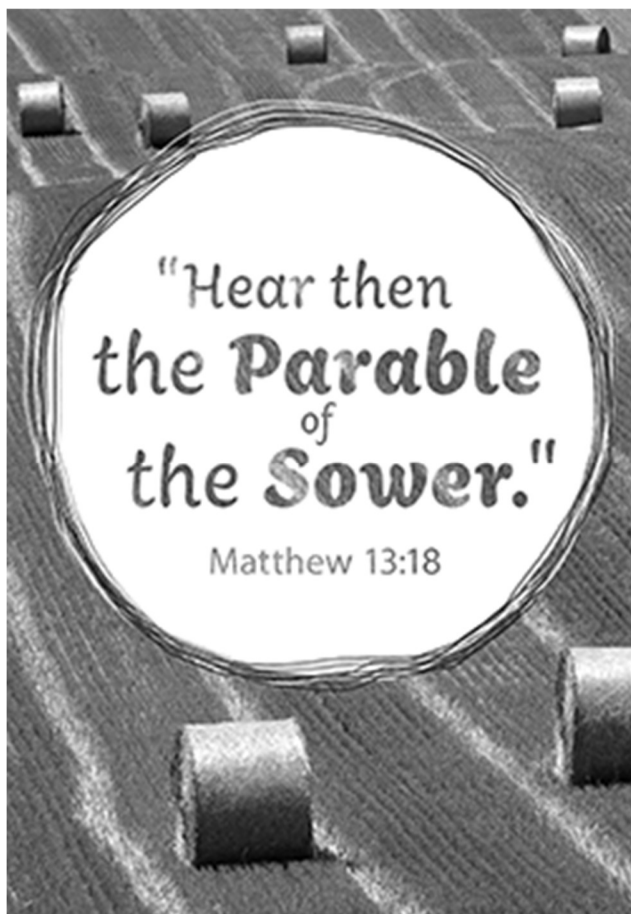




FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*555 Bingham Avenue
Sault Sainte Marie, MI 49783
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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2026

Rev. Mark Gabbard
Liturgist—Dee Musgrave
Music Director—Kay Boyne / Guitar: David Blackburn



OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE “Contemplation” (Clarke)

INTROIT “I Love You, Lord” (Klein)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Your throne, O God, endures forever and ever. You love righteousness and hate wickedness.

**I will cause your name to be celebrated in all generations;
therefore, the people will praise you forever and ever.**

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

You are our guardian and shield, O God, our protector who keeps us from falling. You surround us with righteousness that wards off evil forces; in Christ is the assurance to withstand ways that may tempt us. You shower us with your mercy that cleanses wrongdoing. You temper your judgment with compassion. We stand in adoration and in praise of your name. Amen.

✠ HYMN “O Worship the King” **#104**

✠ A LITANY OF CONFESSION

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

**I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want,
but I do the very thing I hate.**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

But in fact, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells with me.

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

I can will what is right, but I cannot do it.

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended to heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

OFFERTORY "Only Trust Him"

(Stockton)

✠ DOXOLOGY "O Bless the Gifts"

#817

O Bless the gifts our hands have brought; And bless the work our hearts have planned. Ours is the faith, the will, the thought; The rest, O God, is in Your hand. Amen.

✠ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, as we are in ministry with sisters and brothers throughout the world, collectively and individually we seek obediently to answer Christ's call. Use the gifts that we offer to enhance our work to your glory. Let them provide guidance for the venture called faith. Link us as partners and unite us to serve you wherever we dwell. Amen.

✠ HYMN "In My Heart There Rings a Melody"

#502

✠ BENEDICTION

✠ POSTLUDE "Postludium in F"

(Stairs)

WE WELCOME EVERYONE TO THE FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!

We pray you'll be nourished in faith as you hear God's message for you. Jesus welcomed everyone; that is our aim, too. Whether you're here for the first time or the thousandth, we count ourselves blessed by your presence. Persons interested in more information about the First United Presbyterian Church, or in joining this congregation, are invited to fill out a 'Welcome' card found in the Book near the entrance to the Sanctuary. Thank you for worshipping with us today.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- ✦ Sunday Worship - 10:00 AM
The nursery is available for your use during the worship service.
- ✦ A Celtic cross (✦) preceding a service element indicates the congregation should stand.
- ✦ **Bold** indicates congregation participation.
- ✦ If you need the Pastor after office hours, please call the church and leave a message on the Pastor's voicemail. If you call during office hours and he is not available, the staff may be able to provide his cell #.
- ✦ Pre-service refreshments are available each Sunday in the Westminster Room.

FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

Hearing assistance devices are available. If you would like to use a receiver, please ask an Usher for assistance.



The Purpose of the First United Presbyterian Church is to:
Invite people to know and glorify God
Grow together as followers of Christ
Serve others through the power of the Holy Spirit

***We ask that you remember these people in your prayer
throughout the coming week:***



Ronan Mouw, Dr. Pat Newhouse,
Audrey Zane, Marge Simpkins,
Geraldine Carnahan, Stephanie Vert,
all those who are sick,
all those who are traveling,
all missionaries, and all members of the
U.S. Armed Forces.

Please keep us up to date on your prayer request.

Unless we are informed otherwise, names are listed for 2 weeks.

FUPC Meetings/Groups—standard gathering times / or as noted

Choir Practice—Every Wednesday at 5:30pm / Every Sunday at 9:15am

Circle 3—2nd Thursday at 9:30am (WR)

Deacons—2nd Sunday at 11:15am (WR)

Men's Study Group—Every Friday at 9:00am (WR)

Presbyterian Women—3rd Tuesday at Noon (SH)

Session—3rd Monday at 5:30pm (WR)

Textile Social Group—1st, 3rd & 4th Thursdays at 9:30am (SH)

Trustees—3rd Monday at 5:30pm (LB)

Women's Bible Study --- 1st, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays at 9:30am (WR)

Minister: Rev. Mark D. Gabbard / pastor@soopresbyterian.org

Commissioned Ruling Elder: Brenda Ransom

Clerk of Session: Julie Walsh

President of Trustees: Ron Meister

Chairman of Deacons: Jeanne Shibley

Music Director/Organist: Kay Boyne / *Guitarist: David Blackburn*

Administrative Assistant: Maria Price / office@soopresbyterian.org

Sexton: Jason Fuller

Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Monday-Friday

Pastor's Office Hours: 9:15 AM to 12:00 PM, Monday-Friday

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The Church office will be closed July 23rd and 24th. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

A WARM WELCOME BACK TO PASTOR Mark and Melissa! You have been missed!

ATTENTION DEACONS! There will be no meeting today.

HIAWATHALAND CHORUS will be performing Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM at LSSU.

THE CHIMES NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE is July 17th for the August issue.

OUR PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN are hard at work preparing for the annual rummage sale to be held on Saturday, August 1st. Please gather your unwanted items and bring them in to donate. All donations are greatly appreciated. Also, if you can volunteer during the sale or help with set up or tear down of sale, please call Doris Boogerd at 616-901-4299.

A VERY SPECIAL THANKS to all who helped make this year's VBS a great success! The Vacation Bible School Mission Project continues, however, by collecting school supplies and non-perishable food items to fill backpacks for the upcoming school year. Examples of items to donate are Kleenex, pencils, notebooks, breakfast bars, granola bars, microwaveable mac n cheese cups, fruit cups, etc. Donations may be dropped off in the church work room. If you have any questions, please contact Amie Lawson.

ATTENDANCE FOR 7/5/26: 65

OFFERING FOR 7/5/26: \$7,340.00

Friendly Reminders

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 7/12 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost
- 7/17 – Chimes article submission deadline
- 7/23 & 7/24 – Church office will be closed
- 8/1 – PW's Annual Rummage Sale

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY 7/12

9:00am - Social Hour (WR)
9:00am - Choir Practice (S)
10:00am - Worship Service (S)

MONDAY 7/13

7:00pm - Scout Troop #105 (SH)

TUESDAY 7/14

3:30pm – Food Pantry

WEDNESDAY 7/15

Go Berry Picking

THURSDAY 7/16

Write a poem

FRIDAY 7/17

9:00am - Men's Study Group (WR)

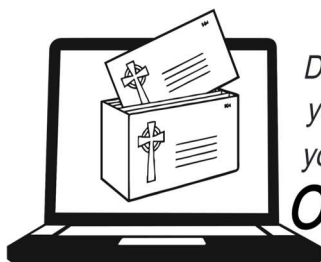
SATURDAY 7/18

7:00pm - AA (WR)

SUNDAY 7/19

9:00am - Social Hour (WR)
9:00am - Choir Practice (S)
10:00am - Worship Service (S)

WR-Westminster Room, MR-Music Room, S-Sanctuary, LB-Library, SH-Social Hall



*Did you know
you can give
your offerings*

ONLINE ?

