

**First United Methodist Church**

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

**August 14, 2022 — August 20, 2022**

*"10th Sunday After Pentecost"*

Usher / Greeter: Carol Hollenbeck                      Organist: Mary Prater  
Liturgist: Carol Weinert                                  Children's Worship: Natalie G./Mary W.  
Altar Flowers: Connie & Dan Kelsey                  Fellowship: Connie & Dan Kelsey  
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Backpack Buddies w/Zion Lutheran Church

Monday (8/15)              Vacation Bible School 9 AM—12 PM  
Tuesday (8/16)             Vacation Bible School 9 AM—12 PM / Ad Council 1:30 PM  
Wednesday (8/17)        Vacation Bible School 9 AM—12 PM  
Thursday (8/18)           Vacation Bible School 9 AM—12 PM  
Friday (8/19)                Newsletter deadline  
Saturday (8/20)            BBQ Picnic @ Pastor Ash house on Indian Lake, 11 AM—3 PM

**August 21, 2022 — August 27, 2022**

*"11th Sunday After Pentecost"*

Usher / Greeter: Needed                                  Organist: Mary Prater  
Liturgist: Louise Burson                                Children's Worship: Natalie G./Connie K.  
Altar Flowers: Connie & Dan Kelsey                  Fellowship: Needed  
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Backpack Buddies w/Zion Lutheran Church

Monday (8/22)             Education 9:30 AM / Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM  
Tuesday (8/23)  
Wednesday (8/24)        Community Bell Choir rehearsal 4:30 PM at First Baptist Church  
Thursday (8/25)  
Friday (8/26)  
Saturday (8/27)



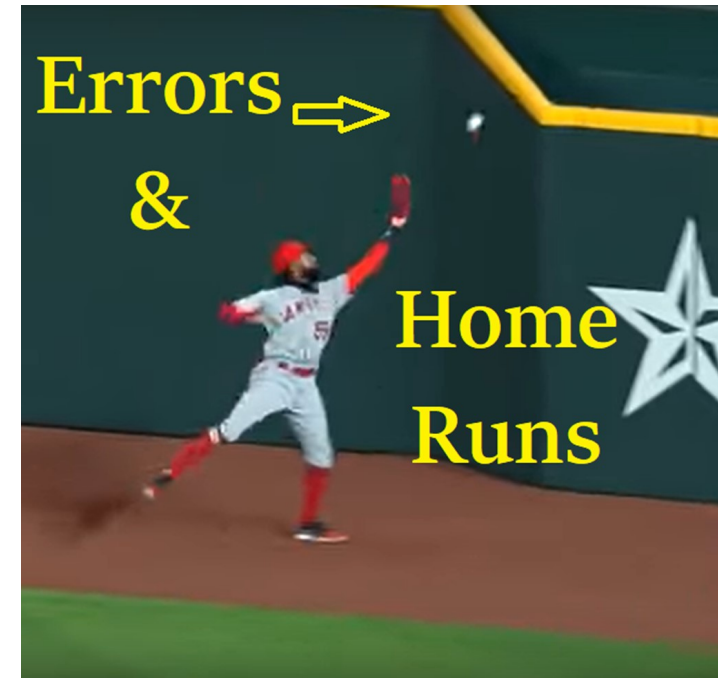
**Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Family of Karen Hendricks, Kathleen Haynes, Bob Whinnen, Dan Crosby, Phyllis Burge, Jo Nell Rubick, Martha Weeks, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Kali Lewis, Connie Whitsitt, Jason Coryell.**



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190 North Cedar Manistique, MI 49854

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**August 14, 2022**  
**“Tenth Sunday After Pentecost”**



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: In the Sweet By and By/God of Grace and God of Glory

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 80:1-2, 8-19

**\*PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 405 Seek Ye First

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The church is set on a firm foundation, one on which Christians can pin their faith.

**P: Our foundation is secure, but we have fears and doubts. The world is full of hatred and strife, and we are sometimes uncertain of our way.**

L: Remember Moses, who led the Israelites out of Egypt! He did not do this on his own, but trusted completely in God. His faith enabled him to do what would have been impossible by himself. Have faith!

**P: We know that God can do everything, yet we sometimes shake with fear because of the evils around us. Where is God when evil seems to be winning the battle?**

L: Would you have a strong faith? Keep your eyes fixed on God, not on the evil. Pray without ceasing, not for freedom from that which frightens you, but for the faith to rely on God to see you through the battles and the evils. God is always there, whether you feel His presence or not!

**P: O Lord, strengthen our faith, and bind us to You through Your love!**

**\*OPENING HYMN:** UMH 514 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

**\*APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 128 He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

**\*SCRIPTURE READING**

**Romans 7:14-25**

SERMON

Errors and Home Runs

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

RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP

OFFERTORY: Trust and Obey

**\*DOXOLOGY:** UMH 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide

**\*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, Make of All Disciples

\* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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