First United Methodist Church

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October 3, 2021 — October 9, 2021

"Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost"

Usher / Greeter: Organist: Mary Prater

Liturgist: Carol Weinert Pianist:
Altar Flowers: Fellowship:

Monday (10/4) Bible Study 11:30 / Prayer Group 12:30
Tuesday (10/5) UMW District Meeting, Menominee

Wednesday (10/6) Thursday (10/7) Friday (10/8)

October 10, 2021 — October 16, 2021

"Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost"

Usher / Greeter: Candace Haskell Organist: Mary Prater

Liturgist: Louise Burson Pianist:
Altar Flowers: Fellowship:

Monday (10/11) Ad Council 10am, Bible Study 11:30 / Prayer Group 12:30 Tuesday (10/12) Pasty Prep 10am, Vitality 11am, UMW Meeting 1pm

Wednesday (10/13) Pasty Sales Thursday (10/14) Pasty Sales

Friday (10/15)



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 William & Teddy Chittle.



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WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE I Love To Tell The Story/In The Garden

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 26

*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 368 My Hope is Built

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Today Christians all over the world celebrate Communion. All who believe in God and in Jesus His Son share in the same Communion as one family in Christ.

P: Praise God, from Whom all blessings are given to us, not because we are deserving of them, but because God is a merciful, loving, and generous God.

L: God loves His children, man and woman, parent and child, young and old, of every race and nation on this earth. Indeed, it is God's will that all should be united in one church family. Yet we seek out differences and find them in incidentals. We then elevate these incidentals to details of supreme importance and use them to divide ourselves into groups in order to raise ourselves above those in other groups.

P: It is true. We seek to separate ourselves by the color of our skin, the amount of wealth we have, the jobs we do, and a hundred other things which are irrelevant to how God sees us and how we should see each other, as God's beloved children.

L: On this World Communion Sunday, can we forget our differences and focus on our similarities? Can we look at each other with love in our hearts for ALL God's children?

P: O God, please help us to see each other, here and everywhere, as You see all of Your children, as Your beloved family. Remind us that we are commissioned to spread Your Good News everywhere, and that how we treat others is the strongest way to demonstrate Your Good News, offered for all.

*OPENING HYMN: UMH 141 Children of the Heavenly Father

*APOSTLE'S CREED: UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 540 I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

*SCRIPTURE READING: Job 1:1;2:1-10

SERMON Stuff Happens

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: Fairest Lord Jesus

*DOXOLOGY: UMH 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Just A Closer Walk With Thee

HOLY COMMUNION: UMH 13 Service of Word & Table II

*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 73 O Worship The King

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE: Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

^{*} DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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