

First United Methodist Church

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August 11, 2024 — August 17, 2024

"12th Sunday After Pentecost"

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

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)

August 18, 2024 — August 24, 2024

"13th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Needed Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Janet Helmbold Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: Needed
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

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

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

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

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

Pastor B.J. Ash

August 11, 2024



Prayers of the People

WORSHIP WITH REJOICING WORSHIP SERIES

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



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August 11, 2024
“12th Sunday After Pentecost”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Quietly We Pray by B. R. Frick

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 130

***PRAISE CHORUS:** FWS 2007 (Sing twice) Holy, Holy, Holy

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: We gather today knowing there are people in our world who are surrounded by violence and conflict on every side.

P: Our work of peace begins with prayer.

L: We gather today knowing there are people in our community who feel lost, alone, abandoned, and forgotten.

P: Our work of love begins with prayer.

L: We gather today knowing there are people in this place, this neighborhood, this world that we all share who experience overwhelming grief, despair, and sorrow.

P: Our work of hope begins with prayer.

L: We gather not to look away from the world but to witness the needs of our neighbors through the lens of God’s love.

P: May we be a people who pray and, out of our praying, do the work of bringing peace, love, and hope to all we encounter. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 121 There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy

***APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN’S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 399 Take My Life, and Let It Be

***SCRIPTURE READING**

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

SERMON

Family Business

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

SPECIAL MUSIC Annabelle Pollard

***CLOSING HYMN:** FWS 2062 The Lily of the Valley

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** UMH 672 (verse 1) God Be With You Till We Meet Again

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

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