

First Presbyterian Church Hastings



**Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
July 1, 2018**

PRELUDE

Toccata in D Major
Johann Krieger

Organist Linda Vollweiler

WELCOME

Greg Allen-Pickett

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 130)

Kili Wenburg

Out of the depths we cry to you, O LORD.

Lord, hear our voices!

We wait for the LORD, and in his word we hope;

Hope in the LORD!

For with the LORD there is steadfast love. That love is manifest in table fellowship, in the breaking of bread with one another as Jesus taught us.

Come let us worship the LORD of hope and love who invites us to table fellowship!

*HYMN

“Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, at times we find our hearts are fearful and constricted, grant us courage and hope and invite us to table fellowship with you and others to overcome our fear and open our hearts. We allow anxiety to be infectious and widening, grant us peace and reassurance and invite us to table fellowship with you and others to free us from our anxiety. When we see impossibilities close every door and window, grant us imagination and resistance and invite us to table fellowship with you and others. Where distrust twists our thinking, grant healing and illumination and invite us to table fellowship with you and others to help us learn to trust again.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Fear not! Don't be anxious! Dream of possibilities! Trust and love one another!

God is with us, bringing us courage, hope, peace, reassurance, imagination, and healing.

God invites us to table fellowship, to be reminded of God's grace and love, and to share God's grace and love. In the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us about the grace and love present in table fellowship, we are forgiven and loved!

Alleluia! Amen!

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Glory To God”

582

*PEACE OF CHRIST

The Peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

(Greet one another by sharing the Peace of Christ with those around you.)

SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

(Please pass the Friendship Pads, and sign in to let us know you were here this morning.)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Olivia and Shannon Canady

(The Langenberg Legacy Funds provide scholarships for children of church members to take music lessons. During the summer, those children and youth provide special music during the service as a way of giving thanks to God)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, we have come this day, seeking your guidance. Be with us as we hear the words of hospitality, kindness and compassion. Give us courage to learn and grow from your word. Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – Matthew 14:13-21

2ND SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 22:7-20

SERMON

Table Fellowship

*HYMN

“Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table”

506

OFFERING (All loose coins in the offering plate will be donated to PC(USA) Hunger Fund.)

OFFERTORY

I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Mark Hayes/Arr. Douglas Wagner

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We dedicate these gifts to the work of this congregation; weaving a tapestry of compassion and action, faith and fellowship, hope and wholeness. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LAST SUPPER

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Take and eat the bread when it is passed to you.

Take the cup and hold it until the entire congregation has been served. We drink the cup together as a sign of unity in the Body of Christ.

*HYMN

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

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*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

Choral Song
Samuel Wesley

COME JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK AND INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS,
FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

10:30 AM – TRADITIONAL SERVICE

11:30AM – OPEN TABLE LUNCH PACKING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL



Summer Sermon Song Series

Join us for worship this summer at First Presbyterian Church of Hastings as we reflect on biblical, theological and sacred themes in popular music

June 3: "Sounds of Silence"

– Simon and Garfunkel

June 10: "A Change is Gonna Come"

– Sam Cooke

June 17: "Put on Your Sunday Clothes"

– Hello Dolly

June 24: "One Pair of Hands"

– Carroll Roberson

July 1: "Let's Just Have Supper"

– Nora Jane Struthers & Korby Lenker

July 8: "American Tune" – Paul Simon

July 15: "Awake my Soul" – Mumford & Sons

July 22: "Bishop and Jean Valjean Soliloquy"

– Les Miserables

July 29: "Viva la Vida" – Coldplay

August 12: "Teach Your Children Well"

– Crosby Stills and Nash

August 19: "If we are the body"

– Casting Crowns

August 26: "Blowin' in the Wind"

– Bob Dylan

September 2: "Show me the way" – Styx

Go and Serve Stock Sales are in progress! Please support the youth mission trip to Camp Courageous in Monticello, IA by investing in FPC's youth through our annual stock sales. If you did not receive a Stock Sales letter and would like one, please contact the church office. Thank you for your continued generous support!

First Presbyterian Church of Hastings
Sharing the love of Christ in the heart of Hastings since 1873

Head of Church: Jesus Christ

Senior Pastor: Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett

Director of Children & Family

Ministries: Stephanie Brader

Organist and Music Coordinator: Linda Vollweiler

Calvin/Westminster Choir Director: Linda Johnson

Praise/Alleluia Choir Directors: Tim and Teresa Canady

Praise/Alleluia Bells Choir Director: Dr. Susan Oliver

Accompanists: Mary Plock and Alice Throckmorton

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Bill Nottage-Tacey

Ministers: Members of the Church

Associate Pastor: Rev. Damen Heitmann

Director of Adult Education &

Spiritual Formation: Kili Wenburg

Chancel Choir Director: Dr. Robin Koozer

Chancel Bells & Calvin/Westminster

Bells Director: Dr. Byron Jensen

Administrative Specialist: Jean Matheny

Facilities Manager: Tony Calhoun

Announcements

July 1, 2018

The radio broadcast airs during the 10:30 a.m. service on KICS 1550 AM and is given in memory of Frank Northrop on his birthday by the Northrop family.

