



November 3, 2019
Twenty-first Sunday
after Pentecost
All Saints Sunday

PRELUDE

“Glory to God”

Hymns of Healing

Mary Plock, Piano

(The prelude is an opportunity to worship God, a time of prayer, meditation, and reflection.)

WELCOME/SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Greg Allen-Pickett

BELL INTROIT

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

1st and 2nd Grade Bell Choir, director Susan Oliver

OPENING HYMN

“Alleluia 7”

Insert Song 1

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 119:137-144

Damen Heitmann

You are righteous, O Lord, and your judgments are right.

With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O Lord.

You have appointed your decrees in righteousness and in all faithfulness.

With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O Lord.

My zeal consumes me because my foes forget your words.

With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O Lord.

Your promise is well tried, and your servant loves it.

With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O Lord.

I am small and despised, yet I do not forget your precepts.

With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O Lord.

Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and your law is the truth.

With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O Lord.

Trouble and anguish have come upon me, but your commandments are my delight.

In your steadfast love hear my voice;

Your decrees are righteous forever; give me understanding that I may live.

HYMN

“Teach Me your Way”

Insert Song 2

CALL TO CONFESSION

Psalm 32:1-5

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O Lord.

Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O Lord.

While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O Lord.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O Lord.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity;

In your steadfast love hear my voice;

I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

LITANY OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God: We confess to you and to one another our sins in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We seek the peace that forgiveness brings.

Have mercy on us, o Lord.

We confess that we have not loved our enemies, as you have taught. We confess that we harbor hatred and fear in our hearts, that we seek revenge and inflict pain upon our adversaries, even upon those we love. We seek your peace in our own hearts.

Have mercy on us, o Lord.

We confess that we have not sought your ways of peace. Lead us in paths of righteousness and call us to lives of service. Teach us to forgive as you have forgiven us and to love as you have loved us.

Have mercy on us, o Lord.

We confess that the storms of life make us fearful. We confess that we are anxious and troubled about many things. Let our ordered lives confess the beauty of your peace.

Have mercy on us, o Lord.

Accept our prayers, Lord, for the wrongs we have done. Lift us over the hard places, carry us safely over temptations, and open the doors of our hearts so that Christ may enter and dwell there. Then we will know your peace. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God does have mercy on us, each day of our lives.

Thank you, God, for your steadfast love and for hearing my voice.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and loved.

Thanks be to God! Amen!

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Gloria 3”

Insert Song 3

*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.)

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

SILENT CONTEMPLATION *I pray for those who need strength to endure today.*

2ND SCRIPTURE READING – Ephesians 1:11-23

SERMON “Looking Back with Love, Looking Forward with Joy”

RITUAL OF CANDLELIGHTING AND READING OF NAMES

CHORAL ANTHEM From the Latin, *Lux aeterna* (Light Eternal)

Carl Schalk

Chancel Choir, director Robin Koozer; Linda Vollweiler, organ

Lux aeterna luceat eis domine

Let eternal light shine upon them, Lord.

Requiem aeterna dona eis domine

Grant them eternal rest, Lord.

SILENT CONTEMPLATION

I give thanks for those who have passed away this year.

HYMN

“Jesus, Remember Me”

Insert Song 4

OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY

“Forest Green”

3rd, 4th and 5th Grade Bell Choir, director Susan Oliver

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of all eternity, Savior of every life, in the footsteps of the holy witnesses to Christ down through the ages, bless these gifts that we have shared with you for your work of peace, justice, mercy, and compassion in the world. Enable us to dispose ourselves inwardly, day by day, to devote not just our gifts but our very lives to you. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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.

COMMUNION CONTEMPLATION HYMNS

“By Your Cross”

Insert Song 5

“Bless the Lord”

Insert Song 6

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ and one another, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal realm.

With our whole hearts we cry; answer us, O Lord.

This meal connects us with our past and those who have come before us. It grounds us in the present of God's love and grace for us. And it gives us hope for the future, hope of an eternal life with you.

With our whole hearts we cry; answer us, O Lord.

Send us out from this table with that knowledge and in the power of your Spirit to love you and love one another for the sake of Jesus Christ.

In your steadfast love, hear our voices; Amen.

HYMN

"In the Lord"

Insert Song 7

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

"Shepherd Me, O God"

Marty Haugen (b. 1950)

Marty Haugen is among the most prolific and influential composers of liturgical music of his generation. This song is #470 in our hymnals, and you are invited to read the text. Based on the 23rd Psalm, Mr. Haugen brings the beloved Psalm into current language and experience. "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies" (KJV) becomes, "You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred, crowning me with love beyond my power to hold."

