

First United Methodist Church

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October 5, 2025 — October 11, 2025

“17th Sunday After Pentecost”, “World Communion Sunday”

Usher/Greeter: Needed

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Gordie Barry

Youth’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Vic & Sharon Vanderville

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Noisy Offering: Thanksgiving Baskets

Monday (10/6) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (10/7) Trustees 10 AM / United Women in Faith 1 PM

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

Thursday (10/9) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM

Friday (10/10)

Saturday (10/11)

Sunday (10/12) Pie Auction 12:30 PM

October 12, 2025 — October 18, 2025

“18th Sunday After Pentecost”

Usher/Greeter:

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Ralph Livingston

Youth’s Worship: Natalie G./Connie K.

Altar Flowers: Carol & John Livingston

Fellowship: Carol Livingston

Monthly Noisy Offering: Samaritan’s Purse-Operation Christmas Child

Monday (10/13) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (10/14) Education Committee Meeting 10 AM

Wednesday (10/15)

Thursday (10/16)

Friday (10/17)

Saturday (10/18)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

10/5 Lam 1:1-6; Ps 137 (UMH 852); 2 Tim 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

10/12 Jer 29:1, 4-7; Ps 66:1-12 (UMH 790); 2 Tim 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Martha Weeks, Ted Burson, Ken & Cyndi Burgin, Char Crosby, Mary Prater, Joel Prater, Penny Tracy, Carol Weinert, Jeanie Smith, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Curt & Celie Norton, Lynn LaRose, Katie Putnam, Rita Salter, Sharon V. & Celie N.’s brother, Kerry Billings family concerns, Michael Haynes & family concerns, Connie Meade, 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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October 5, 2025



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



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17th Sunday After Pentecost” “World Communion Sunday”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (Cyndi & Pastor B.J.) by George J. Webb

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 34:1-10

*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 158 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Today is World Communion Sunday, a day on which Christians everywhere can join in fellowship with God Almighty, wretched sinners though we are. Let us give thanks!

P: Indeed, we are blessed. Who are we to sit down with our Lord Jesus in communion, as if we were deserving of this profound privilege!

L: We are not invited to participate in this communion feast because we have earned such a privilege. Indeed, we cannot earn it. We are invited to this communion feast because God loves us so immeasurably that He sacrificed His son Jesus for us. When we participate in Holy communion, we are treated as honored guests, even though we are lowly sinners who could never earn such a privilege.

P: Forgive us, Lord, for we are indeed sinners. For this we are truly sorry, and yet we continue to sin, even though we would not. Give us Your strength, O Lord to resist the temptation to sin, for we don’t have this strength in ourselves.

L: As God loves us, He also forgives us, if we repent of our sinfulness and accept His mercy.

P: O God, thank You so much for inviting us into Your presence on this day. Remind us that You are present with us every day, not only on this day! Praise be to God!

*OPENING HYMN: UMH 374 Standing on the Promises

*APOSTLES’ CREED: UMH 881

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

YOUTH TIME

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 140 Great is Thy Faithfulness

*GOSPEL READING: John 6:35, 51

SERMON: I am the Bread of Life

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: How Firm a Foundation arr. Robert Hughes

*DOXOLOGY: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

COMMUNION HYMN: UMH 617 I Come With Joy

HOLY COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 438 Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

*BENEDICTION

*PARTING HYMN: FWS 2186 Song of Hope

POSTLUDE: With Sounding Timbrel by Chester Nordman

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

October Mission Noisy Offering—Thanksgiving Baskets

This noisy offering provides local families a nutritious meal for Thanksgiving.

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