

**First United Methodist Church**

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**We encourage the wearing of face masks to prevent the spread of Covid-19.**

**May 15, 2022 — May 21, 2022**

*"5th Sunday of Easter"*

Usher / Greeter: Carol Hollenbeck

Organist: Mary Prater

Liturgist: Penny Tracy

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Ruth Annelin

Fellowship: Ruth Annelin

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Red Bird Mission/Henderson Settlement

Monday (5/16) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (5/17)

Wednesday (5/18) Ad Council 3:45 PM

Thursday (5/19) Education 9:30 AM

Friday (5/20)

**May 22, 2022 — May 28, 2022**

*"6th Sunday of Easter"*

Usher / Greeter: Needed

Organist: Mary Prater

Liturgist: Gordie Barry

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Ruth Annelin

Fellowship: Connie Kelsey

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Red Bird Mission/Henderson Settlement

Monday (5/23) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (5/24)

Wednesday (5/25)

Thursday (5/26)

Friday (5/27)



**Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Bob Whinnen, Dan Crosby, Family of Hank Weinert, Family of Tom Burge Jr., Jo Nell Rubick, Martha Weeks, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Kali Lewis, Connie Whitsitt, Jason Coryell.**



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CHURCH

190 North Cedar Manistique, MI 49854

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*What God Called Clean*

WE ARE WITNESSES WORSHIP SERIES

*"WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD'S LOVE, PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."*



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**May 15, 2022**  
**“Fifth Sunday of Easter”**



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE Just As I Am/Give of Your Best to The Master

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 148

**\*PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 347 Spirit Song

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Shortly before His crucifixion, Jesus told His disciples to love one another, for that was how people would know they were His disciples. He gives the same command to us: Love one another, as Christ loves us!

**P: We try. It is very easy for us to love some people, but we find it impossible to love others. Who can love a Hitler, or a Pol Pot, or a member of ISIS?**

L: God does not love us because we are always good, or easy to love, or deserving of His love. God loves us because God is love. Go, and follow His example. Love one another as God loves.

**P: How can we possibly do this? We cannot see some people as anyone God can love, for they are evil, and hateful, and cruel. How can we love such people?**

L: Forgive such people. Do not wait for them to seek your forgiveness; forgive them before they even know they need forgiveness. Then love them as forgiven people whose sins are forgiven!

**P: O God, for us, perfect forgiveness and perfect love are impossible. Love others through us, and open our hearts and our eyes to see them as You see them, that we may forgive as You forgive, and love as You love.**

**\*OPENING HYMN:** UMH 580 Lead On, O King Eternal

**\*APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

Sharing the Peace of Christ

CHILDREN’S TIME

**HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 77

How Great Thou Art

**\*SCRIPTURE READING**

**Acts 11:1-18**

SERMON

What God Called Clean

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. (2x)  
 Amen

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY:

The Gift of Love/I Want a Principle Within

**\*DOXOLOGY:** UMH 95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: Mary Prater

Our Hymn of Grateful Praise

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 437

(Music Tune) This is My Song

We Pray For Peace (Hymn for Ukraine)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*PARTING HYMN:** UMH 672

God Be with You till We Meet Again

**\*POSTLUDE:**

O How I Love Jesus

\* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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