

First United Methodist Church

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July 23, 2023 — July 29, 2023

"8th Sunday After Pentecost" "Intentional Faith Development"

Usher / Greeter: Bill & Gayle Tufnell

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Carol Weinert

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Vic & Sharon Vanderville

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Society of St. Andrews

Sunday (7/23) Ecumenical Worship & Praise 7 PM, Manistique Bandshell

Monday (7/24) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (7/25)

Wednesday (7/26)

Thursday (7/27) 150th Anniversary Committee 10 AM

Friday (7/28) Ad Council Special Meeting 10 AM

July 30, 2023 — August 5, 2023

"9th Sunday After Pentecost" "Risk Taking Mission and Service"

Usher / Greeter: Bill & Gayle Tufnell

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Louise Burson

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Ted & Louise Burson

Fellowship: Ted & Louise Burson

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Society of St. Andrews

Monday (7/31) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (8/1) Trustees 10 AM / UWIF Picnic 12 noon

Wednesday (8/2)

Thursday (8/3)

Friday (8/4)

NOTE: Pastor B.J. will be out of the office this week. He will be at Camp Michigamme.

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

7/23/23 Gen 28:10-19a; Ps 139:1-12, 23-24; Rom 8:12-25; Matt 13:24-30, 36-43

7/30/23 Gen 29:15-28; Ps 105:1-11, 45b; Rom 8:26-39; Matt 13:31-33, 44-52



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

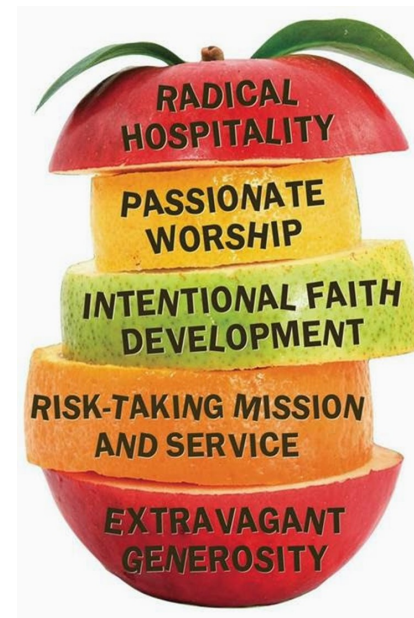


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July 23, 2023
“8th Sunday After Pentecost”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Sing Praise to God by E. Broughton

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 42

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 393 Spirit of the Living God

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Welcome, people of God, to this time of worship.

P: With eager hearts and open minds we come, ready to encounter God in this time and place.

L: The life of faith is one continually growing and learning.

P: With each passing day, we seek to become more and more Christlike in our daily living.

L: This process of becoming more Christlike has moments when we do pretty good and moments when we fail to live up to the expectations God has for us. In other words, we all know the setbacks of sin in our lives.

P: And we know redeeming grace offered time and time again by a God who loves us.

L: From brothers and sisters in faith we find nurture, knowledge, and encouragement for the faith journey.

P: We long to be more Christlike. We long to grow in our faith.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 331 Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us

***APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** FWS 2160 Into My Heart

***GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 4:11-22

SERMON Intentional Faith Development

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: This Is My Father’s World by F. L. Sheppard

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN:** FWS 2140 Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** FWS 2186 Song of Hope

POSTLUDE: Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart by F. Ritter

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