



**Ninth Sunday After Pentecost  
July 22, 2018**

PRELUDE

Fugue in C Major  
*J. S. Bach*

Organist Linda Vollweiler

WELCOME

Greg Allen-Pickett

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 23)

God, is our shepherd! We don't need a thing.

***True to God's word, God sends us in the right direction.***

Even when we encounter darkness in our lives,

***We are not afraid when God walks at by our side.***

God's beauty and love chase after us every day of our lives

***We are always at home in the house of God. Come let us worship God who cares for us like a shepherd!***

\*HYMN

"O Christ, the Great Foundation"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***You, O Lord, are the Good Shepherd, always seeking us out and taking good care of us. Yet sometimes we drift like sheep without a shepherd. We wonder if we are worthy of your love. We question whether we are deserving of your grace and mercy. We live our lives ignoring your direction. Deliver us from our aimless wanderings, O Lord, and lead us into paths of righteousness for your sake and ours. Amen.***

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's love awaits us.

***It has been lavished upon us as a gentle summer rain, refreshing our souls, opening our hearts, healing our wounds.***

Rest in God's eternal love. You are worthy, forgiven, and loved.

***Alleluia! Amen!***

\*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

Grace Brader

(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)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Stephanie Brader

(While the children come down, the congregation will sing, “This Little Light of Mine”)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

***May your holy word remind us that we are God’s beloved people: worthy, restored, forgiven and healed. May your word enter our minds and our hearts when we hear it. Amen.***

1<sup>ST</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – 2 Corinthians 5:17-20

2<sup>ND</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 15:1-10

SERMON

Worthiness and Redemption

\*HYMN

“I Will Come to You”

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\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Rev. Steve Garnaas-Holmes)

***We believe in God, maker of all things,  
provider of all things, who loves all people.  
We follow Jesus, in whom salvation has come to us:  
he sees us for who we are,  
heals the wounds of our hearts, and makes us new.***

***In his death and resurrection we see the deepest truth of life.  
We live by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
which empowers us for self-giving love.  
We give thanks for the Church, the Body of Christ,  
and for the gift of forgiveness,  
the power of resurrection  
and the mystery of eternal life. Amen.***

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

OFFERTORY Fantasia in C  
J. S. Bach

\*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.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.**

\*HYMN "Blest Are They" 172

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE Fanfare  
Mouret/ arr. Wolff

*(\*Indicates the congregation shall stand as they are able.)*

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

10:30 AM – TRADITIONAL SERVICE

***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



# 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

## *In Loving Memory of*

- \* **Peace "Penny" Lungren** passed away June 28, 2018 in Lawrence, KS.  
(Penny authored the red booklet "Twenty-Five Years Past the Century Mark of First Presbyterian Church of Hastings, NE".)
- \* **Shirley Johnston** passed away July 2, 2018 in Beatrice, NE.
- \* **Donald Whitcomb** passed away July 13, 2018. Services were held at First Presbyterian Church Wednesday, July 18.
- \* **Irmise Heeren** passed away July 12, 2018. Services will be held at First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday July 24 at 11:00 with luncheon to follow.

### Prayers for:

Fiona Eckhardt

Judy Brown

Celia & Wayne Ganow

Mary Kay LaMaster

Ramona Shetler

Audery Watson

Elmer Heeren

Lois Katt (Barbara Sunderman's Mom)

Richard & Wanda Langer

Steve Thelen (Pamela Lay's brother-in law)

Rogene Wenburg & families

Georgette Smidt (Ted Schroeder's sister)

Zelma Fobben

Kathy (& Steve) Illingworth

Arlene Kort

Larry & Carolyn Nowka

Sue Horton

Gayle Frandry

## **Announcements**

**July 22, 2018**

**The radio broadcast** airs during the 10:30 a.m. service on KICS 1550 AM and is given in memory of Charlie Fruehling by Christian, Sarah and Arich Fruehling.

**Today's service will be broadcast live** on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/fpchastings](http://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](mailto: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 by JoAnn and Les Seiler

**July Communion Offering** goes toward Open Table

**July 22, 2018:**

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

**Greeters:** Connie & LaVerne Franzen and Alice Throckmorton

**Acolytes:** Addyson Hermes and Keira Erickson

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### **Update - Long Sleeve Work Shirt Project for Proteus**

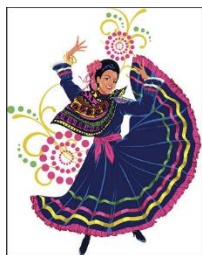
Thank you everyone who donated. The mission committee delivered 120 shirts on July 15<sup>th</sup>. (See the church Facebook page for a photo). Please save your shirts for the next collection drive in April, 2018.

