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13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

First United Methodist Church
August 19, 2018
10:00 A.M. Worship Service

PRELUDE

*HYMN "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMC Hymnal, No. 57

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: You have come from afar and waited long and are wearied.

People: Let us sit side by side, sharing the same bread drawn from the same source to quiet the same hunger that makes us weak.

All: Then standing together let us share in the same spirit, the same thoughts that once again draw us together in friendship and unity and peace.

(PRIERES D'OZAWAMIK, CANADIAN INDIAN, 20TH CENT.)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Please take a moment to greet those around you.)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Carol Zurek

BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

(This is a time to welcome newcomers in our midst, by writing your name, address, and other information in one of the red folders, and then passing it to the person next to you.)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE – All children are invited forward.

*HYMN "Nothing but the Blood" UMC Hymnal, No. 362

*PSALTER Psalm 111 UMC Hymnal, pp. 832-833

LESSON Proverbs 9: 1-6; Psalm 34: 9-14 Pew Bible, O.T. p. 565-566
p. 490

EPISTLE Ephesians 5: 15-20 Pew Bible, N.T. p. 183

GOSPEL John 6: 51-58 Pew Bible, N.T. p. 94

SERMON "YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT" Rev. Dr. Phil Tousley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

WE SHARE THE GRACE OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN "Shall We Gather at the River" UMC Hymnal 723

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

An asterisk (*) indicates to stand if you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE INVITE ALL THOSE LISTENING TO VISIT OUR CHURCH WEBSITE – www.badaxefumc.org

CRY ROOM AND BATHROOMS- If you are new to our Church, you may not know that we have a cry room. If you feel that this could help you, it is located down the stairs at the back of the Church. We also have bathrooms located in the basement as well as on the main floor. If you need help locating them or anything else, please see an usher. Ushers are seated at the Northwest doors and the Southwest doors.

THE FLOWERS on the altar this morning are given by Wally and Shirley Kanaby.

THE STAFF/PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE will meet today at 11:15 a.m. in the Conference Room.

THE NURTURE COMMITTEE will meet next Sunday, August 26th at 9 a.m. in the Conference Room.

THE DEADLINE to submit news for the September newsletter is Monday, August 27th.

FULL CHOIR REHEARSAL begins Wednesday, September 5th from 7-8 p.m.

MEET OUR NEW DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT – Rev. John Hice is our new D.S. He will be coming to us on Sunday, August. 26th. He will be preaching at the 10:00 am service and conducting an all church business meeting after worship. At that time Adam Hass (Finance) and Jeff Krohn (Trustees) will bring us up to date on our roof project. We will also be **voting** on a proposal to borrow monies from our endowment in the form of a loan. All will have voice, members will have voice and vote. See you there!

THE BISHOP IS COMING! Rev. David Bard, who is our Bishop will be coming to our church on Sunday, September 30th. He is a great preacher! This is an important event for us in that it affords him an opportunity to get to know us as well. Please plan to attend.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE. If you can't hear everything that you would like to in church, give one a try. It is a small receiver about the size of a deck of cards and a thin cord with an earpiece that you insert into your ear. You can control the volume level to suit your needs. We have a member that uses them and says it works better than a hearing aid. You can get one by asking the sound booth attendant in the back of the sanctuary or asking an usher to get you one. They are sanitized after every use.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available in the back of the sanctuary on the table by the stairway.

SERVING THE LORD TODAY: **Ushers:** Lynn Abke, David Hunsanger, Frank & Linda Gorkowski; **Worship Leader:** Rita Wencel; **Greeters:** Ron and Carol Learman

SERVING THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY: **Greeters:** Lynn & Kathie Abke
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