

First United Methodist Church

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September 14, 2025 — September 20, 2025

“14th Sunday After Pentecost”

Usher/Greeter: Dan Kelsey

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Lisa Jones

Youth’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Char Crosby

Fellowship: Sharon & Vic Vanderville

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

Monday (9/15) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (9/16) Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee (S/PPRC) Meeting 10 AM

Wednesday (9/17)

Thursday (9/18) Vitality Committee 10 AM

Friday (9/19)

Saturday (9/20)

September 21, 2025 — September 27, 2025

“15th Sunday After Pentecost”

Usher/Greeter: Ellen Derber

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Connie Kelsey

Youth’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Ellen Derber

Fellowship: Lynn LaRose

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

Monday (9/22) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (9/23)

Wednesday (9/24)

Thursday (9/25)

Friday (9/26)

Saturday (9/27)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

9/14 Jer 4:11-12, 22-28; Ps 14 (UMH 746); 1 Tim 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

9/21 Jer 8:8-9:1; Ps 79:1-9 or Ps 4 (UMH 741); 1 Tim 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13



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



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September 14, 2025
14th Sunday After Pentecost”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Morning Prelude (Pipe Organ) by J. Carlton Drew

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 51:1-10

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 657 This Is The Day

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Paul was one of the most dedicated apostles who followed Jesus, yet before he became a Christ follower, he persecuted Christians unmercifully, having them put to death when he could. Jesus can use even the worst of sinners to bring others to Himself! He can use each one of us, if we let Him.

P: We too are sinners, but we are not the worst of sinners. We don’t have people put to death, or commit terrible crimes. We are just ordinary sinners, mostly doing little sins.

L: The Bible says we all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Sin is sin; there is no little sin or big sin. All sins are evil in God’s sight. Fortunately, God is a merciful, forgiving God. He cannot overlook sin, but He can forgive sin. Do we seek His forgiveness?

P: We seek His forgiveness when we need it! We know we are lost without it!

L: Once we seek forgiveness and are forgiven, do we sin no more? Do we seek to do and follow His will?

P: We try to sin no more, but unfortunately we also fall back into sin very easily. We try to follow his will, but we may often not actively seek His will. We are more likely to do what we enjoy and hope it is to His liking.

ALL: Dear God, forgive us for following our own way instead of Your way. Draw us to Your will, and correct us when we turn aside from your way. Mold us to Your way so that it becomes our way.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 103 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

***APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

YOUTH TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 378 Amazing Grace

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 14

SERMON: Our Hope is in the Lord

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: I Love To Tell the Story by Wm. G. Fischer

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

FAVORITE HYMN

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 98 To God Be the Glory

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE: The King of Glory by Dorothy Wells

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

September Mission Noisy Offering—Samaritan’s Purse-Operation Christmas Child

This noisy offering provides Christmas shoeboxes to needy children throughout the world!

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