

First United Methodist Church

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August 10, 2025 — August 16, 2025

"9th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Needed

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Louise Burson

Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Vic & Sharon Vanderville

Fellowship: Dan & Connie Kelsey

Monthly Noisy Offering: Backpack Buddies (Zion Lutheran Church)

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

Tuesday (8/12)

Wednesday (8/13)

Thursday (8/14)

Friday (8/15)

Saturday (8/16) Germfask Methodist Church Annual Tea 2-4 PM, Germfask Methodist Church

August 17, 2025 — August 23, 2025

"10th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Needed

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Bette Jahn

Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Dan & Connie Kelsey

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Noisy Offering: Backpack Buddies (Zion Lutheran Church)

Sunday (8/17) Ron Elrod Concert 6 PM here in the sanctuary

Monday (8/18) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (8/19)

Wednesday (8/20) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM

Thursday (8/21) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM

Friday (8/22)

Saturday (8/23)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

8/10 Isa 1:1, 10-20; Ps 50:1-8, 22-23 (UMH 783); Heb 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

8/17 Isa 5:1-7; Ps 80:1-2, 8-19 (UMH 801); Heb 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Ken & Cyndi Burgin, Char Crosby, Mary Prater, Rita Salter, Joel Prater, Penny Tracy, Carol Weinert, Jeanie Smith, Martha Weeks, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Curt & Celie Norton, Ted Burson, Lynn LaRose, Katie Putnam, Sharon V. & Celie N.'s brother, Kerry Billings family concerns, Michael Haynes, Connie Meade, Kevin Thorell, Connie Whitsitt, Sandi Kolder, Betty Tracy, Jesse Baker, travel mercies, church ministries, our nation and world leaders, and unspoken requests.



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190 North Cedar St., Manistique, MI 49854

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August 10, 2025



**"WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD'S LOVE,
PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."**



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August 10, 2025
“9th Sunday After Pentecost”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Quietly We Pray by B. R. Frick

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 50:1-8, 22-23

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 507 (2 times) Through It All

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**
L: Have faith in God. He loves you and will be with you wherever you go if you believe in Him and trust Him.
P: We believe in God. We have faith in Him, but we need God to strengthen our faith so that it never fails.
L: Do not be afraid. God is with you wherever you are and whatever befalls you. Believe in Him.
P: We believe in God. We know that He exists, that He loves us, and that He guides us. Sometimes, however, we falter. We need His strength when those times are near.
L: Be prepared to serve God. Be ready when He calls.
P: Lord, be with us when You call us to service. Give us the strength to do Your will and the assurance that You will guide us as You lead us along the path You would have us travel. Guide us especially when we do not see Your path clearly, that we may obey Your will.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 529 (v. 1,2,3,5) How Firm a Foundation

***APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

YOUTH TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** FWS 2196 (v. 1-4) We Walk By Faith

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

SERMON: Desire a Better Country

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

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: Near to the Heart of God by C.B. McAfee

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

FAVORITE HYMN (from the red Hymnal) Congregation’s choice
At the Cross (v. 1,4) insert and on slides

***CLOSING HYMN:** FWS 2140(v. 1,2,4,5) Since Jesus Came Into my Heart

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** UMH 387 (v. 1 and chorus) Freely, Freely

POSTLUDE: Built on the Rock by J.M. Rasley

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

August Mission Noisy Offering—Backpack Buddies (Zion Lutheran Church)
This collection provides meals to local school age children up to the age of 19 who are in need of food assistance in our 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