

First United Methodist Church

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

July 3, 2022 — July 9, 2022

"4th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher / Greeter: Carol Hollenbeck

Organist: Mary Prater

Liturgist: Connie Kelsey

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Linda M.

Altar Flowers: Ralph & Pixie Livingston

Fellowship: Sharon Feichtenbiner

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Society of St. Andrew

Monday (7/4) Office closed / Bible Study & Prayer Group Canceled

Tuesday (7/5)

Wednesday (7/6)

Thursday (7/7) Pastor B.J. out of the office through July 9th

Friday (7/8)

Saturday (7/9) Folk Fest, downtown Manistique

July 10, 2022 — July 16, 2022

"5th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher / Greeter: Connie Kelsey

Organist: Mary Prater

Liturgist: James Gaffney

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Connie Kelsey

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Society of St. Andrew

Monday (7/11) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (7/12) Education 9:30 AM / Pasty Prep 10:30 AM

Wednesday (7/13) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Pasty Sales 10 AM-1PM

Thursday (7/14) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Pasty Sales 10 AM-1PM

Friday (7/15)



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



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190 North Cedar Manistique, MI 49854

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**The Power, The Blessings, and the
Benefits of Just Showing Up**



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GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."*



First United Methodist Church
July 3, 2022
“Fourth Sunday After Pentecost”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: My Country 'Tis of Thee/God Bless Our Native Land

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 30

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 393 Spirit of the Living God

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: After Judas Iscariot betrayed Jesus, the remaining disciples found it necessary to replace him. Therefore as was the custom in those days, they drew lots to select the right candidate.

P: Wouldn't drawing lots be gambling? Isn't gambling wrong?

L: If you are depending on “Lady Luck” to control the roll of the dice in your favor, you are gambling. If you depend on God to control the roll of the dice to show you His will, are you gambling, or are you depending on His wisdom to show you the right choice? In ancient times, this was the proper way to learn God's choice. Is our way better? How?

P: We vote from among the candidates. Or we interview several candidates and as a committee choose which one seems best to us. We don't depend on just a chance roll of the dice.

L: Do we invite God to lead us in the interview process, or in our voting? If not, aren't we actually depending on chance, or on our own biased choices, but without acknowledging it?

P: O God, we too often base our choices on our personal preferences or on what benefit we think we will gain from our selections. Remind us instead to seek Your wisdom and Your leading when we make our choices.

***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 454

Open My Eyes, That I May See

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 1:21-26

SERMON

The Power, The Blessings, and the Benefits of Just Showing Up

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY:

I Love to Tell the Story

***DOXOLOGY:** UMH 95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: Mary Prater

Our Hymn of Grateful Praise

SERVICE OF WORD: UMH 13

Be Still My Soul

***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:**

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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