

**First United Methodist Church**

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**October 29, 2023 — November 4, 2023**

*“22nd Sunday After Pentecost” “Reformation Sunday”*

Usher/Greeter: Bill & Gayle Tufnell Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin  
Liturgist: Janet Helmbold Children’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed  
Altar Flowers: Rita Salter Fellowship: Needed  
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child

Monday (10/30) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM  
Tuesday (10/31) Trunk or Treat 5-6 PM  
Wednesday (11/1)  
Thursday (11/2)  
Friday (11/3)  
Saturday (11/4)

**November 5, 2023 — November 11, 2023**

*“23rd Sunday After Pentecost” “Daylight Savings Time Ends”*

Usher/Greeter: Needed Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin  
Liturgist: Bette Jahn Children’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed  
Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: John & Carol Livingston  
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Adopt-a-Family Thanksgiving Baskets

Monday (11/6) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM  
Tuesday (11/7) Trustees 10 AM / UWIF 1 PM  
Wednesday (11/8) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10:30 AM-1 PM  
Thursday (11/9) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10:30 AM-1 PM / S/PPRC Zoom 6:30 PM  
Friday (11/10) Ad Council 10 AM  
Saturday (11/11) Charge Conference 10 AM Escanaba Central UMC

**Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study**

10/29/23 Duet 34:1-12; Ps 90:1-6, 13-17; 1 Thess 2:1-8; Matt 22:34-46  
11/5/23 Josh 3:7-17; Ps 107:1-7, 33-37; 1 Thess 2:9-13; Matt 23:1-12



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Rita Salter, Ruth Annelin, Joel Prater, Jo Nell Rubick, Gayle Tufnell, Cynthia & Ken Burgin, Sharon V. & Celie N.’s brother, Lynn LaRose, Connie Meade, Katie Putnam, Mary Prater, Michael Haynes, Phyllis Burge, Martha Weeks, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy family health concerns, Kerry Billings family health concerns, Connie Whitsitt, Stout family needs, unspoken needs, our country, and the loss of life in war.



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WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Prelude by J.S. Bach

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 90:1-6, 13-17

\*PRAISE CHORUS: FWS 2071 Jesus, Name above All Names

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: When asked which commandment is the greatest, Jesus replied that it was the commandment to love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and all your mind. Do we do this?

**P: We try, but sometimes we fail. We may be angry with God for allowing terrible things to happen. Sometimes we can't feel His presence when we desperately need Him. Sometimes we simply seem too busy to give Him much attention.**

L: A second commandment goes along with this one. It is to love your neighbor as yourself. Do we do this?

**P: We try, but it can be very hard to love some people. How can you love someone who treats you badly, or abuses you, or is spiteful toward you?**

L: Jesus loved the Roman soldiers who nailed Him to the cross, even as they were doing this terrible deed. He suffered pain, abuse, rejection, hatred, ridicule and bad treatment throughout His ministry, yet He loved all people. He loves us today, despite our sins and our faults. Do we love Him?

**P: O Lord we do love You, but not enough. Forgive our weakness, our selfishness, and our failure to really love You as You deserve. Help our unbelief and our tendency to fall away from You to follow other paths which lead to destruction. Keep us close to You, O Lord!**

\*OPENING HYMN: UMH 66 Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

\*APOSTLE'S CREED: UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S TIME

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 453 More Love to Thee, O Christ

\*GOSPEL READING: Matthew 22:34-46

SERMON Face to Face

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: Meditation by E.H. Sheppard

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Bell Choir

\*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 117 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

\*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE: Lift Up Your Songs of Praise by C. Saint-Saens

### October Mission Noisy Offering — Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts delight the hearts of boys and girls in more than 100 countries where Samaritan's Purse local partners deliver the shoeboxes along with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. God is working through us. Thank you for your support!

\* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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