

# SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 24, 2022

**Pastor & Liturgist Copy**



	<p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Escanaba   Michigan</p> <hr/> <p><b>Making God's Love Visible</b></p>
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# 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 July 24, 2022, the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost.

Are there any announcements?

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

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

**One:** Let us hear what the Lord our God speaks:

**All:** *God speaks peace to God's people, to the faithful,*

**One:** to those who turn to God in their hearts.

**All:** *Seeking peace, in word, in song, and in prayer,*

**One:** let us worship God.

### \*OPENING PRAYER

Let us Pray.

Jesus Christ, teach us to pray, and to trust the hospitality of God for our daily bread, as our ancestors who ate manna in the wilderness.

Let us likewise be hospitable, and as God gives the gift of the Holy Spirit to us, let us give good gifts to those who are in need. Amen.

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

God's salvation is at hand, that God's glory may dwell in us. Turning towards God, let us confess the ways we have sinned.

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Gracious God,*

*We humbly confess that we have fallen short of who you call us to be.*

*We seek peace and comfort in our lives, ignoring the needs of those around us.*

*We live our lives in ways that bring chaos and calamity to our neighbors.*

*Cleanse us from sin and show us your steadfast love, so that in turning to you, we may seek unity and peace for all of creation.*

**\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Beloved, God has forgiven all of your trespasses.

You are alive together with God.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**\*HYMN: #581 - *Gloria Patri***

## **INSTRUMENTAL HYMN –**

### ***Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart***

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth;  
through all its pulses move; stoop to my weakness, mighty  
as thou art, and make me love thee as I ought to love.

Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King: all, all thine  
own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind? I see thy cross;  
there teach my heart to cling. O let me seek thee, and  
O let me find!

Teach me to love thee as thine angels love, one holy  
passion filling all my frame; the baptism of the heaven-  
descended Dove, my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

The arrangement of Frederick Atkinson's tune by Hal H. Hopson is played by Deirdre Kennedy-Peacock on violin, D. Ann Wood on belltree, and Bill Rinne on piano.

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

# **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

## **PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

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

God of Love and Justice, we are grateful for inheriting  
the tradition of the Scriptures.

By your Holy Spirit, speak to us through your Word,  
that we may know the love and grace of Jesus Christ,  
your living Word made flesh among us. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 138 (pg. 448)**

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

**NEW TESTAMENT READING: Luke 11:1-13 (pg. 55)**

**SERMON:**

*Food, Forgiveness, and Guidance*     **Rev. Jan Reed**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - The Apostle's Creed (pg. 35)**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER  
(pg. 35)**

**One:** In faith, O God,     **All:** *we seek your grace.*

**OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS**

Jesus teaches us that if we ask, it will be given to us. Let us participate in God's purpose, then, by giving generously for all who are in need.

**\*DOXOLOGY**     (pg. 606)

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING/DEDICATION**

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

*Holy God, we give you thanks for your steadfast love and faithfulness.*

*Bless these offerings and transform them into gifts of hospitality for those who need them most. Amen.*

# WE ARE SENT

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN #175 - *Seek Ye First***

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**Once again, we will be a sponsor for Mission of Hope, a program that helps children start the school year with confidence.**



**MISSION OF  
HOPE**

**GIVING HOPE OUT ON JULY 31 AT THE U.P. STATE FAIRGROUNDS  
IN THE RUTH BUTLER BUILDING 3-5PM**

**100% FREE! NEW SHOES, BAGS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES,  
HAIRCUTS, DIAPERS, FOOD BOXES, FAMILY PHOTOS,  
AND MORE!**



**Pray for ...**

**Cancer:**

Bob Doran  
Todd Green  
Kathy Sovey  
Dennis Gottschalk  
Debbie Renken

**Needing Extra Prayers:**

Shirlee Lancour  
Len Pilon (Jodi Tianen's  
Father)  
Roy Kemink  
Sandy St. Peter  
Cheryl Miller  
Dave Christianson  
Audrey Curry

Pray for those  
dealing with the  
challenges of  
climate change.

Pray for peace



**Deacon of the Month:**

Nancy Garber

**Prayer Family of the  
Week:**

Rory Magnuson & Family

**Prayer of the Day**

Eternal God, may I become more  
like thee. Give me the desire to  
associate myself with people  
and places where the divine  
spirit is supreme. May my soul  
breathe in the influence of all  
that is good and true; and may I  
use my life for thy honor and  
praise. 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, July 24, 2022**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - 9:30 am**  
Liturgist: Rod Raho

**Monday, July 25, 2022 – 6:00 pm**  
Tri-Co Safe Harbor, Nursery

**Thursday, July 28, 2022 – 7:00 pm**  
Compassionate Friends Meeting  
Room 24

**Sunday, July 31, 2022**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - 9:30 am**  
Liturgist: Hal Martin



# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month @ 11:00 a.m.**

## FPC STAFF

Pastor .....Rev. Jan Reed  
**Pastor’s office hours Tues. 1:00 to 4:30 & Wed. 10-Noon**  
 Office Assistant .....Mrs. Rita Badham  
 Treasurer ..... Ms. Tracy Funke  
 Nursery Caregivers .....  
 Musician ..... Mr. Bill Rinne  
 Director of Music .....Mrs. Ann Wood  
 Sexton .....Mr. Phil Stapert

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