

First United Methodist Church

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August 4, 2024 — August 10, 2024

“11th Sunday After Pentecost”

Usher/Greeter: Sharon Feichtenbiner Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Gordie Barry Children’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Ellen Derber Fellowship: Ruth Annelin
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Backpack Buddies/Zion Lutheran Church

Monday (8/5) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (8/6) UWif Picnic 12 PM-Open to all ladies
Wednesday (8/7)
Thursday (8/8)
Friday (8/9)

August 11, 2024 — August 17, 2024

“12th Sunday After Pentecost”

Usher/Greeter: Connie Kelsey Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: James Gaffney Children’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Connie & Dan Kelsey Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Backpack Buddies/Zion Lutheran

Monday (8/12) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (8/13) Trustees Committee 10 AM
Wednesday (8/14) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Thursday (8/15) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Friday (8/16)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

8/4/24 2 Sam 11:26-12:13a; Ps 51:1-12 (UMH 785); Eph 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

8/11/24 2 Sam 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Ps 130 (UMH 848); Eph 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Sandi Kolder and family, Pat Foldenauer, Martha Weeks, Doug 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 and the unspoken needs.



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190 North Cedar St., Manistique, MI 49854

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August 4, 2024



The Weight of the Word

WORSHIP WITH REJOICING WORSHIP SERIES

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August 4, 2024
“11th Sunday After Pentecost”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: The Majesty of God by M. E. Dexter

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 51:1-12

*PRAISE CHORUS: FWS 2026 Halle, Halle, Halleluja

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Family of God, what is our story?

P: We are part of God’s good creation, created and sustained by the Triune God.

L: Family of God, what is our story?

P: Though created by our loving God, we have sinned and harmed ourselves, one another, and creation.

L: Family of God, what is our story?

P: While we were yet sinners, God sent Jesus to show us how to turn away from sin and toward the love of God.

L: Family of God, what is our story?

P: We carry the weight of the Word in our hearts, our hands, and our voices, proclaiming with our lives the good news of God’s love and the mercy of God’s grace.

L: Family of God, this is our story and our song!

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

*APOSTLES’ CREED: UMH 881

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN’S TIME

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 357

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

*SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

SERMON

The Weight of the Word

PRAYER TIME

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: FWS 2193

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY:

Whiter than Snow

arr. L. Smith

*DOXOLOGY: UMH 95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

COMMUNION: SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE I

*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 555

Forward Through the Ages

*BENEDICTION

*PARTING HYMN: (front cover of hymnal)

Go Now In Peace

POSTLUDE:

Blessed Be the Lord God

by C. Nordman

August Mission Noisy Offering—Backyard Buddies/Zion Lutheran Church

This noisy offering provides meals and basic needs to school age children up to the age of 19 who are in need of food assistance in our local community.

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