

First United Methodist Church

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October 31, 2021 — November 6, 2021

“Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost”

Usher / Greeter: Bob & Mary Whinnen

Liturgist: Connie Kelsey

Altar Flowers: Rita Salter

Organist: Mary Prater

Pianist:

Fellowship: Jim & Sara Blanchard

Monday (11/1)

Tuesday (11/2) UMW 1 PM

Wednesday (11/3)

Thursday (11/4)

Friday (11/5)

November 7, 2021 — November 13, 2021

“Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost”

Usher / Greeter: Penny, Ruth, Candace

Liturgist: Janet Helmbold, Penny Tracy

Altar Flowers: Lynn LaRose

Organist: Mary Prater

Fellowship: Ruth, Carol, Rita, Janet

Monday (11/8) Ad Council 10AM/ Bible Study 11:30 AM / Prayer Group 12:30 PM

Tuesday (11/9) Pasty Prep 10:30 AM/ Vitality 11 AM

Wednesday (11/10) Pasty Sales

Thursday (11/11) Pasty Sales

Friday (11/12)



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



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CHURCH

190 North Cedar Manistique, MI 49854

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WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE My Hope is Built/O Jesus, I Have Promised

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 146

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 63 Blessed Be the Name

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Jesus taught that we are to love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. This is the most important of all the commandments.

P: We do love God, but how can we love Him with all our heart, soul, mind and strength? We also love our families and our friends. We love our pets, our hobbies, and a multitude of other things. How can we love God so entirely?

L: The second most important commandment is to love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

P: Some of our neighbors may be very difficult to love. How can we love them as much as we love ourselves? How can we love others if we love God with our entire beings?

L: If we truly love others, we are loving as God loves us, unconditionally. Our love does not depend on their actions, but on our willingness to love and to forgive. If we seek to love as God loves, we will show our love for God to others. When we love others, are we not loving God through them?

P: O God, help us to love others as You love them, and as You love us, without exception, without conditions, and with all our hearts.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 452 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

***APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

Sharing the Peace of Christ

CHILDREN’S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 410

I Want a Principle Within

***GOSPEL READING:**

Mark 12:28-34

SERMON

Not Far From The Kingdom

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:

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

***DOXOLOGY:** UMH 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Great Is the Lord

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 396

O Jesus, I Have Promised

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE:**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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