**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.



**Calling all dancers**, young, old, male, female. No matter what your skill level, if you want to make some new friends, get some exercise, and perform for various community groups **join our Mexican Dance troupe!** Taught by Tita Ruvalcaba, from the FPC Spanish class, the troupe will practice at the church Annex NW Classroom, Wednesday evenings at 7:00 starting on Wednesday, July 11.

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## **This Week --- July 23 – July 29, 2018**

<b>Mon, July 23</b>	<b>7:30p-9:30p</b>	<b>Chorus of the Plains Rehearsal</b> in Choir Room
	<b>5:30p-6:30p</b>	<b>Foundation Board Meeting</b> in the Anderson Room
<b>Tues, July 24</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>Funeral Service for Irmise Heeren</b> With luncheon to follow
	<b>CANCELLED</b> <i>This week only</i>	<b>Staff Meeting</b> in Pastor's Office
	<b>CANCELLED</b> <i>This week only</i>	<b>Bible Study</b> in Anderson Conference Room
	<b>1:00p</b>	<b>Quilters</b> meet in Annex
	<b>3:00p-5:00</b>	<b>Open Table</b> Lunch Assembly in Kitchen
<b>Wed, July 25</b>	<b>6:00p-9:00p</b>	<b>Mexican Dance Troup Practice</b> in Annex NW Classroom
	<b>6:30p-8:00p</b>	<b>Wood Carvers</b> meet in Church Basement
	<b>6:00p-7:00p</b>	<b>Spanish Class</b> in NW Classroom, Annex
<b>Fri, Jul6 27</b>	<b>10:00a-12:00p</b>	<b>Mahjong Ladies</b> in Youth Activity Room
<b>Sun, July 29</b>	<b>10:30a-11:30a</b>	<b>Traditional Worship Service</b>

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### **Open Table Sack Lunch Assembly is July 1<sup>st</sup>-July 22<sup>nd</sup>, following Church.**

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 10<sup>th</sup>.
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

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**The 2018 Go & Serve Mission Trip (July 14-21) is here!** Our intrepid group of faithful youth and sponsors are once again returning to Camp Courageous in Monticello, Iowa. The camp is a year-round respite care / recreational facility for individuals of all ages with disabilities.

During the week our youth will serve as partners to both campers and staff. We'll help with activities, form bonds with campers, and just generally love and serve anyone we come across. The heart of the gospel is to love our neighbors as ourselves. We're excited to meet some new neighbors and share in a week of their lives.

Please pray for us as we travel and during our week's sojourn in Iowa.

