

**First United Methodist Church**

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

**July 24, 2022 — July 30, 2022**

*"7th Sunday After Pentecost"*

Usher / Greeter: Bill & Gayle Tufnell

Organist: Mary Prater

Liturgist: Connie Kelsey

Children's Worship: Connie K./Bob W.

Altar Flowers: Bill & Gayle Tufnell

Fellowship: Char Crosby

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Society of St. Andrew

Monday (7/25) Education 9:30 AM

Tuesday (7/26)

Wednesday (7/27) Feeding America food truck, Central Ball Field 10 AM-12 PM

Thursday (7/28)

Friday (7/29)

**July 31, 2022 — August 6, 2022**

*"8th Sunday After Pentecost"*

Usher / Greeter: Needed

Organist: Mary Prater

Liturgist: Janet Helmbold

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Jim & Sara Blanchard

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Society of St. Andrew

Monday (8/1) Education 9:30 AM / Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (8/2) Trustees 10 AM / UMW Picnic 12 PM

Wednesday (8/3)

Thursday (8/4) SPRC 9 AM

Friday (8/5)



**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."*



**First United Methodist Church**  
**July 24, 2022**  
**“Seventh Sunday After Pentecost”**



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: I Will Sing You a Song/Abide With Me

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 85

**\*PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 99 My Tribute

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We are told to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Do we do this?

**P: We try to love others, but too often put ourselves before others.**

L: We are told that if we break even the smallest and least important law, we are a lawbreaker and are as condemned as if we had broken all the laws. Do we keep every law?

**P: We do not murder, or steal, or rape and pillage. However, we sometimes take God’s name in vain, and we do not always keep the Sabbath holy.**

L: As sinful as we are, and as guilty as we are of not keeping God’s laws, nevertheless, our God is a merciful God. Are we merciful people? We are told that mercy triumphs over judgment!

**P: O Lord God, please forgive us when we are not merciful. Help us to show mercy toward others as You show mercy toward us.**

**\*OPENING HYMN:** UMH 98 To God Be the Glory

**\*APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 163

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

**\*GOSPEL READING**

James 2:8-13

SERMON

How to Avoid Partiality (Part 2)

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:

My Jesus, I Love Thee

**\*DOXOLOGY:** UMH 95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: Mary Prater

The Old Rugged Cross

**\*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:**

Go Forth for God

\* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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