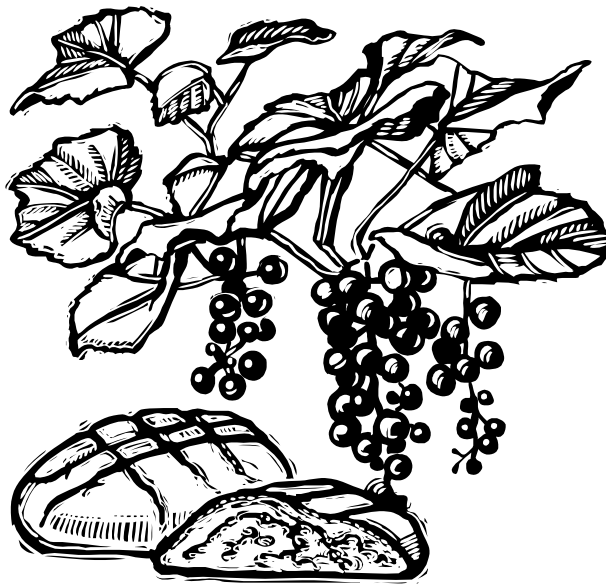


# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## Holy Communion

### Ministers

Rev. Dr. Philip Tousley  
Sharon Sturgill  
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Jean Swinbanks  
Cat Hilgers  
Elwin Cubitt  
Gladys Hamilton  
Zac & Katie Eskau  
Mike Eskau and Autumn Hass

### *All God's People*

Pastor  
Secretary  
Organist  
Pianist  
Music Program Director  
Praise & Rejoice Song Leader  
Praise & Rejoice Pianist  
Youth Leaders

# 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

First United Methodist Church

June 24, 2018

10:00 A.M. Worship Service

## PRELUDE

\*HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" UMC Hymnal, No. 64

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMC Hymnal, No. 881

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

SPECIAL MUSIC Thomas Agee

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, then passing it to the person next to you.

## BLESSING OF PRAYER SHAWLS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE – All children are invited forward.

\*HYMN "Wonderful Words of Life" UMC Hymnal, No. 600

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

LESSON Job 38: 1-11 Pew Bible, O.T. p. 468

EPISTLE 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13 Pew Bible, N.T. p. 171

GOSPEL Mark 4: 35-41 Pew Bible, N.T. p. 37

SERMON "NEVER ALONE" Rev. Dr. Phil Tousley

## 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

INVITATION UMC Hymnal, p. 12

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION – During distribution of Holy Communion at the 10 a.m. service, the congregation will sing from the UMC Hymnal, Nos. 462, 601, 700, 714.

\*HYMN "Trust and Obey" UMC Hymnal, No. 467

## \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE An asterisk (\*) indicates that we stand.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OPEN COMMUNION** is practiced in the United Methodist Church. All Christians may commune here, regardless of their church affiliation. During the 10:00 A.M. service, ushers will direct you. If you wish to be served at your pew, please indicate so to an usher, who will notify the pastor. You may notice offerings placed on the communion railing. That is not payment for the communion, but is a love offering to God, practiced by some United Methodists. Currently, the communion offering has been designated by the Administrative Council to provide Upper Room devotionals for our congregation, area nursing homes and the Huron County jail.

**WE INVITE ALL THOSE LISTENING TO VISIT OUR CHURCH WEBSITE** – [www.badaxefumc.org](http://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 FINANCE COMMITTEE** will meet today at 11:15 a.m. in the Conference Room.

**THE MISSIONS & OUTREACH COMMITTEE** will meet today at 11:15 a.m. in the Library.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** will be going to Phil's Diner in Elkton for lunch this Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. Meet in the church parking lot at 11:15 a.m. to carpool to Elkton. All women are welcome!

**THERE WILL BE NO 8 A.M. SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 1<sup>st</sup>.** Please plan to attend the 10 a.m. service. *All For Hymn* will be performing.

**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:** Ron Hoffman, Andy Sommers, Mel McCracken and Macy McCracken; **Worship Leader:** Tom Laity; **Greeters:** Paul & Jeanine Starcher family

**SERVING THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY:** **Ushers:** Tom Laity, Zac Eskau, Ron Hoffman and Wally Kanaby; **Worship Leader:** Susan Hass; **Greeters:** Tim & Becky Stephan  
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If you are interested in making any special gifts to your church, feel free to discuss this with your pastor. The pastor will help put you in touch with appropriate advisors.