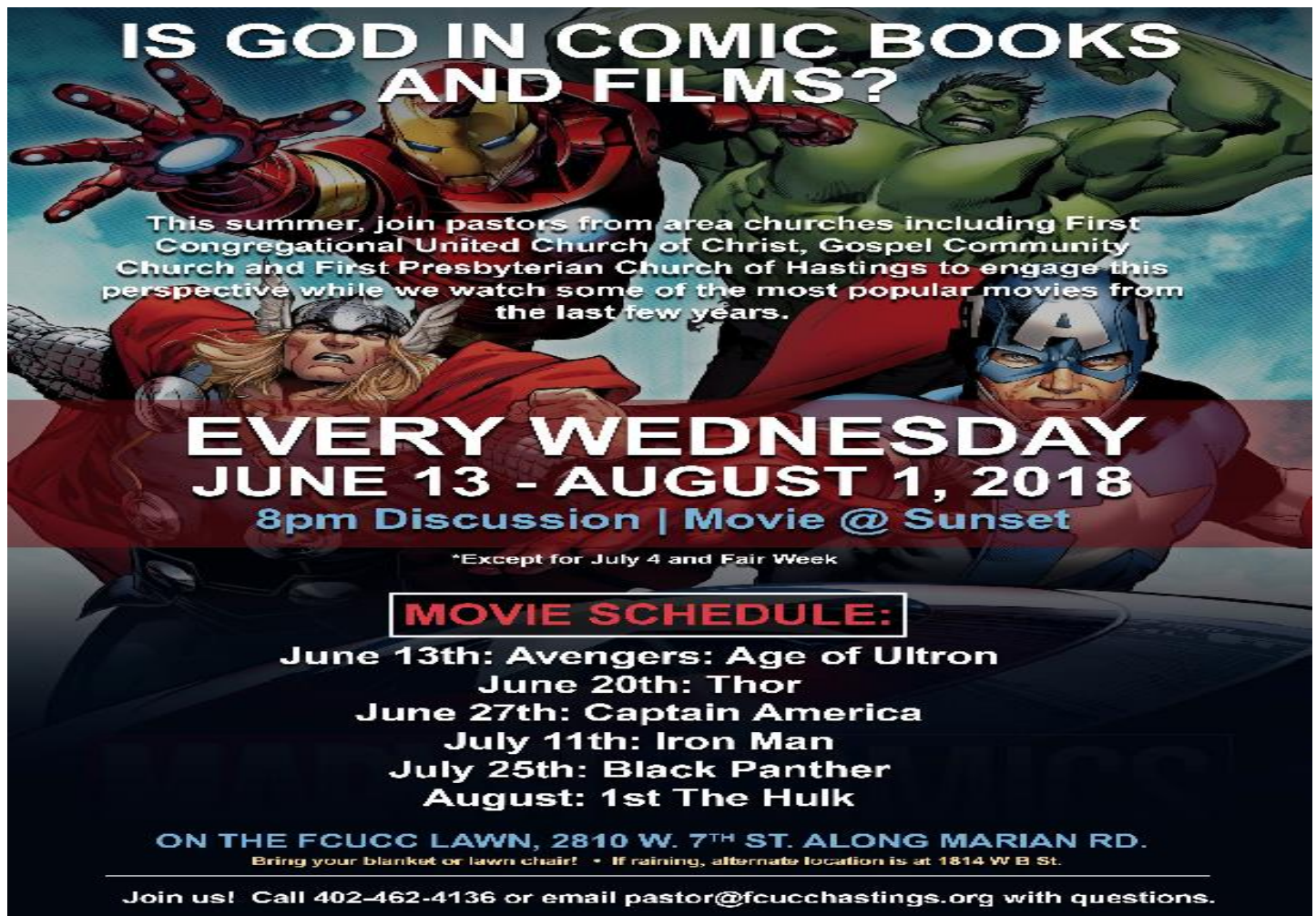
### Youth

Allie Bauer	Lily Black
Avery Essink	Maggie Nielsen
Carter Wenburg	Meredith Brandt
Chase Johnson	Nina Meyer
Erikka Rhodes	Nyanhial Duang
Grace Canady	Nyaguor Duang
Grace Redinger	Sarah Spilinek
Lauren Canady	

### Sponsors

Amy Black
Becky Meyer
Damen Heitmann
Nancy Grams
Tammie Nowka
Teresa Canady

**\*\*New Time: 7:00    New Location: Inside the Church\*\***



**IS GOD IN COMIC BOOKS AND FILMS?**

This summer, join pastors from area churches including First Congregational United Church of Christ, Gospel Community Church and First Presbyterian Church of Hastings to engage this perspective while we watch some of the most popular movies from the last few years.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY  
JUNE 13 - AUGUST 1, 2018**  
8pm Discussion | Movie @ Sunset

\*Except for July 4 and Fair Week

**MOVIE SCHEDULE:**

- June 13th: Avengers: Age of Ultron
- June 20th: Thor
- June 27th: Captain America
- July 11th: Iron Man
- July 25th: Black Panther
- August: 1st The Hulk

**ON THE FCUCC LAWN, 2810 W. 7TH ST. ALONG MARIAN RD.**  
Bring your blanket or lawn chair! • If raining, alternate location is at 1814 W B St.

Join us! Call 402-462-4136 or email [pastor@fcucchastings.org](mailto:pastor@fcucchastings.org) with questions.



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NIGHT AT THE SODBUSTERS GAME  
WE HAVE A BLOCK OF 45 TICKETS!**

**DATE: AUGUST 5**

**TAILGATE SUPPER: 4:30**

**GAME TIME: 5:35PM**

**LOCATION: DUNCAN FIELD**

**COST: \$10**

**THE COST OF THE TICKET INCLUDES PRE-GAME TAILGATE MEAL.**

**STOP BY THE CHURCH OFFICE TO BUY YOUR TICKET, OR BUY THEM IN THE MEMORIAL ROOM  
AFTER WORSHIP STARTING ON SUNDAY JULY 8**

**COME OUT AND HAVE FUN WITH YOUR CHURCH FAMILY, AND  
WATCH THE SODBUSTERS BEAT THE HORSEHEADS!**

**OUR VERY OWN CHURCH CHOIR WILL BE SINGING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM**

**AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup> IS ALSO A FAN APPRECIATION NIGHT AS WELL!**

