

PENTECOST



SUNDAY

*(Stained glass window from St. Aloysius' church in Somers Town, London)*

**Pentecost Sunday – June 9, 10:30 a.m.**  
**Second Annual “Pentecost in the Park” with St. Mark’s Episcopal Pro-Cathedral,  
First Presbyterian Church, and First Baptist Church, all of Hastings, NE**

PRELUDE

"Spirit of the Living God"

Daniel Iverson

Keyboardist Linda Vollweiler

WELCOME

Greg, Katie, and Andy

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rushing Wind of the Spirit, breathe new life into us!

**Blazing Flame of the Spirit, burn away our fears!**

Comforting Presence of the Spirit, heal our wounds.

**Let us prepare to worship and praise you, O Holy Spirit.**

Spirit of God, come upon us this day and fill us with your love.

**Make us people who will proclaim God's good news in all that we do.**

\*HYMN

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We aren't ready, Lord. It is easier for us to hide in the upper rooms of our lives, to let the world go by and not acknowledge your presence. But you have challenged us to come alive again with your love and words of healing mercy. Forgive our hesitant witness and our complacent spirits. Heal our fears and our wounds. Help us to be agents of healing and hope for others. Challenge and inspire us to overcome our feelings of inadequacy and remind us that you have called us beloved and have given us what we need to proclaim your Good News. Help us be Pentecost People. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Don't be afraid!

**God's Holy Spirit brings us comfort and hope.**

You are being prepared to serve God in some mighty ways.

**Rejoice! God's Holy Spirit is with us always.**

In the name of Jesus Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit, you are forgiven and loved as God's own.

**Alleluia! Amen!**

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"Glory to God" (2x through)

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\*PEACE OF CHRIST

The Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

(Greet others around you this morning by exchanging the Peace of Christ. Introduce yourself to at least 4 people you don't know from other congregations.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

***O God, open our hearts and minds and souls to hear your word as if for the first time. May your Holy Spirit help us experience anew the surprise and joy that your presence in the word can bring us. Amen.***

1<sup>st</sup> SCRIPTURE READING - Romans 8:22-27

ANTHEM “It is Well With my Soul” and “This little light of Mine/Do Lord”  
Chorus of the Plains

2<sup>nd</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – Acts 2:1-21

This is the Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

MESSAGE “The Love and Unity the Spirit Brings!”

HYMN “On Pentecost They Gathered” 289

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From “A Brief Statement of Faith”)

***We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.***

***The Spirit:***

***Justifies us by grace through faith,***

***Sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,***

***And binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.***

***The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.***

***In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage:***

***to pray without ceasing,***

***to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,***

***to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,***

***to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,***

***and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.***

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

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

We will take communion by **intinction**.

Come to the front, **receive a piece of bread**, and **dip** it in the chalice.

On the left, **Greg** will have a chalice with **grape juice**.

On the right, **Katie** will have a chalice with **wine**.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. As the church, may we rise from the Communion Table and be sent by the power of the Holy Spirit to participate in God's mission to the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.***

\*HYMN            "Spirit of the Living God" (We will sing 2 times through)            288

\*CHARGE and BLESSING

\*CHORAL RESPONSE            "Go to the World!" (vs. 1-3)            295

### *Presiding:*

Reverend Greg Allen-Pickett, First Presbyterian Church of Hastings

The Very Reverend Katie Hargis, Dean of St. Mark's Episcopal Pro-Cathedral,  
Hastings

Reverend Larry Harvey, First Baptist Church of Hastings

Reverend Andy Springer, First Baptist Church of Hastings

### *Leading Music:*

Linda Vollweiler, Keyboardist

Chorus of the Plains, Anthem

*Chorus of the Plains* members are from Hastings and surrounding communities. All men who love to sing are invited to join them at 7:30pm every Monday night at First Presbyterian Church.

