

First United Methodist Church

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July 2, 2023 — July 8, 2023

"5th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher / Greeter: Needed

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: James Gaffney

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Gordie & Susan Barry

Fellowship: Karen Klaus

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Society of St. Andrews

Monday (7/3) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (7/4) Office Closed—Independence Day

Wednesday (7/5) Worship 10 AM

Thursday (7/6)

Friday (7/7)

Saturday (7/8) Folkfest Pasty Sales, downtown

July 9, 2023 — July 15, 2023

"6th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher / Greeter: Needed

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Ralph Livingston

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Penny T.

Altar Flowers: Ellen Derber

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Society of St. Andrews

Monday (7/10) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (7/11)

Wednesday (7/12) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM

Thursday (7/13) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM


Friday (7/14)

Saturday (7/15)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

7/2/23 Gen 22:1-14; Ps 13; Rom 6:12-23; Matt 10:40-42

7/9/23 Gen 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Ps 45:10-17; Rom 7:15-25a; Matt 11:16-19, 25-30

 Let us please keep the following joys and concerns in our prayers: Sharon V. & Cille brother, Lynn LaRose, Ken & Cyndi Burgin family, Ruth Annelin family, Dan Crosby, Karen Klaus, Connie Meade, Katie Putnam, Mary Prater, Kathleen & Michael Haynes, Mary and Bob Whinnen, Phyllis Burge, Jo Nell Rubick, Martha Weeks, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy family health concerns, Kerry Billings family health concerns, Kali Lewis, Connie Whitsitt, cancer victims and those affected by wildfires.



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190 North Cedar St., 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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July 2, 2023

“5th Sunday After Pentecost”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: America by E. Broughton

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 13

*PRAISE CHORUS: FWS 2141 There’s a Song

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Jesus told His followers that whoever welcomed them would be welcoming Him also, and whoever welcomed Him would be welcoming the One Who sent Him. Are we a welcoming church?

P: We consider ourselves a welcoming church, and we are told that others who visit us find us a welcoming church.

L: Do we welcome people of different skin colors, or religious backgrounds, or nationalities?

P: We do welcome people of different skin colors, and religious backgrounds, and nationalities, when they visit us, although we have only a few such visitors. We welcome them when they come, however.

L: Would we welcome people who have differing viewpoints on major issues, or those with sexual orientations not like our own?

P: We would try to welcome everyone. Some of us might have difficulty accepting widely different points of view from our own, but we would try to accept them as beloved children of God, despite our differences.

L: We are told that God loves everyone, even though He may hate the things some people do. Would we welcome Adolf Hitler, or Joseph Stalin, or a mass murderer who had just destroyed our family?

P: O Lord, help us to forgive even those whose actions we cannot love. If we are honest with ourselves, we acknowledge that we do not love those we find too evil, or who have been too hurtful to us. In such situations, please forgive our unwillingness to love, and help us forgive such people. Remind us that You forgive such people if they truly repent, and we are to do the same.

*OPENING HYMN: UMH 427 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

*APOSTLE’S CREED: UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 430 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

*GOSPEL READING **Matthew 10:40-42**

SERMON Quenching a Thirst

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations by H. E. Nichol

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: Anthem by Benny Andersson Maurita Holland/Roger Chard

COMMUNION: SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE II

*CLOSING HYMN: FWS 2241 The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

*BENEDICTION

*PARTING HYMN: Inside UMH Front Cover Go Now In Peace

SPECIAL MUSIC: American Anthem by Gene Sheer, arr. by Lee Musiker
Maurita Holland/Roger Chard

POSTLUDE: God of Our Fathers by G.W. Warren

July Noisy Offering: Society of St. Andrew brings people together to harvest and share healthy food, reduce food waste, and build caring communities by offering nourishment to hungry neighbors in the U.S.

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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