

First United Methodist Church

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February 16, 2025 — February 22, 2025

“Sixth Sunday after Epiphany”

Usher/Greeter: Bette Jahn Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner Children’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Bette Jahn Fellowship: Bette Jahn
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Manistique Public Schools Helpful Hotspot

Monday (2/17) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (2/18)
Wednesday (2/19)
Thursday (2/20)
Friday (2/21)
Saturday (2/22)

February 23, 2025 — March 1, 2025

“Seventh Sunday After Epiphany”

Usher/Greeter: Rita Salter Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Lisa Jones Children’s Worship: Natalie G./Char C.
Altar Flowers: Bette Jahn Fellowship: Lynn & Jack LaRose
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Manistique Public Schools Helpful Hotspot

Monday (2/24) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (2/25)
Wednesday (2/26)
Thursday (2/27) Vitality 10 AM
Friday (2/28)
Saturday (3/1)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

2/16/25 Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1 (UMH 738); 1 Cor 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26
2/23/25 Gen 45:3-11, 15; Ps 37:1-11, 39-40 (UMH 772); 1 Cor 15:35-38, 42-50; Luke 6:27-38

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

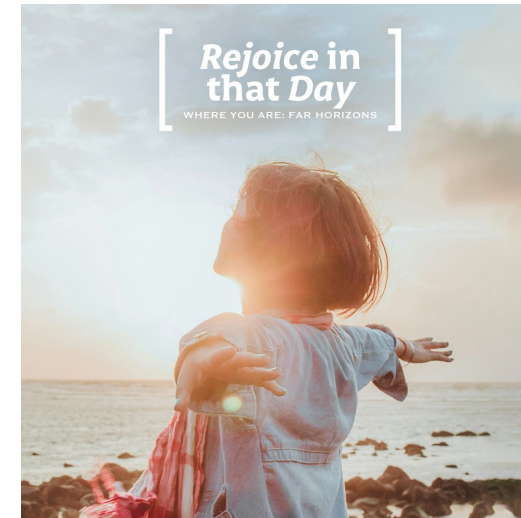


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WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Devotion by Reginald W. Martin

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 1

***PRAISE CHORUS:** FWS 2066 (sing twice) Praise the Name of Jesus

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: We are not judged by the clothes we wear, or by the houses in which we live. Rather, God looks at the thoughts of our minds and the desires of our hearts. He sees the actions we take on behalf of others, and is not impressed by the things we do to promote ourselves.

P: Forgive us, Lord, when we demean others and do not consider them worthy. Remind us that You value all of those You have created.

L: Blessed are those who believe that Jesus has been raised from the dead, for they have hope for the future and know that they also will be raised to live again.

P: We believe, O Lord, but strengthen our faith, that we do not falter.

L: Blessed are those who share this Good News with others, for this is the work God has assigned to those who are Christians.

P: Strengthen us to carry out this work You have assigned to us. Give us the courage to live as Christians, so that we may set the example for others, and give us also the courage to proclaim the Good News through our words as well as through our actions!

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 577 God of Grace and God of Glory

***APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN’S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 413 A Charge to Keep I Have

***GOSPEL READING** Luke 6:17-26

SERMON: That Will Be Enough

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: The Old Rugged Cross arr. by R. J. Hughes

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

SPECIAL MUSIC Ken Burgin

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 702 Sing with All the Saints in Glory

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE: Praise Ye the Lord by Jane Carrier

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

February Mission Noisy Offering—Helpful Hotspot

This noisy offering is used by the Manistique Public School students for basic needs.
 God is working through us. Thank you for your support!

There are 2 round and 2 rectangle tables in the entryway, free if you are interested!

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE