

First United Methodist Church

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

July 17, 2022 — July 23, 2022

"6th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher / Greeter: Connie Kelsey

Organist: Mary Prater

Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Lynn LaRose/Penny Tracy

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Society of St. Andrew

Monday (7/18) Education 9:30 AM / Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (7/19) Ad Council 10:00 AM

Wednesday (7/20) SPRC 2:45 PM / Newsletter deadline

Thursday (7/21)

Friday (7/22)

July 24, 2022 — July 30, 2022

"7th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher / Greeter: Bill & Gayle Tufnell

Organist: Mary Prater

Liturgist: Gordie Barry

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Char Crosby

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Society of St. Andrew

Monday (7/25) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (7/26)

Wednesday (7/27)

Thursday (7/28)

Friday (7/29)



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.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

190 North Cedar Manistique, MI 49854

Pastor B.J. Ash

**How to
Avoid Partiality**



**as you hold on to the faith
in our glorious Lord
Jesus Christ**

James 2:1

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



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July 17, 2022
“Sixth Sunday After Pentecost”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Just As I Am/Just For Today

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 52

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 171 There’s Something About That Name

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The *Bible* says that we should not show partiality to the rich and powerful. To do so is to sin.

P: We seldom have any opportunity to show favoritism to the rich. There are very few in this church, or in this community, who would be considered truly rich.

L: We are told not to give the least desirable places to the poor.

P: Although we are not really rich, there are few among us who are truly destitute, so we have no problem treating them like everybody else.

L: Are we really this kind and fair? Are there those we avoid because we don’t like something about them, or because they aren’t “our kind” of people? Are there those in the community outside the church doors we would not ask to come in because they “wouldn’t fit” in this church?

P: O Lord, it is easy to treat everybody well when they are pretty much like us. Help us to treat everybody, especially those who are not “like us”, well, without regard to gender, socio-economic status, race, or any other differences. Let us treat everyone we meet as we would like to be treated ourselves.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 77 How Great Thou Art

***APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 338

Where He Leads Me

***GOSPEL READING**

James 2:1-7

SERMON

How to Avoid Partiality (Part 1)

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:

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

***DOXOLOGY:** UMH 95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: Mary Prater

Beautiful Island of Somewhere

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 437

We Pray For Peace (Hymn for Ukraine)

(Music Tune) This Is My Song

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** UMH 672

God Be with You till We Meet Again

***POSTLUDE:**

Onward, Christian Soldiers

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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