

## First United Methodist Church

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### August 18, 2024 — August 24, 2024

*13th Sunday After Pentecost*

Usher/Greeter: Gayle & Bill Tufnell

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Janet Helmbold

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Connie & Dan Kelsey

Fellowship: Connie & Dan Kelsey

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Backpack Buddies/Zion Lutheran Church

Monday (8/19) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (8/20)

Wednesday (8/21)

Thursday (8/22)

Friday (8/23)

Saturday (8/24) Annual Church Picnic, 11AM-3PM, Pastor B.J. & Kelly Ash Residence

### August 25, 2024 — August 31, 2024

*14th Sunday After Pentecost*

Usher/Greeter: Needed

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Connie Kelsey

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Backpack Buddies/Zion Lutheran Church

Monday (8/26) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (8/27) Vitality Committee 10 AM

Wednesday (8/28)

Thursday (8/29)

Friday (8/30)

### Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

8/18/24 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14; Ps 111 (UMH 832); Eph 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

8/25/24 1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43; Ps 84 (UMH 804); Eph 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

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



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190 North Cedar St., Manistique, MI 49854

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August 18, 2024



**“WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD’S LOVE,  
PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES.”**



**First United Methodist Church**  
**August 18, 2024**  
**“13th Sunday After Pentecost”**



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Chorale by C. Sergisson

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 111

\***PRAISE CHORUS:** FWS 2038 Father, I Adore You

\***CALL TO WORSHIP:**  
 L: Disciples of Christ, have you come today to receive a good word?  
**P: Yes! We come to receive a good word and blessing to carry with us into the world.**  
 L: God blessed Solomon in a dream. Are you ready to dream?  
**P: Yes! We come to dream of God’s blessings we will carry with us into the world.**  
 L: God blesses us when we worship together. Are you ready to worship?  
**P: Yes! We come to worship God together as we share in the good word of God’s grace.**  
 L: Then, come! Let us worship with rejoicing!  
**P: Praise be to God who gives us wisdom and draws us together as the family of God! Amen.**

\***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 2173 Shine, Jesus, Shine

\***APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

\***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN’S TIME

\***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 339 Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

\***SCRIPTURE READING** 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

SERMON Genuine Wisdom

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: Offertoire by E. B. Clark

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

\***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

FAVORITE HYMNAL SELECTION Congregation’s Choice

\***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 102 Now Thank We All Our God

\***BENEDICTION:**  
 L: Beloved of God, go from this place blessed with: Peace!  
**P: Yes!**  
 L: Joy!  
**P: Yes!**  
 L: Wisdom!  
**P: Yes!**  
 L: And grace to share with all!  
**P: Yes! Thanks be to God. Amen.**

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

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

**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