Or reflect on the music and let its peace roll over you.

(The postlude serves as a musical blessing for worshipers as they transition out into the world.)

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

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

8:30 – Contemplative Taizé-Style Service with Communion

9:15 – Sunday School for children, youth, and adults

10:30 – Traditional Service and Stewardship Dedication Sunday

First Presbyterian Church of Hastings

Sharing the love of Christ from the heart of Hastings since 1873

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November 3, 2019: (DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDED TODAY)

The radio broadcast airs during the 10:30 a.m. service on KICS 1550 AM and is given in memory of Herb & Alice Braum and Rev. Kenneth & Alice Locke by Ginny & Will Locke.

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 Herb & Alice Braum and Rev. Kenneth & Alice Locke by Ginny & Will Locke.

November Ushers (Team #3): Dave Fisher – Captain, Andrew Barrows,
Ed Lockwood, Phil Odom, Rich Portwood, Doug Soderquist
Greeters Today: Carol Wheeler, Paul & Belinda Nuss
Acolytes: Riley Propp, Ruei Duang
Nursery: Kim Bogan, Abigail Shetler

FPC Prayers for:

Jeff Howard	Zachary, Noble, Cale Henderson	Jane Horton
Celia & Wayne Ganow	Chris Wheeler (Carol Wheeler's son)	Jim & Mary Jeanne Cooke
Norm Giesler	Kaela Pumroy and Family	Joan Shaw and Family
Gretchen Lainson	Family of Jean Koch	Jim Hahne
Jim Harrenstein	Linda & Terry Hall and Family	Alden Talbert (Bill's Dad)
Darrel Lloyd	Family of Lee Kreager	Irina Erickson's Mom
Janet Schawang	Kristine Cook (Katharine Davis' sister)	Cheryl Ann Elfond

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.

In Memory of Lee Kreager who passed away October 4, 2019, at Mary Lanning Healthcare, Hastings, NE. Private condolences may be sent to the family at www.lbvfh.com.



You are invited to help celebrate the 100th birthday of Virginia Malouf at an Open House, **TODAY**, November 3, 1:30-3:30 at 1118 N. Kansas, Hastings NE. If you are unable to attend a card shower would be appreciated as well.

HONEY SUNDAY TODAY

Support the Adams/Clay Arc with your purchase of a Honey Bear for the low cost of \$5.00 in the Memorial Room. The ARC advocates for the rights of all citizens with developmental disabilities and provides support for their families. The funds from the Honey Bears are used for social events, resources, and information, as well as advocacy.



IN COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL FRIENDS & FAMILY

DEPARTED IN DEATH

NOVEMBER, 2018 TO OCTOBER, 2019

Winifred "Lynn" Barrows	April 15, 1924	- January 11, 2019
Craig Balnicke	October 26, 1947	- February 4, 2019
Arlene Kort	June 15, 1925	- February, 24, 2019
Judy Stewart	February 8, 1940	- March 9, 2019
Leah McCrady	March 27, 1930	- April 10, 2019
Bev Cooper	May 2, 1934	- April 16, 2019
Lois Hahne	July 19, 1936	April 17, 2019
Richard L. Cronin	December 10, 1927	- May 9, 2019
Robert Jones	June 29, 1937	- June 6, 2019
John Harrington	December 23, 1951	- June 10, 2019
Darleen Joy Howard	April 26, 1926	- June 28, 2019
Delores Levander	March 31, 1924	- July 5, 2019
Richard Langer	February 1, 1931	- September 4, 2019
Jean Koch	July 27, 1922	- September 8, 2019
Lee Kreager	February 14, 1926	- October 4, 2019



November Communion Offering is for SASA/CASA. SASA Crisis center mission is to be a source of help, hope, safety, and inspiration to survivors of domestic and sexual violence. CASA is an acronym for Court Appointed Special Advocates who report to the court on behalf of a child who has been a victim of abuse or neglect.

