



July 7, 2019
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE "Prelude and Fugue in E Minor" *J.S. Bach*
Linda Vollweiler, Organist
(The prelude is an opportunity to worship God, a time of prayer, meditation, reflection, and expectation.)

WELCOME Damen Heitmann

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sisters and brothers, what calls you to this place?

The love of God made known.

What pulls you out beyond yourself?

The commandment of God embraced.

What is it you hope to find?

A worthy life.

Me too.

Then let us join together to worship the God who calls, the God who sends, and the God who welcomes.

*HYMN "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak" 722

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You call us, O God, as pilgrims and sojourners. You ask us to draw near to you. Yet we often forget that the paths we travel are marked by the footprints and tracks of others. We think we have the road to ourselves. We believe that our journey is one that matters. And of course it does. But it matters no more and no less than all the others. Forgive us, O God, for the moments when we see only our own wanderings. Open our hearts to the trails of others. Help us to be mindful of the paths of our neighbors and when we are able let us share their burden. Help us to always remember that we are all on a journey. Amen.

QUESTION AND SILENT CONFESSION

Where does your life intersect with the lives of others?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

What joy there is in restoration.

What contentment is found in forgiveness.

We are known we are loved!

We are forgiven and made whole!

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah” (refrain only) 591

*PEACE OF CHRIST (Greet one another by sharing the Peace of Christ with those around you.)
The Peace of Christ be with you!
And also with 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 Canady, 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

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, O God, in the reading of your Word, that we would hear what you have to say to us today; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 18:2-5

Hebrews 13:1-2

SERMON

“Those Who Journey”

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

OFFERTORY “For the Beauty of the Earth” arr. Earl Roland Larson

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” 606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Accept, O God, the gifts we offer. May they be used to meet the needs of the world. May they bring hope to the suffering, peace to the lost, and aid to all. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

COMMUNION HYMN “As The Grains of Wheat” (See Insert)

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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***HYMN** "This is My Song" (vs. 1-2) 340
(During the singing of the final hymn, we will take a second offering to benefit Project Homeless Connect. The congregation is invited to come down to the communion table and place their offering in the basket.)

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

***BLESSING RESPONSE** "This is My Song" (vs. 3) 340

***POSTLUDE** "Sinfonia" *Henry Purcell*
(You are invited to remain seated during the postlude and listen reverently as a way to end your time of worship. The postlude serves as a musical offering sending people out into the world, urging the transition from service in the sanctuary to service in the community and throughout God's world.)

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

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

10:30 – Traditional Worship Service

First Presbyterian Church of Hastings ***Sharing the love of Christ from 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

Parish Associate and Spiritual Formation: Kili Wenburg

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Bill Nottage-Tacey

Ministers: Members of the Church

Associate Pastor: Rev. Damen Heitmann

Interim Director of Adult Education &

Fellowship: Sharon Brooks

Chancel Choir Director: Dr. Robin Koozer

Chancel Bells & Calvin/Westminster

Bells Director: Dr. Byron Jensen

Church Office Administrator: Jean Matheny

Facilities Manager: Tony Calhoun

Bookkeeper: Deb Hamburger

<i>FPC Prayers for:</i>		
Darrel Lloyd	The Family of Laurie Loftquist	Nancy Ziemba and family
Celia & Wayne Ganow	Steve Thelen (Pamela Lay's brother-in law)	The Family of Lois Hahne
Family of Susie Frerichs	Chris Wheeler (Carol Wheeler's son)	Don Canady
Georgia Ochsner	The Family of John Harrington	Eric Georgiana
Jim Harrenstein	Russel Hilger (Ashley Mullen's father)	The Family of Darleen Howard
Starla Rethorst		

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.

July 7, 2019:

The radio broadcast airs during the 10:30 a.m. service on KICS 1550 AM and is given by Les and JoAnn Seiler.

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 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 Joan Shaw at 402-460-8195 or the church office at 402-462-5147.

Flowers are given in memory of Raymond A. and Ruth Watson by the family.

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

Greeters Today: Erika Brooks & Family, Dick & Daveta Brader

Acolytes: Ashton Essink, Seth Schwarz

Nursery: Kim Bogan, Andrea Franzen, Laura Peterson, Abigail Shetler

July Communion Offering is Project Homeless Connect, Hastings - a one-day, one-stop event July 24th (10-4pm) where individuals and families who are homeless or near homeless can receive a variety of immediate, on-site services and support. Connecting those in need to medical services, free clothing, a hot meal, and much more.

In memory of...

- ❖ Darleen Howard passed away June 28, 2019. Services were held July 3, 2019 at First Presbyterian Church.
- ❖ John Harrington passed away June 10, 2019. Memorial services were held July 5, 2019 at First Presbyterian Church.
- ❖ Susie Frerichs passed away June 14, 2019. Memorial Service will be held at 2:00pm on July 12, 2019 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, in Kearney, NE.

Congratulations...

Bo Adam Malouf joined our family on July 3rd in Denver, CO. Parents are Chris and Heather Malouf of the Denver area. Proud grandparents are Monte and Karla Malouf of Hastings. Heathers parents live in Doniphan, NE.

