

**First United Methodist Church**

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**October 30, 2022 — November 5, 2022**

*"21st Day after Pentecost" "Reformation Sunday"*

Usher / Greeter: Needed

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Mary W.

Altar Flowers: Jo Nell Rubick

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Samaritan's Purse/Christmas Shoeboxes

- Sunday (10/30)    Festival of Lessons and Carols Choir Rehearsal, 2 PM, Zion Lutheran  
Monday (10/31)    Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM /Trunk or Treat 4-5 PM  
Tuesday (11/1)    Membership Class 10 AM / UMW 1 PM  
Wednesday (11/2)    Community Bell Choir Rehearsal 4:30 PM at First Baptist Church  
Thursday (11/3)    SPRC Zoom Conference Call 6:30 PM  
Friday (11/4)  
Saturday (11/5)    Charge Conference, Escanaba Central UMC 10 AM  
Kid's Movie Event, 1-5 PM, Free

**November 6, 2022 — November 12, 2022**

*"22nd Day after Pentecost" "All Saints Day" "UMW Sunday"*

Usher / Greeter: Mary W, Rita, Connie M

Pianist: Maurita Holland

Liturgist: Karen, Janet, Sharon F

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: UMWF

Fellowship: Candace, Lynn, Ellen, Ruth, Louise

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Adopt-a-Family Thanksgiving Boxes

- Monday (11/7)    Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM  
Tuesday (11/8)    Pasty Prep 10:30 AM  
Wednesday (11/9)    Pasty Prep 7:30 AM/ Sales 10-1 PM  
Community Bell Choir Rehearsal 4:30 PM at First Baptist Church  
Thursday (11/10)    Pasty Prep 7:30 AM/ Sales 10-1 PM  
Friday (11/11)  
Saturday (11/12)



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Mary Prater, Kathleen Haynes, Bob Whinnen, Char Crosby and sister, Dan Crosby, Phyllis Burge, Jo Nell Rubick, Martha Weeks, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Billings family, Kali Lewis, Connie Whitsitt.



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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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## October 30, 2022

### “Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost” “Reformation Sunday”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE Gentle Shepherd –Riggs

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 119:137-144

**\*PRAISE CHORUS:** FWSH 2150 Lord, Be Glorified

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: A children’s song begins, “Zacchaeus was a wee little man, and a wee little man was he. He climbed up in a sycamore tree, his Savior for to see.” Are we as eager as Zacchaeus was to see the Savior when He passes by?

**P: We don’t look for Jesus physically, for He returned to Heaven and is no longer with us physically.**

L: Do we look for Jesus spiritually? Do we see God’s handiwork in the world around us, and in the workings of our daily lives?

**P: Sometimes it is easy to see God’s glorious work in the world around us, such as in the colorful autumn leaves, and the brilliant sunsets, the flowers and the birds. At other times, we find it hard to see His work because we are so overwhelmed by the wars and hatreds, the pollution and poverty, the evil which has filled our hearts and minds.**

L: Like Zacchaeus, who was too short to see over the heads of those in front of him, our view of the Savior is sometimes blocked by all the suffering and discontent in our lives. Zacchaeus went through the effort to climb the sycamore tree to see Him. Do we make an effort to see our Savior through the evil and hatred which sometimes seem to surround us?

**P: O Lord, please give us the will to search diligently to see Jesus in our lives, for we know He is there if we will but pay attention despite the distractions in our way.**

**\*OPENING HYMN:** UMH 384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

**\*APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 339 Come Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

**\*GOSPEL READING** Luke 19:1-10

SERMON Man Out on a Limb

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 Spirit Song –Wimber

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

**\*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: Festival March –Beebe

\* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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