

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 7, 2022

NOW

FAITH

is the

Substance

of things

Hoped

for,

THE

Evidence

of **THINGS NOT SEEN.**

Hebrews 11:1



Pastor and Liturgist Copy

GATHERING

(*Please stand in body or in spirit)

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Good morning and welcome to today's service at First Presbyterian Church in Escanaba. Today is August 7, 2022, the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost.

Are there any announcements?

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Please stand, in body or in spirit, for the responsive Call to Worship.)

One: The heavens declare the righteousness of God.

All: *The earth declares God's beauty.*

One: From the rising of the sun to its setting

All: *God's word shines forth in glory.*

*OPENING PRAYER

Let us Pray.

O God of promise, creator of the cosmos, you are the first light breaking through the void, and the final light we shall eternally enjoy. Keep our hearts ever vigilant as we wait to welcome you, that you would find us clothed in love, dressed for action, and eager to receive you. **Amen.**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

God calls us to walk in faith, but we do not always follow.
Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of the ages, God of the old, old story, we hear of our
ancestors and are astounded by their faith.

They trusted you, but we waver.

They believed your promise, but we cling to our own ideas.

Forgive us and free us from our fear, that we may follow
with joy wherever you may lead; through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

From age to age, from generation to generation,
God's mercy never fails.

Hear the good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

HYMN: #581 - *Gloria Patri

(Please be seated)

INSTRUMENTAL HYMN –

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store, nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door: gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise; thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one. Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone. Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.

Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred: ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word. Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call, healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.

The arrangement by Hal H. Hopson and Jason W. Krug is played by D. Ann Wood on belltree and Phil Stapert on organ.

CHILDREN'S TIME

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

(Let us pray that the words of scripture illumine our hearts and minds.)

God of Hope, by faith we know that you created the world, and that what is seen is made by things that are not visible.

Open our eyes to your presence among us that we may hear your word with clarity and a sureness of hope, as we follow you in all righteousness.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 (pg. 488)

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Luke 12:32-40 (pg. 57)

SERMON: *The Round Tuit* **Rev. Jan Reed**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLE’S CREED**
(pg. 35)

THE LORD’S SUPPER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

One: O God of hope,

All: *increase our faith.*

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Jesus said, “Sell your possessions, and give alms.
For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”
Honor God with a sacrifice of thanksgiving and come
into God’s courts with praise.

DOXOLOGY (pg. 606)

***UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING/DEDICATION**

(Please join me in praying the unison prayer of Thanksgiving
found in bulletin.)

Lord, you look down from heaven,
see all humankind, and long to call us home.
Accept these gifts on behalf of your people,
that they would increase faith, nurture hope,
and be reckoned as righteous in your sight. **Amen.**

WE ARE SENT

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN #362 *Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

TUIT

August Birthdays & Anniversaries:

- 1 – Amanda Kuenzl
- 2 – Lorie Landis and Linda Peterson
- 3 – Mickey & Nancy Garber #53 Anniv.
- 13 – Bill & Peg Pickle #52 Anniv.
- 16 – **Elvera Segorski**
West Highland Apartments
2701 First Avenue S., Apt 120
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(906) 786-5085
- 16 – Sam Bender
- 19 – Harold & Em Ogren #61 Anniv.
- 20 – Ann Wood and Ella Sullivan
- 26 – Jo Kemink
- 27 – Rebecca Bender

VBS – Collections

We are taking up a collection of non-perishables
for The Salvation Army.

Please try your best to pick things that do not
have plastic in the packaging.



Pray for ...

Cancer:

Bob Doran
Todd Green
Kathy Sovey
Dennis Gottschalk
Debbie Renken

Needing Extra Prayers:

Wayne Peacock
Jo-Ellen LaFave and Family
Joyce Schrock
Sarah LaRose
Roman & Gayle Gill
Shirlee Lancour
Len Pilon (Jodi Tianen's Father)
Roy Kemink
Sandy St. Peter
Cheryl Miller
Dave Christianson
Audrey Curry

Pray for those in our community who struggle to put food on the table and provide the basic necessities for their families.

Pray for the people of Kentucky as they mourn for those lost and struggle to rebuild home, businesses, and lives.

Pray for parents preparing their children for school.

Pray for peace

August Deacon of the Month:

Denise Young

Prayer Family of the Week:

Lori-Lynne Magnuson

Prayer of the Day

Loving Father, help me to live, that my spirit may always dwell in thy protecting love.
Amen.



Congregants & Friends at Home

Sam & Elinor Benedict

Jim Davidson

Bill DeHaan (Rm 611)
Pinecrest

Sue Dennis

Jackie Giller

Ed Kuivinen (Rm 214)
North Woods Place

Julie Lang

Edie Olsen

Jean & Mark Rose

Elvera Segorski (Apt 120)
West Highland

Mary VanDyke

Bob Williams (Rm 124)
Bishop Noa

FPC CALENDAR

Sunday, August 7, 2022

9th Sunday after Pentecost - 9:30 am

Liturgist: Denise Young

Monday, August 8, 2022

Tri-Co Safe Harbor – Nursery – **6:00 pm**

Session Meeting – Library – **7:00 pm**

Thursday, August 11, 2022

5:30 pm Spaghetti Dinner - VBS 6-8 pm

Friday, August 12, 2022

5:30 pm Picnic Dinner - VBS 6-8 pm

Sunday, August 14, 2022

10th Sunday after Pentecost - 9:30 am

Liturgist: Margaret McGinty

ELDERS AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
Rita Badham - 2	Alex DeHaan – 3	Valerie Heemstra - 1
Jan Curtis - 4	Linda Peterson – 1	Jodi Tianen - 7
Priscilla Green - Clerk	Maggie Tall – 5, 6	Ann Wood - 8

* Session meets the 2nd Monday of the month @ 7:00 p.m.

FPC Committee Chair 2022	
1. Christian Education	5. Nominating
2. Congregational Care/Membership	6. Personnel
3. Finance	7. Property
4. Mission and Outreach	8. Worship

Maggie Tall – Commissioner to the Presbytery


DEACONS

Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
Bryan Bender	Brad Bender	Julie McGovern
Cindy M. Bender	Carol Varvil	Sue Doran
Rod Raho	Jane Gundry	Janet Hall
Nancy Garber	Sue Robitaille	Denise Young

* Deacons meets the 3rd Sunday of each month @ 10:30 a.m.

FPC STAFF

PastorRev. Jan Reed
Pastor’s office hours Tues. 1:00 to 4:30 and Wed. 10:00 to Noon
 Office AssistantMrs. Rita Badham
 Treasurer Ms. Tracy Funke
 Nursery Caregivers
 Musician Mr. Bill Rinne
 Director of MusicMrs. Ann Wood
 SextonMr. Phil Stapert

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