

First United Methodist Church

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August 27, 2023 — September 2, 2023

"13th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher / Greeter: Needed

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: James Gaffney

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Backpack Buddies/Zion Lutheran Church

Monday (8/28) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (8/29) Vitality 9 AM / SPRC 10 AM

Wednesday (8/30)

Thursday (8/31)

Friday (9/1)

Saturday (9/2)

September 3, 2023 — September 9, 2023

"14th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher / Greeter: Vic & Sharon Vanderville

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Ralph Livingston

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Vic & Sharon Vanderville

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: God's Country Cooperative Parish

Monday (9/4) Labor Day (Office closed)

Tuesday (9/5) Trustees 10 AM / UWIF (UMW) 1 PM

Wednesday (9/6)

Thursday (9/7)

Friday (9/8)

Saturday (9/9)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

8/27/23 Ex 1:8-2:10; Ps 124; Rom 12:1-8; Matt 16:13-20

9/3/23 Ex 3:1-15; Ps 105:1-6,23-26, 45b; Rom 12:9-21; Matt 16:21-28



Let us please keep the following joys and concerns in our prayers: David Stout, Sharon V. & Celie N.'s brother, Lynn LaRose, Ken Burgin, Karen Klaus, Connie Meade, Katie Putnam, Mary Prater, Michael Haynes, Phyllis Burge, Jo Nell Rubick, Martha Weeks, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy family health concerns, Kerry Billings family health concerns, Connie Whitsitt, and unspoken requests.



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Bible Translation Comparison



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WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: A Morning Prelude by E. H. Sheppard

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 26

***PRAISE CHORUS:** FWS 2031 (sing 2x) We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: All people are given gifts, but not all are given the same gifts. Yet every gift is valuable and all are able to use their gifts in the service of God.

P: Which gifts are the most important? Is not the ability to preach the Word effectively more important than the gift of cheerfulness, or of emptying the trash?

L: ALL gifts are needed! If you came to church and heard a great sermon, yet were surrounded by gloomy, frowning people and trash lying all over the floor, would you attend well to the sermon? ALL gifts are valuable, and needed! Do not value some of God’s gifts above others! Use the gifts you are given to the best of your ability, and rejoice that you can do so!

P: But isn’t it more important to be able to spread God’s Word than to pick up the trash? Not everyone is an effective preacher, but nearly everyone can pick up the trash.

L: God gives only good gifts. Suppose that in a town the size of Manistique we had 400 preachers and only one trash collector. Would this be good? Certainly we would have a problem with the trash, and who would listen to that many preachers? God knows what He is doing! Rejoice in the gifts you have been given!

P: O Lord, remind us that You value each of us highly, and You want us to enjoy and use the gifts we have been given to worship You and to serve others on Your behalf. Let us rejoice in and appreciate what we can do, without comparing our gifts with those of others.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 731 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

***APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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CHILDREN’S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 368 My Hope Is Built

***SCRIPTURE READING** Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

SERMON Lost in Translation

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: FWS 2193 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: Stand By Me by R.J. Hughes

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 593 Here I Am, Lord

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** (Front cover of hymnal) Go Now In Peace

POSTLUDE: Praise the Lord by C. Kumler

August Noisy Offering: Backpack Buddies/Zion Lutheran Church

This local organization helps any school aged individual that is in need of supplemental food assistance for weekends. If you know of a need, contact Zion Lutheran Church.

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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