

## First United Methodist Church

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Visit [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search Manistique First UMC where you see the magnifying glass at the top of the page.

### October 27, 2024 — November 2, 2024

*"24th Sunday After Pentecost" "Reformation Sunday"*

Usher/Greeter: Ellen Derber Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin  
Liturgist: Ralph Livingston Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed  
Altar Flowers: Rita Salter Fellowship: Lynn & Jack LaRose  
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Christmas Baskets

Sunday (10/27) Festival of Lessons and Carols Rehearsal 1 PM at Presbyterian Church  
Monday (10/28) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM  
Tuesday (10/29)  
Wednesday (10/30)  
Thursday (10/31) Trunk or Treat in our parking lot, 4:30-5:30 PM  
Friday (11/1)

### November 3, 2024 — November 9, 2024

*"25th Sunday After Pentecost" "All Saints Sunday"*

Usher/Greeter: Bob & Mary Whinnen Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin  
Liturgist: Sharon Feichenbiner Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed  
Altar Flowers: Ellen Derber Fellowship: Connie & Dan Kelsey  
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Adopt-A-Family

Sunday (11/3) Charge Conference, Gladstone Memorial UMC 1:30 PM  
Monday (11/4) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM  
Tuesday (11/5) Trustees 10 AM / United Women in Faith 1 PM  
Wednesday (11/6)  
Thursday (11/7)  
Friday (11/8)

### Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

10/27/24 Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Ps 34:1-8 (19-22) UMH 769); Heb 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52  
11/3/24 Ruth 1:1-18; Ps 146 (UMH 858); Heb 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34  
All Saints Lection: Isa 25:6-9; Ps 24 (UMH 755); Rev 21: 1-6a; John 11:32-44



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Penny Tracy & family concerns, Fran Baker family, Jesse Baker, Sandi Kolder, Martha Weeks, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Curt & Celie Norton, Ted Burson, Mary Prater, Joel Prater, Lynn LaRose, Katie Putnam, Sharon V. & Celie N.'s brother, Kerry Billings family concerns, Michael Haynes, Connie Meade, Jo Nell Rubick, Connie Whitsitt, Michael Haynes, and unspoken requests.

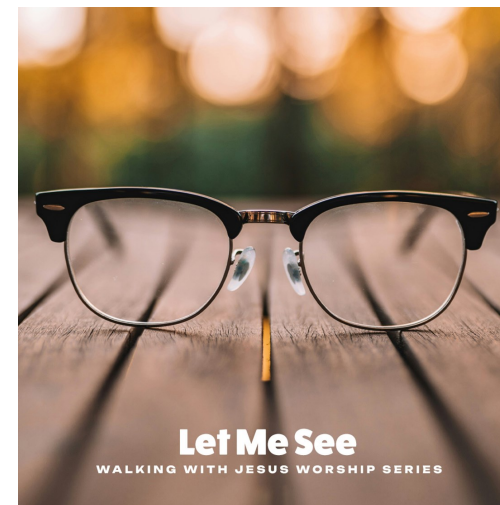


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## October 27, 2024

### “23rd Sunday After Pentecost” “Reformation Sunday”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Meditation by E. H. Sheppard

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 34:1-8, 19-22

\*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 393 Spirit of the Living God

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Our God is a healing God, of both body and soul. Rejoice in Him!

**P: We know that God can heal the physically sick and the sick in spirit, yet so often He doesn't heal. People pray for relief, but they remain sick. Why is this?**

L: Sometimes we pray for healing, yet we have too little faith to think that God will really heal us. Sometimes God has a use for our sickness and will see us through it instead of healing us. We do not always understand God's ways.

**P: Why do children suffer and even die? That seems so unfair!**

L: We are frail humans, and we understand only from our own human point of view. Our God is not an evil God who unfairly punishes the innocent for no reason. Do we trust God enough to look beyond the tough situation for the good which may come from it?

**P: O God, help us to trust You even when we don't understand Your purposes for our lives. Remind us that You are always with us and will see us through the rough times we experience. Help us to trust, believe, and rely on Your goodness in every situation!**

\*OPENING HYMN: UMH 89 Joyful, Joyful, we Adore Thee

\*APOSTLES' CREED: UMH 881

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN'S TIME—NOISY OFFERING

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 452 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

**\*GOSPEL READING**

Mark 10:46-52

SERMON: Let Me See

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: His Eye Is On the Sparrow arr. L. Smith

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

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

DONATION TO BAY CLIFF HEALTH CAMP to Clare Lutgen, Executive Director

\*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 101 From All That Dwell Below the Skies

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE: Fantasia on Praise Him! by J. A. Clark

**October Mission Noisy Offering—Thanksgiving Boxes**

This noisy offering provides Thanksgiving boxes to low income families 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