This Week at FPC --- November 4, 2019 – November 10, 2019

Mon, Nov 4	12:00p-1:00p	Memorial Committee in Kessler Room
	1:00p-3:00p	Pickle Ball in PEACE Center
	2:00p-4:00p	Food from the Heart Prep in Kitchen
	6:00p-8:00p	Mexican Dance Troupe in PEACE Center
	7:00p-9:00p	Scout Troop 200-Boys/Girls
Tues, Nov 5	7:30p-9:30p	Chorus of the Plains
	10:30a-11:30a	NO-Staff Meeting
	12:00p-1:00p	Bible Study in Anderson Room
	1:30p-4:00p	Quilters meet in P.E.A.C.E. Center
	5:30p-6:30p	WAM Meeting in Anderson
Wed, Nov 6	5:30p-6:30p	United Harvest Board Meeting in Kessler Room
	5:30p-8:00p	Pickle Ball in P.E.A.C.E. Center Gym
	7:00a-8:00a	Bible @ Breakfast in the Parlor
	9:30a-10:10a	HC Chapel at French Memorial Chapel
	11:00a-11:45a	PW Coordinating Team in Library
	11:45a-1:20p	PW Luncheon in Fellowship Hall
	4:00p-6:00p	Pre-K thru 5th Grade Bible Study, Recreation Time, Choir/Bells (WNL)
	6:00p-6:45p	WNL Family Mealtime <i>All are welcome!</i>
	6:20p-6:50p	WNL Calvin Middle School and Westminster High School Bells
	6:30p-8:00p	Wood Carvers meet in Church Basement
	6:45p-7:30p	Chancel Choir
	6:50p-7:30p	WNL Calvin Middle School and Westminster High School Choir
Thurs, Nov 7	7:30p-8:15p	Chancel Bells
	7:30p-8:15p	WNL Bible Study and Fellowship: Middle School (6th – 8th) Youth Group
	7:30p-8:15p	WNL Bible Study and Fellowship: High School (9th - 12th) Youth Group
	12:00p-1:00p	Soup Group in Library
	5:30p-8:00p	Pickle Ball in P.E.A.C.E. Center Gym
Fri, Nov 8	5:30p-6:30p	Christian Ed Meeting in Parlor
	6:00p-8:00p	Mexican Dance Troupe in PEACE Center
	6:00p-7:00p	Spanish Class in P.E.A.C.E. Center, NW Classroom
	7:00p-8:00p	Cub Scout Committee Meeting in Parlor
	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies in the Youth Room
Sun, Nov 10	8:30a-9:15a	Taizé Style Worship Service in the Chapel
	9:15a-10:15a	Sunday School
	10:30a-11:30a	Traditional Worship Service

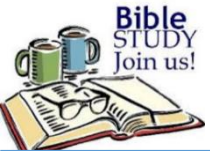


Soup Group for Women meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, 12:00-1:00pm in the Library. Bring a sack lunch if you wish.



Adult Classes

Heirs Apparent Adult Sunday School meets during the Sunday School hour in the Anderson Conference Room. The first study for the semester will be on Simon Peter. Grab a cup of coffee and join us.



Bible STUDY
Join us!

Bible @ Breakfast meets every Wednesday at 7 a.m. in the Parlor. Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh will be leading a study on the "Rise of the Apocalyptic Imagination." There is no specific study book designated at this point.



Forum Adult Sunday School Class meets at 9:15am in the Adult Ed Classroom (next to the Church Office)

❖ Nov 10: Project Sunflower - Project Sunflower was established in 2019 by Kelly Bonifas. The non-profit assists patients and caregivers affected by Alzheimer's and other dementia related illnesses. Kelly will join us to talk about her own experience with Alzheimer's and how her project works in the world.



Knitters and Crocheters If you like to knit and/or crochet, join us for our knitting/crocheting *fellowship group*, the **Knit Wits**. We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, 7:00-8:00/8:30 p.m. in the Parlor. Bring whatever project you're currently working on or stop in for pointers on how to get started. Join us for refreshments, fellowship, and fun!



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 will 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.



Presbyterian Women meet for food, fellowship, and programs the first Wednesday of the month at 11:45am in Fellowship Hall. The next luncheon will be November 6.

Please RSVP to your Circle calling chairman and to the Office by November 4th. The program will be given by Nancy Poppe, who will talk about United Harvest.

Circle I will prepare lunch and provide kitchen helpers. Circle II will set tables, provide centerpieces, devotions, nametags, Hunger Cups, and act as Cashiers.

