

First United Methodist Church

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December 12, 2021 — December 18, 2021

"Third Sunday of Advent"

Usher / Greeter: Rita Salter

Organist: Mary Prater

Liturgist: Louise Burson

Altar Flowers: Poinsettias

Fellowship: Vic & Sharon V.

Sunday (12/12) Festival of Lessons and Carols Virtual Performance
3 PM-link to Zion Lutheran Manistique YouTube channel

Monday (12/13) Bible Study 11:30 AM / Prayer Group 12:30 PM

Tuesday (12/14)

Wednesday (12/15)

Thursday (12/16)

Friday (12/17)

December 19, 2021 — December 25, 2021

"Fourth Sunday of Advent"

Usher / Greeter: Bob & Mary Whinnen

Organist: Mary Prater

Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner

Altar Flowers: Poinsettias

Fellowship: Candace Haskell

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

Tuesday (12/21)

Wednesday (12/22)

Thursday (12/23)

Friday (12/24) Christmas Eve Service 7 PM



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



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190 North Cedar Manistique, MI 49854

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The Joy of Home

COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERIES



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December 12th, 2021
“Third Sunday of Advent”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE To God Be the Glory/My Tribute

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

Isaiah 12:2-6

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 196 Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

HYMN: TFWS 2090, verse 3 Light the Advent Candle

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: In the days when John preached in the wilderness, preparing the way for Jesus, people were filled with expectation. Many questioned whether or not John could be the expected Messiah. They asked John what they should do to prepare.

P: We, too, expect the Messiah to come, for it is predicted that Jesus will come again. We also wonder what we should do.

L: John told the people to bear good fruit, share what they have with those who have not, and treat others honestly and fairly. He also warned that those who do not bear good fruit shall be cut down and thrown into the fire. We should heed the same messages today.

P: How do we know whether or not we are doing enough, whether the fruit we bear is good enough?

L: Do not mistake your own efforts to do good things as the way to salvation, for we are told that we are not made ready for salvation by our own efforts. Rather, believe in Jesus as the Messiah, and turn your life over to Him. He will make you ready for the salvation to come.

P: Come, Lord Jesus, come. Take our lives and do as you will with them.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 203 Hail To the Lord’s Anointed

***APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

Sharing the Peace of Christ

CHILDREN’S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 160

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 3:7-18

SERMON

The Joy of Home

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: There’s A Spirit in the Air

***DOXOLOGY:** UMH 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 526 What A Friend We Have in Jesus

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE:** Good Christian Friends Rejoice

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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