Today's service will be broadcast live on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fpchastings and on Channel 181 Tuesday at 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 2:00 p.m.

A copy of any Sunday service is available on DVD disc upon request at no charge. Contact Jean Matheny in the office at 402-462-5147 or jean@fpchastings.org.

Need a ride to church on Sundays? Request a ride by calling Deacon Moderator Dawna Whitcomb at 402-469-4805 or the church office at 402-462-5147.

Flowers are given in honor of Raymond A. and Ruth Watson by their family.

July Communion Offering goes toward Open Table

July 1, 2018:

Ushers (Team #5): Ken Stein – Captain, Dale Behrens, Travis Feezel, Matt Fong, Julie Thomsen

Greeters: Lois & Jim Hahne, Georgie Evans

Acolytes: Campbell Schukei, Claire Schwarz

Prayers for: Judy Brown, Fiona Eckhardt, Zelma Fobben, Celia & Wayne Ganow, Irmise (& Elmer) Heeren, Kathy (& Steve) Illingworth, Shirley Johnston, Lois Katt (Barbara Sunderman's mom), Arlene Kort, Mary Kay LaMaster, Richard & Wanda Langer, Larry & Carolyn Nowka, Ramona Shetler, Steve Thelen (Pamela Lay's brother-in-law), Beth (Peggy Thomson's sister), Audrey Watson, Rogene Wenburg & families, and Sue Horton.

Work Shirts Needed for Proteus

There is a great need for long sleeve work shirts for migrant workers this summer. These shirts protect the workers from the sun and exposure to agricultural chemicals. While you are doing your spring cleaning, if you find long sleeve shirts you are no longer using, please bring them and place them in the specially marked tub outside the Hands Around the World Store. If you would like to participate in the distribution of the shirts to the workers in early July, please email Denny Storer (cdstorer@inebraska.com) for details.



Red Cross Blood Drive will be ***Monday, July 2, from 12 noon – 6:00 p.m.*** in Fellowship Hall. If you would like to donate or volunteer your time, please call Erica Brooks at [402-469-9285](tel:402-469-9285) or sign up at www.redcrossblood.org.

The canine congregation will meet at the Hastings dog park, south of GSV, from 9:30 to (about) 10:30 am each Saturday this summer. This is a time for fellowship among dogs of FPC and their human stewards.

There is no cost and no need to make reservations. However, participants must adhere to park regulations dictated by the city of Hastings. See photo here:

<https://www.amazon.com/photos/share/QNpWiozzXNXs9WR7cmNB1wSl7ZgqukoOJoobZpHisoN>

Questions may be directed to Linda Cooke.

This Week --- July 2 – July 8, 2018

Mon, July 2	7:30p-9:30p	Chorus of the Plains Rehearsal in Choir Room
Tues, July 3	10:30a-11:30a	Staff Meeting – CANCELLED this week
	12:00p-1:00p	Bible Study – CANCELLED for this week
	1:00p	Quilters meet in Annex
Wed, July 4	12:00p-1:00p	Summer Book Club - CANCELLED for this week
	6:30p-8:00p	Wood Carvers meet in Church Basement
Thurs, July 5	6:00p-7:00p	Spanish Class in NW Classroom, Annex
Fri, Jul6 6	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies in Youth Activity Room
Sun, July 8	9:30a-10:00a	Open Table Set up the Assembly Area in the Fellowship Hall
	10:30a-11:30a	Traditional Worship Service
	11:30a-12:30a	Open Table Lunch Packing in the Fellowship Hall

First Open Table Sack Lunch Assembly is Sunday, July 1st, following Church. Come join the fun of working together.

Needed for July:

1. Early birds to arrive at 9:30 Sunday mornings to help set up the assembly.
2. People with trucks or large vehicles to help transport the sacks to Catholic Social Services following the assembly and possibly help with other food transportation through the month.
3. A few good cooks (or people who can follow directions) to assist in creating special meals on a Tuesday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 beginning July 10th.
4. Volunteers to help serve the special meals on Wednesday morning or afternoon at the Catholic Social Service Office. This requires a background check and a brief online information course that Meg or Jeni can lead you through.
5. Last, but definitely not least, prayers and financial support.

If you have questions, you may call or text:

Jeni @ 402-469-1500 Meg @ 402-902-9330

With our Appreciation and Thanks,
Jeni, Meg, and Lily

FPC: Exploring God’s Mission Through Partnership
“Building relationships and understanding across borders.”



FPC Hastings is sponsoring an adult exchange to one of our mission partners, Frontera de Cristo from October 20th to October 26th, 2018. Frontera de Cristo is a Bi-National Presbyterian Border Ministry.



Deadline for Registration Extended to July 15th.