- ✓ Circle I meets November 20-9:30am
(Hostess-Peggy Thomson; Lesson-Lynette Kreiger)
- ✓ Circle II meets November 20-9:30am
(Hostess-Mary Fisk; Lesson-Gayle Fandry)
- ✓ Circle III meets November 20-1:15 pm
(Hostess-Carol Wheeler; Lesson-Jo Seiler)



Church Women United

"The Time is Now – Resolve to Love"

Friday, November 8, 2019, at 10:30am

First Congregational Church at 7th and Marian

Soup Luncheon to follow

Let us, through mutual respect, create an inclusive community that is just, caring, and supportive. Let us courageously resolve to love for peace. The speaker is Dan Deffenbaugh, a graduate of Luther Seminary. He holds a PhD from Vanderbilt University. He taught courses in Religion at Hastings College for over 18 years. He is currently Dean of Instruction at CCC in Hastings.

Donation Station Has Moved Looking to donate items to Hastings Food Pantry, Happy Nappies, Pine Ridge, Brooks' Bookshelf, and/or SASA? The Mission committee has moved the ongoing collection tubs for these projects into the fellowship hall. If you stop by to take a look, you'll find clearly marked bins with lists of the items for which these agencies are looking. Thank you for your continued support of these vital ministry partners.



Food from the Heart

The women of our church have started a mission of giving to our friends and families. This mission is called Food from the Heart. Our plan is to get together on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month at 2:00pm. We will prepare the food for casseroles to be placed in the church freezers. Everything will be ready to go when volunteers arrive. It would be nice to have 5-6 people help prepare the meals.

This idea came to me through the thoughtful foods gifted to use at a time of need. I thought this is something our church should do. Let's share our food and our hearts.

The finished casseroles in the freezer are for anyone to take and give away. Feel free to share with non-members also. We care about everyone, so enjoy.

To let Nancy know you are coming to help prepare the casseroles or if you have any questions, call or text Nancy Grams at 402-705-8179

Global Witness and Mission Committee

The mission committee would like to thank all those who donated to the coat giveaway. This project would not be successful without the support of donating coats and time. Collecting 380 coats was a huge success this year. All but 80 coats were distributed in October. The remainder will be available to those in need at the November United Harvest Food Distribution. The middle school youth worked hard the night before organizing the coats and deserve a huge thank you. We are all learning that pulling together as a team provides a great impact. Thanks to all. There is something special happening at First Presbyterian Church.






Go & Serve Cinnamon Roll Sales

As chili season gets underway and out-of-town company season approaches, it's time to turn your attention to cinnamon rolls, though for some (Damen), it's never not time to think about cinnamon rolls. The Go & Servers will once again be embarking on their cinnamon roll fundraiser. Let your hearts rejoice!

If you'd like to place an order, please complete the form below and return it to the church office or place it in the box on the table in the office workroom. However, there are **a few changes** this year, so please take note:

- 1) All of the cinnamon rolls **will be frozen** so that you can bake them whenever you'd like. They bake easily at home, and this simplifies the process for us.
- 2) We're doing two pick-up Sundays. Please indicate on the form when you'd like to pick up your rolls. If you'd like your rolls by **Nov. 24**, you must turn in the form by **Nov. 15**. If you'd like your rolls by **Dec 15**, you must turn the form by **Dec. 6**.
- 3) The cost of the rolls is \$12 per pan, and they come 6 rolls to a pan. Included with each pan is a bag of frosting.

Please pay when you pick up your rolls. With your support, Go & Serve continues to play a vital role in the faith formation of our senior high students. Thank you for all you do on behalf of our youth!

 GO & SERVE CINNAMON ROLL FUNDRAISER	
Name: _____	Phone #: _____
Email: _____	
Pick-Up Date (circle one):	Nov. 24 must turn in form by Nov. 15 Dec. 15 must turn in form by Dec. 6
Number of Pans: _____ (\$12 per pan, 6 rolls per pan)	
	Thank you for your support of Go & Serve! 



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CORNER

The Christmas Season is rapidly approaching! Mark your calendar with these special church family events!

- ♥ **Hanging of the Greens** – Saturday, November 23 @ 9:00am
- ♥ **Christmas Caroling** – Date and Time to be Determined
- ♥ **First Sunday of Advent** - December 1
- ♥ **Second Sunday of Advent** - December 8
- ♥ **Third Sunday of Advent** - December 15
- ♥ **Children's Christmas Program** – December 15, 10:30 Service
- ♥ **Fourth Sunday of Advent** - December 22
- ♥ **Christmas Eve Services** December 24th

2:00p	at College View Retirement Home
5:30	Family Service
7:30	Traditional Service
11:00	Evensong Service in the Chapel