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

Please stay after the service to enjoy a potluck and fellowship

# First Presbyterian Church Hastings



## Announcements

**This Week at FPC --- June 10, 2019 – June 16, 2019**

<b>Mon, June 10</b>	<b>1:00p-3:00p</b>	<b>Go &amp; Serve Trip June 7-15, 2019</b>
	<b>7:30p-9:30p</b>	<b>Pickle Ball in the PEACE Center Gym</b>
<b>Tues, June 11</b>		<b>Chorus of the Plains</b>
	<b>10:30a-11:30a</b>	<b>Go &amp; Serve Trip June 7-15, 2019</b>
	<b>12:00p-1:00p</b>	<b>Staff Meeting</b>
	<b>1:00p</b>	<b>Bible Study in Anderson Room</b>
	<b>5:30p-8:00p</b>	<b>Quilters meet in P.E.A.C.E. Center</b>
	<b>5:30p-6:30p</b>	<b>Pickle Ball in the PEACE Center Gym</b>
	<b>5:30p-6:30p</b>	<b>Congregational Life in the Parlor</b>
	<b>7:00p-8:30p</b>	<b>Trustees in Anderson</b>
<b>Wed, June 12</b>		<b>Knit Wits in the Parlor</b>
	<b>4:30p-5:30p</b>	<b>Go &amp; Serve Trip June 7-15, 2019</b>
	<b>6:30p-9:00p</b>	<b>Mission Committee in the Parlor</b>
<b>Thurs, June 13</b>		<b>Wood Carvers</b>
	<b>6:00p-7:00p</b>	<b>Go &amp; Serve Trip June 7-15, 2019</b>
<b>Fri, June 14</b>		<b>Spanish Class in PEACE Center, NW Classroom</b>
	<b>10:00a-12:00p</b>	<b>Go &amp; Serve Trip June 7-15, 2019</b>
<b>Sat, June 15</b>		<b>Mahjong Ladies in the Youth Room</b>
	<b>9:00a-2:00p</b>	<b>Go &amp; Serve Trip June 7-15, 2019</b>
<b>Sun, June 16</b>		<b>United Harvest</b>
	<b>9:30a-10:15a</b>	<b>Adult Forum-Special Edition in Fellowship Hall</b>
	<b>10:30a</b>	<b>Traditional Worship Service</b>
	<b>2:00p</b>	<b>Canine Congregation at Hastings Dog Park</b>

### PLEASE NOTE...

- **The Church Office will be closed Monday, June 17 for the Annual Staff Planning Retreat**
- **Adult Forum Special Edition June 16:** Come watch an interview between Bono, the lead singer of U2, and Dr. Eugene Peterson, a Presbyterian biblical scholar, and have a discussion about sacred themes in secular music, particularly the music of U2 and the Psalms.



# Summer Sermon Song Series

May 26: *Jesus is Just Alright* - Doobie Brothers

June 2: *Fight Song* - Rachel Platten

June 16: *I still haven't found what I'm looking for* - U2

June 23: *To Sir, With Love* - Lulu

July 7: *Coming to America* - Neil Diamond

July 14: *Shine* - Collective Soul

July 21: *Man in the Mirror* - Michael Jackson

July 28: *This is me* - Greatest Showman (Musical)

August 4: *One Voice* - Wailin' Jennys

August 11: *I Hope* - Dixie Chicks

August 18: *Bridge Over Troubled Waters* - Simon and Garfunkel



August 25: *Come from Away* (Musical)

September 1: *Better Boat* - Kenny Chesney

September 8: *Beautiful Messes* - Hilary Scott

## FPC Prayers for:

Susie Frerichs

Celia & Wayne Ganow

John Harrington

Jeff & Ashley Hermann

Jim Harrenstein

Georgia Ochsner

Kay Georgiana and family

The Family of Laurie Loftquist

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

Chris Wheeler (Carol Wheeler's son)

Don Canady

Pine Ridge Flood Relief Team

Levi Kaiser

Nancy Ziemba and family

The Family of Lois Hahne

Danna Wolford and family

\*\*Go & Serve Team

*Please let us know if you would like to be added to, or removed from, the prayer list by calling the church office at 402-462-5147.*

## \*\*2019 Go & Serve Team – June 7-15, 2019

### Youth:

Abigail Kerr

Summer Parnell

Grace Redinger

Chudier Duang

Nyaguor Duang

Meredith Brandt

Hannah Hafer

Sarah Spillinek

Grace Canady

Nyanhial Duang

Eric Brader

Carter Wenburg

Avery Essink

### Adults:

Rev. Damen Heitmann

Tammy Nowka

Michelle Kerr

Jason Hafer