

*Gathering Prayer

*Worship with Song ***All God's Critters***

*Passing of the Peace

*Worship with Song ***Father Abraham had Many Sons***

To Breath God In

Children's Time Tim Barany

Reading of Scripture John 21.4-10, 12a, NRSVue

Hymn of Preparation ***It Only Takes a Spark***

Reading of Scripture Luke 12.49, NRSVue

Message **Fire of God, Burn in Us**
Rev. Dr. Vaughn Thurston-Cox

Worship with Music & Reflection

And to become the Breath of God in Community

Worship with our Tithes & Offerings

Musical Offertory ***I Am A C***

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.*

Worship with New Members Steve & Susan Thomas

*Hymn of Blessing ***Lord of the Dance***

*Benediction

Thank You for Serving

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Vaughn Thurston-Cox
Liturgist	Bart Zachrich
Musician	Marsha Barter & Jenny Lynn Girvan
Special Music	Jenny Lynn Girvan
Song Leaders	Ken & Elaine Konyha
Children's Time	Tim Barany
Ushers	Tim Barany & Harry Barter
Tech	Keith Danielson & John Faas

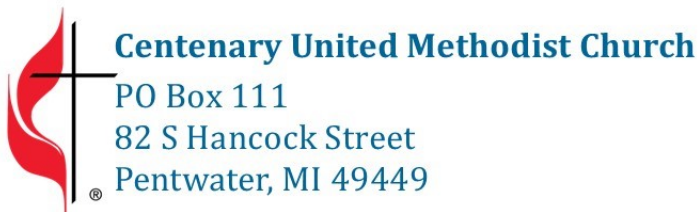


SUNDAY, August 27, 9:30 am, Worship on the Green

MONDAY, August 28, September Circuit

Rider Articles Due

FRIDAY, September 1, 10 am, Prayers & Squares, Music Room



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Our Vision: To be the Breath of God in Community
Our Values: Loving God, Serving Others, Welcoming All



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**The Breath of God in Community
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**August 27, 2023
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

It Only Takes a Spark

We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

For Worship

*Call to Worship

Creator God, the spark has kindled a fire.

We gather for its warmth and light.

Your love is the warmth that fills our hearts.

Your love lights the way.

First, we experience the warmth and light of your love,

And then we pass it on.

Pass it on.

** Please Stand*