

**First United Methodist Church**

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**September 5th, 2021 — September 11th, 2021**

*"Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost"*

Usher / Greeter: Organist: Mary Prater  
Liturgist: Marcia TeVelde Pianist: Lindy Barger  
Altar Flowers: Jack & Lynn LaRose Fellowship: Jim & Sara Blanchard

Monday (9/6) Labor Day, Church Office Closed  
Tuesday (9/7) Trustees 10AM Pasty Prep  
Wednesday (9/8) Pasty Sales 10AM—1PM  
Thursday (9/9) Pasty Sales 10AM—1PM  
Friday (9/10)

**September 12th, 2021 — September 18th, 2021**

*"Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost"*

Usher / Greeter: Organist: Mary Prater  
Liturgist: Connie Kelsey Pianist: Lindy Barger  
Altar Flowers: Jack & Lynn LaRose Fellowship: Ellen Derber & Janet Helmbold

Monday (9/13) Bible Study 11:30 AM Prayer Group 12:30 PM  
Tuesday (9/14)  
Wednesday (9/15)  
Thursday (9/16)  
Friday (9/17)



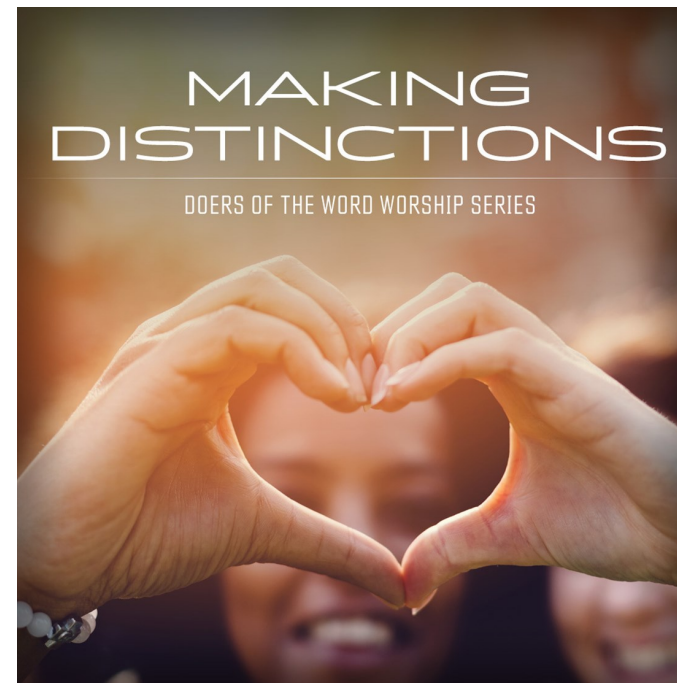
Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Hank Weinert, Willie Chittle, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Connie Whitsitt, Larry Billings, Jason Coryell, Kali Lewis, and Martha Weeks.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH

190 North Cedar 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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WORSHIP 11AM

WELCOME

PRELUDE Just As I Am/Just for Today

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

**PSALM 125**

\*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 367 He Touched Me

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We are told to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Do we do this?  
**P: Is that natural? Don't we all love our immediate family and our close friends better than we love others? Don't we put ourselves first, ahead of people we may not even know well?**

L: We are told to treat the rich and the poor equally. Do we do this?  
**P: Don't the rich command more respect? Don't they expect better treatment? Don't we more likely benefit ourselves if we give them priority over those who have nothing?**

L: We are told that faith without works is dead, and that if we have faith, we will show that faith through our actions. Do we do this?  
**P: O Lord, we do want to live as You would have us live, loving others as ourselves and treating all people equally well. We want to show our faith through how we live and act. We want to have a living faith which draws others to You. For all of this we need Your help, for by ourselves we cannot be the living examples of Your teachings. Help us, O God!**

\*OPENING WORSHIP HYMN: UMH 454 Open My Eyes, That I May See

\*APOSTLES' CREED : UMH—881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S TIME

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 462 'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus

**\*Epistle Reading: James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17**

SERMON Making Distinctions

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

OFFERTORY: Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

\*DOXOLOGY: UMH 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Precious Lord Take My Hand

Service of Word & Table II UMH 12

\*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 577 God of Grace & God of Glory

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Forth in Thy Name O Lord

\* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)  
 \* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE