

**First United Methodist Church**

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**August 28, 2022 — September 3, 2022**

*"12th Sunday After Pentecost"*

Usher / Greeter: Needed                      Organist: Mary Prater  
Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner              Children's Worship: Natalie G./Connie K  
Altar Flowers: Kathleen Haynes              Fellowship: Mary Whinnen/Bette Jahn  
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Backpack Buddies w/Zion Lutheran Church

Monday (8/29)              Vitality 10 AM / Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (8/30)

Wednesday (8/31)              Community Bell Choir Rehearsal 4:30 PM at First Baptist Church  
There are a few openings available, no experience necessary.

Thursday (9/1)

Friday (9/2)

Saturday (9/3)

**September 4, 2022 — September 10, 2022**

*"13th Sunday After Pentecost"*

Usher / Greeter: Needed                      Organist: Mary Prater  
Liturgist: Connie Kelsey                      Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed  
Altar Flowers: Needed                      Fellowship: Needed  
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: God's Country Cooperative Parish

Monday (9/5)              Office Closed / Bible Study & Prayer Group Canceled

Tuesday (9/6)              Trustees 10 AM / UMW 1 PM

Wednesday (9/7)              Community Bell Choir Rehearsal 4:30 PM at First Baptist Church

Thursday (9/8)

Friday (9/9)

Saturday (9/10)



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Kathleen Haynes, Bob Whinnen, Dan Crosby, Phyllis Burge, Jo Nell Rubick, Martha Weeks, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Billings family, Kali Lewis, Connie Whitsitt, Jason Coryell (cancer free).



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CHURCH

190 North Cedar Manistique, MI 49854

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



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**August 28, 2022**  
**“Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost”**



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: I Am Thine/Open My Eyes That I May See

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 81:1, 10-16

**\*PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 174 His Name is Wonderful

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Humans are excuse makers! If we do something wrong, we try to justify our actions, sometimes by blaming others, sometimes by blaming circumstances beyond our control, sometimes by arguing that we didn’t know it was wrong, or that under the circumstances anybody else would have done the same thing. Why don’t we simply acknowledge that we have sinned and ask for forgiveness?

**P: We don’t want people to know we have made a mistake, because then they would know we are careless, or imperfect, or incompetent, or even stupid.**

L: The truth is, everybody knows we are imperfect, and frankly, nobody really expects perfection of us. Not acknowledging your mistakes generally makes people think less of you than readily admitting that you have erred.

**P: O God, remind us that we do not have to impress people with our perfection, because most people already know we aren’t perfect, and really don’t care! Remind us also that we can never fool God, who knows we make mistakes and loves us anyway. God can forgive us our many errors if we only seek His forgiveness. In fact, He is eager to do so!**

**\*OPENING HYMN:** UMH 395 Take Time to be Holy

**\*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**

**James 2:10-13**

SERMON

You’re Out!

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:

Great Is Thy Faithfulness/Children of the Heavenly Father

**\*DOXOLOGY:** UMH 95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC:

Where He Leads Me

**\*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:**

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

\* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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