

## First United Methodist Church

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### July 9, 2023 — July 15, 2023

*"6th Sunday After Pentecost"*

Usher / Greeter: Rita Salter

Pianist: Maurita Holland

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) Ad Council 10 AM / Vitality 1 PM

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)

### July 16, 2023 — July 23, 2023

*"7th Sunday After Pentecost"*

Usher / Greeter: Needed

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Bette Jahn

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Society of St. Andrews

Monday (7/17) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (7/18)

Wednesday (7/19)

Thursday (7/20)

Friday (7/21)

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

#### Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

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

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Let us please keep the following joys and concerns in our prayers: Char Crosby and family, Sharon V. & Celie N.'s brother, Lynn LaRose, Ken & Cyndi Burgin family, Ruth Annelin family, 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.

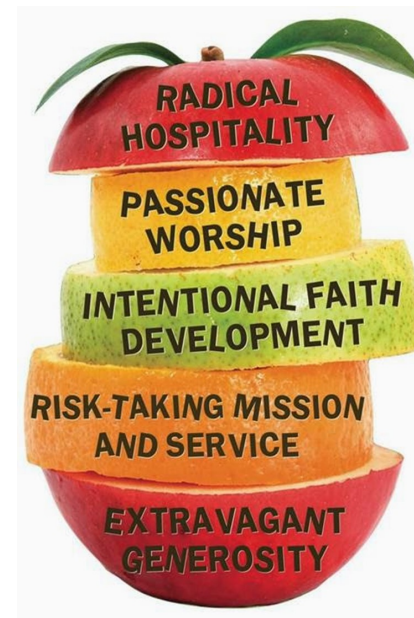


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190 North Cedar St., Manistique, MI 49854

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**"WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD'S LOVE,  
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**July 9, 2023**  
**“6th Sunday After Pentecost”**



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God by Martin Luther, set by John Carter

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

ROMANS 12:9-21

**\*PRAISE CHORUS:** FWS 2036 Give Thanks

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The scripture tells us to hate what is evil and hold on to what is good. Do we do this?

**P: We do hate what is evil. We also hold on to what is good.**

L: Love one another as Christians, and show respect for one another.

**P: We try to love one another and be respectful of one another. Sometimes, however, this is difficult and we admit that we occasionally slip up.**

L: Work hard and do not be lazy.

**P: We try to do this, but sometimes we just can’t get going, and lazy wins out.**

L: Ask God to bless those who persecute you. Never take revenge on those who wrong you. Rather, take care of your enemies and give them what they need when they are without.

**P: O God, You know how hard it is to ask for good things for those who treat us badly. We so want to get even rather than forgive. Remind us that we, too, need forgiveness, and instill in us the desire to turn our hearts over to You, that we may forgive as You forgive and love as You love.**

**\*OPENING HYMN:** UMH 192 There’s a Spirit in the Air

**\*APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 436 The Voice of God Is Calling

**\*GOSPEL READING**

**Luke 7:36-37**

SERMON Radical Hospitality Imitates Christ

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: God’s Garden, by Frank Lambert Maurita Holland/Roger Chard

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: The Lord’s Prayer, by Max Saunders Maurita Holland/Roger Chard

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 428 For the Healing of the Nations

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*PARTING HYMN:** UMH 672 (v. 1) God Be with You till We Meet Again

POSTLUDE: Trumpet Tune, by Henry Purcell

**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