

First United Methodist Church

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July 7th, 2024 — July 13, 2024

"7th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Needed

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Louise Burson

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Char Crosby

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Society of St. Andrew

Monday (7/8) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (7/9) Worship 10 AM

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

Pastor B.J. will be out of the office Wednesday—Saturday

Thursday (7/11) Pasties Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM

Friday (7/12)

Saturday (7/13) Folkfest—Downtown 10 AM

July 14, 2024 — July 21, 2024

"8th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Needed

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Bette Jahn

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Bette Jahn

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Society of St. Andrew

Monday (7/15) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (7/16)

Wednesday (7/17)

Thursday (7/18)

Friday (7/19)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

7/7/24 2 Sam 5:1-5,9-10; Ps 48 (UMH 782); 2 Cor. 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

7/14/24 2 Sam 6:1-5, 12b-19; Ps 24 (UMH 755); Eph 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Jim Gaffney family, Joe & Sandi Kolder, Pat Foldenauer, Martha Weeks, Mary Whinnen, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Curt & Celie Norton, Ted Burson, Carol Weinert, Mary Prater, Sharon V. & Celie N.'s brother, Lynn LaRose, Katie Putnam, Joel Prater, Michael Haynes, Penny Tracy & her family concerns, Kerry Billings family concerns, baby Brooklyn, Connie Meade, Jo Nell Rubick, Connie Whitsitt, Carolyn William's brother-in-law Tom, and the unspoken needs.

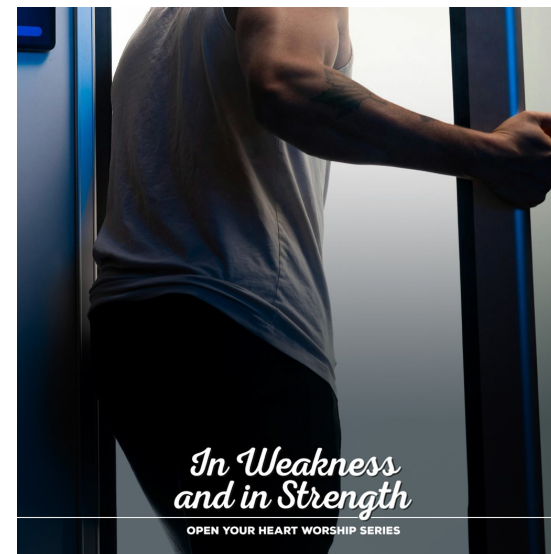


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190 North Cedar St., Manistique, MI 49854

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**"WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD'S LOVE,
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July 7, 2024
“7th Sunday After Pentecost”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Christ, the Cornerstone by B. Price

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 48

*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 63 Blessed Be the Name

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Jesus told His followers that a prophet is without honor in His own hometown and within His own family. That was His own experience in Nazareth, the town in which He was raised. Why is this so?

P: We know the people in our hometown, and in our families. We know that even the very good people among us are really just like everybody else. They are sometimes impatient, critical of others, irritable, in other words, human. They are too much like us to be prophets and holy people.

L: Jesus is perfect, but the prophets although strong in faith and charged with setting an example for us, were not perfect, but human. Do prophets have to be perfect for us to believe them? Or can we accept that one can have great faith, and a true message, yet still falter along the way?

P: We understand that even prophets may falter and sin, but is it wrong for us to expect better of them than we ask of ourselves? Shouldn't our Christian leaders be somehow more perfect than those of us who are ordinary people?

L: Shouldn't we all be more like Jesus, rather than like the prophets? Let each of us strive to be like Jesus. Let us hold our leaders and ourselves to a high standard in our dealings with others.

P: Forgive us, Lord when we demand more of others than we do of ourselves, and remind us that we are to forgive others as well as seeking forgiveness for ourselves.

*OPENING HYMN: UMH 568 Christ for the World We Sing

*APOSTLES' CREED: UMH 881

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 127

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

SERMON

In Weakness and in Strength

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:

The Old Rugged Cross

Arr. by R. Hughes

*DOXOLOGY: UMH 95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

God Bless the U.S.A.

Ken Burgin

COMMUNION-SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE II

Assorted Hymns

*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 664

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

*BENEDICTION

*PARTING HYMN: FWS 2186

Song of Hope

POSTLUDE:

Ceremonial March

by E. H. Wetherill

July Mission Noisy Offering—Society of St. Andrew

This mission brings people together worldwide to harvest and share healthy food, reduce food waste, and build caring communities by offering nourishment to hungry neighbors.

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