First Presbyterian Church Hastings, Nebraska

Head of the Church: Jesus Christ Ministers: Members of the Church Pastor: Don Canady

Organist: Ashley Ehrich

Go & Serve Sunday
June 26, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

*Indicates those who are able, please stand.

PRELUDE "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" Emma Lou Diemer (The prelude is an opportunity for prayer, meditation, and reflection.)

WELCOME AND PRAYER

INTROIT "I Love You, Lord" No. 627

*CALL TO WORSHIP Lucy Nielsen

We gather to hear about the story of our faith,

about God's' mighty acts, about the work of persons who live out a commitment to Christ.

We seek to immerse ourselves in the story of our faith,

By striving to find our role within it, by interpreting it anew as it touches our spirits and circumstances, by allowing it to change us. We hope to be ongoing participants in the story of our faith,

As translators of love into action, as creators of justice and peace, as characters who confront life with a true sense of devotion.

In worshiping God, in listening to one another, we celebrate the story of our faith.

*HYMN "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" No. 645

CALL TO CONFESSION Courtney Junker

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Erikka Rhodes

O God, we praise you as Creator of everything that exists, as Provider of all that is good and just, as Comforter of those in distress, as Enabler of joy and peace, as Redeemer of humankind.

Yet at times our trust is limited. We confess to moving you from the priority position in our lives. We lessen your impact upon our decisions by not listening to your Word. We neglect to offer thanks for the grace and bounty that mark so many of our days. And we back away when you ask us to become instruments of your power.

Almighty God, forgive us. Renew our trust. Embolden our faith. In the great name of Jesus Christ, we pray. AMEN.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Erikka Rhodes

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"Glory To God"

No. 582

*PEACE OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ATTENDANCE

A MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

Maggie Nielsen

The congregation is invited to sing as the children come forward.

God is so good; God is so good; God is so good; God's so good to me

God loves me so; God loves me so; God loves me so; God's so good to me.

THE WORD

ANTHEM

"Livin' Forgiven" Go & Serve Team

Stacy Hood

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lily Kingsley

O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and strength to follow on the path you set before us; through Jesus Christ. AMEN.

FIRST READING-Isaiah 12

Lily Kingsley

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

SECOND READING-*Galatians* 5:13-25

Lydia Meyer

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

GOSPEL READING-Luke 9:51-62

Emma Redinger

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE Go & Serve Team

THE RESPONSE

CONCERNS and CELEBRATIONS

Don Canady

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Don Canady

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. AMEN.

OFFERING Don Canady

(All loose coins in the offering plate will go to PCUSA Hunger Fund.)

OFFERTORY "Andante in D" Felix Mendelssohn

*DOXOLOGY Navajo Doxology

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION Lucy Nielsen

SENDING

*HYMN "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" No. 285

*CHARGE and BLESSING Maggie Nielsen

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Shazzam"

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*POSTLUDE "Prelude in F Major" J.S. Bach

Next Sunday, July 3, 2016 10:30 Worship with Communion Pastor Don Canady 11:30 Open Table Assembly

Announcements:

The radio broadcast airs on KICS 1550 A.M. and is given by JoAnn and Les Seiler.

Today's service will be broadcast on Channel 181 Tuesday, 1:00 p.m., and Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

For those living at Good Samaritan Village, today's service will be broadcast on Channel 3 on Sunday at 12:00 noon and on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

Flowers are in loving memory of: the wedding anniversary of C.G. Wallace and Idilla Jeffery Wallace, and John Sheppard Meyer by Becky and Mike Meyer.

Ushers: Susie Graham, George Howard-Captain, Dixie McDonald, Gale McDonald

Greeters: Anne Bohlke, Justin & Stephanie Brader

Ushers will be passing around clipboards today so that everyone may have the opportunity to **sign-up for Open Table meal assembly** beginning Sunday, July 3. Your time makes a difference!

Hands Around the World Store will be closed next Sunday, July 3.

Red Cross Blood Drive - Donors Needed

Red Cross Blood Drive will be in Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, July 5 from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Donors are needed! Your contribution makes the difference for a person in need! For more information, or to make an appointment, contact Erica Brooks at 402-469-9285 or ericalynn128@gmail.com. Thank you for taking the time to give.

Navigators (volunteers who assist a homeless guest in filling out a basic in-take form and navigate the guest throughout the process of accessing professional services offered at the event) are desperately needed for the 5th annual **"Project Homeless Connect"** scheduled to take place at First St. Paul's Lutheran Church on July 21, 2016, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. The annual event brings together service agencies, schools, veterans organizations, churches, businesses, community support, and hundreds of volunteers to help homeless and nearly homeless individuals residing in Adams, Clay, Nuckolls, and Webster counties. By providing critical care, services, and information, PHC helps recipients toward self-sufficiency. In 2015, 520 participants (315 adults, 205 children) received services. Downloadable volunteer sign-up forms are available in front of FPC office and online at http://www.phchastings.org/download-forms.html.

Proteus continues to need long-sleeve work shirts for migrant workers this summer. These shirts protect the workers from the sun and exposure to agricultural chemicals. Donations may be placed in the white round basked in the Memorial Room. Your contribution makes a difference!

Hastings Food Pantry donations are accepted the first Sunday of the month. A donation cart is in the Memorial Room. Non-perishable needs requested by the Pantry are: paper products, pastas, canned fruit, boxed meals, canned vegetables, peanut butter, jelly, and canned chicken, tuna, turkey.

Happy Nappies. Your Mission Committee is always collecting diapers for our "Happy Nappies" project. Place your donations in the green bin in the Memorial Room. Thank you for your help in serving the most vulnerable in our community!

This Week --- June 27 - July 2, 2016
The June 28 1:00n m Ouilter

Tue, June 28 1:00p.m. Quilters in Annex

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