“We exist to joyfully share God’s love, preach the good news, and make disciples.”



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September 19th, 2021
“Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost”



WORSHIP 11AM
 WELCOME

PRELUDE He Keeps Me Singing/Jesus is All the World to Me

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 1

*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 145 Morning Has Broken

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Seek true wisdom, the wisdom of gentleness and a pure life.

P: **Too often we seek worldly wisdom, which reflects selfish ambition and competitive striving not to do our best, but rather, to be considered better than others.**

L: True wisdom brings peace, gentleness, justice, and contentment. Those who seek riches and strive to obtain more and more possessions will find that these will never satisfy, for those persons will be insatiable. Seek the wisdom which God's way brings!

P: **Is it wrong to want nice things and a bounty which will keep us from ever being hungry again?**

L: Be careful how you define nice things, and a bounty. Happiness results from having enough for yourself and to share with others. Too often we forget that having too much becomes a burden, as it results in worrying about losing that which you have. The more you have, the more you worry. Seek instead to have enough, rather than more and more and more.

P: **O Lord, give us this day our daily bread. We do not need enough bread to last us through the next day until that day comes. When we have enough and more to spare, remind us that all around us are those who do not have enough. Let us be willing sharers with those in need.**

*OPENING WORSHIP HYMN: UMH 436 The Voice of God is Calling

*APOSTLES' CREED : UMH—881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 421

Make Me a Captive, Lord

*EPISTLE READING:

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

SERMON

Root of Conflict

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:

Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart

*DOXOLOGY: UMH 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

It Is Well With My Soul

*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 354

I Surrender All

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE:

When Morning Guilds the Skies

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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