This Week at FPC --- July 8, 2019 – July 14, 2019

Mon, July 8	1:00p-3:00p	Pickle Ball in P.E.A.C.E. Center Gym
	7:30p-9:30p	Chorus of the Plains
Tues, July 9	10:30a-11:30a	NO Staff Meeting
	12:00p-1:00p	Bible Study in Anderson Room
	1:00p-3:00p	Open Table Meal Prep/Cook in the Kitchen
	1:30p-4:00p	Quilters meet in P.E.A.C.E. Center
	5:30p-8:00p	Pickle Ball in P.E.A.C.E. Center Gym
	7:00-8:30p	Knit Wits in the Parlor
Wed, July 10	6:30p-9:00p	Wood Carvers
Thurs, July 11	4:30p-5:30p	Mission Committee in the Parlor
	5:30p-8:00p	Pickle Ball in P.E.A.C.E. Center Gym
	6:00p-7:00p	Spanish Class in P.E.A.C.E. Center, NW Classroom
Fri, July 12	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies in the Youth Room
Sun, July 14	10:30a	Traditional Worship Service
	11:30 a	Open Table Lunch Assembly in Fellowship Hall



**American
Red Cross**

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be **Tuesday, September 3, 2019**, from 12 noon – 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendar now! To donate or volunteer your time, please call Erica Brooks, FPC Parish Nurse, at [402-469-9285](tel:402-469-9285) or sign up at www.redcrossblood.org.



Summer Book Club will meet on *Wednesdays, July 17-August 21* at noon in the Anderson Conference Room. We will discuss David Galston's book "Embracing the Human Jesus: A Wisdom Path for Contemporary Christianity."

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



Open Table Sack Lunch Assembly begins Sunday, July 7th, following Church, and continues the whole month.

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 tables.
2. Volunteers to stay after church to assemble the sack lunches.
3. 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.
4. A few good cooks (or people who can follow directions) to assist in creating special meals on Monday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 beginning July 8th.
5. Volunteers to help serve the special meals on Tuesday mornings or afternoons 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.
6. Last, but definitely not least, prayers and financial support.



With our Appreciation and Thanks, Jeni, Meg, and Lily If you have questions, you may call or text: Jeni @ 402-469-1500 or Meg @ 402-902-9330



First Presbyterian Church-Hastings has an "APP" for you!

Our directory of names, contact information and corresponding family photos is ready for you to create your login at

<http://instantchurchdirectory.com>. You can use the email address from your 2018 listing to gain access because only members will be able to create a login and load an app on their phones.

An additional set of information under the Groups tab is forthcoming. It will include lists of members in each of the boards, committees, and organizations that are a part of the life of our congregation.

CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSETS??



The First Presbyterian Church and First United Methodist Church would love to receive your gently used winter coats for our coat drive that will be held in October.

Coats of all sizes are needed for Men, Women and Children.
(Adult XL and XXL are in high need)



Donations accepted now through October at these Hastings locations:

First Presbyterian Church,
First United Methodist Church, YMCA
and Pershing Orthodontics.

Thank you in advance!!

Project Homeless Connect is a one-day, all-volunteer led event to connect homeless, near homeless, or those who are struggling to needed resources and services, and to raise public awareness of homelessness and the needs of those who often may go unseen. The mission of PHC is about welcoming all as neighbors into the life of the community, changing the way resources are accessed, and offering positive results for those in need.

Project Homeless Connect-Hastings will be 10-4pm, Thursday, July 25 at 1st St Paul's Lutheran. Last year we served 432 guests, including 212 children. This year we anticipate serving 450. We'll have 40 vendors, with increased emphasis on geriatric and pediatric services.

Volunteers are the foundation of our event! We are seeking at least 150 volunteers, but more welcome! Navigators to assist people as they visit vendors are a high priority, as are interpreters. Please visit phchastings.org for more information about volunteer opportunities, to sign up, or to learn more about the event. Volunteer forms can be completed online, printed out and returned by mail to **PHC, 835 S Burlington, Ste 106, Hastings, NE 68901**. As well, volunteer forms will be available soon in the church office.

Volunteer opportunities include:

- Set-up day before event/clean-up after event
- Navigators
- Runners/Greeters
- Food Service
- Registration table
- Interpreters, including Spanish, Sudanese, Vietnamese

email: phchastings@gmail.com Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/phc.hastings>
text or call (new!): 402-224-0021

PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT 2019 VOLUNTEER FORM

July 25, 2019
10:00 am – 4:00 pm
First St. Paul's Lutheran Church
501 N. Burlington Avenue
Hastings, NE 68901



Volunteer Information:

First Name	
Last Name	
Street Address	
City, State & ZIP	
Phone Number	
Email Address	

Area of Interest for Volunteering: (Check all areas you are interested in)

Navigator (Most needed volunteers)	Volunteer will assist a guest in filling out a basic in-take form and navigate the guest throughout the process of accessing professional services offered at the event.
Setup/Cleanup	Volunteer will help setup for Project Homeless Connect and/or cleanup after the event.
Runners/Greeters	Volunteer will assist with agencies, staff and participants as needed.
Food Service	Volunteer will assist with kitchen duties and dining area cleanup and restock throughout the event.
Other	List any other areas of interest:
T-shirt size	

Please return completed form to the Project Homeless Volunteer, agency representative, the Church Office, place in the Offering Plate or register online at: www.phchastings.org

Disclaimer: I waive and release CASA, First St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Project Homeless Connect and their officials, volunteers, workers and any and all sponsors, agencies and their representatives from any and all rights and claims for any damages I may have arising out of any injuries and illnesses I suffered by me at the event.

Signature

Date

Print Name

AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT

Marty Haugen



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;



so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be



gath-ered in - to one in you.



1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when



D.C.

may we share the pres-sence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.