



**Sunday, October 10th, 2021**  
**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**10:30 am Worship**

**PRELUDE**

**“Introduction and Toccata”**

*Girolamo Frescobaldi/*

*Linda Vollweiler, Organist*

*arr. Diane Bish*

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

**WELCOME**

**Damen Jensen-Heitmann**

**OPENING QUESTION**

*What are your prized possessions?*

**INTROIT**

**“Festive Introit”**

*Joseph Prentiss*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Greg Allen-Pickett**

*We come to this gathering with heartfelt searching.*

***We come together with our questions and our longing.***

*We wonder about the right thing to do and the best way to live our lives.*

***We come to this font of understanding hoping to find direction for our lives.***

*We assemble, with fellow pilgrims, to discern the calling God places upon us.*

***We bring here minds looking for nurture, hearts ready for challenge, our very selves hoping to discover the truths of God.***

*In our time together, may we be blessed to encounter the living God.*

***May we be moved to let our lives be transformed.***

Due to COVID-19 and the threat of disease transmission through aerosolized particles that are expelled during singing, we will not be singing out loud during our service.

You are invited to hum along if you would like, reflect on the lyrics, and let the music enhance your worship of God this morning.

**\*OPENING HYMN**

**“Light Dawns on a Weary World” (All Verses, No Refrain)**

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*Hannah Jensen-Heitmann, Song Leader*

**1.** Light dawns on a weary world when eyes begin to see all people’s dignity.  
Light dawns on a weary world: the promised day of justice comes.

**2.** Love grows in a weary world when hungry hearts find bread and children’s dreams are fed.

Love grows in a weary world: the promised feast of plenty comes.

**3.** Hope blooms in a weary world when creatures, once forlorn, find wilderness reborn.  
Hope blooms in a weary world: the promised green of Eden comes.



## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***We confess, O God, that we're a bit clingy. Which maybe wouldn't be a problem if we didn't tend to stick to the wrong things. We hang on to grudges and grievances because they make us feel important, even though they turn others into caricatures. We hold firm to destructive ways because we are accustomed to the road. We clutch and grab at our possessions and wealth because they seem solid when everything else feels like shifting sand. Help us, O God, to release our attachment to those things that bind us needlessly to the world. Help us instead to draw near to you by clinging to the things of peace, hope, and love. Forgive us, O God, and make us whole.***

### SILENT CONFESSION & QUESTION FOR CONTEMPLATION

*To what is God calling you to cling?*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Our Lord Jesus knows us, our failings and our floundering.  
**Our Lord Jesus loves us our faithfulness and our potential.**  
Our Lord Jesus forgives us.  
**Our Lord Jesus restores us.***

### \*RESPONSE OF PRAISE “Glory Be to the Father”

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, amen.

To reduce the risk of disease transmission, please do not shake hands or hug people outside of your immediate family. Instead, maintain proper social distance, look someone in the eyes and hold their gaze. Share peace with them by holding your hand to your chest and bowing your head to them or share some other appropriate sign.

### \*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

### PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

Stephanie Brader

***We rejoice in this step in your journey with God. We pray God will guide you, your family, and us as you use this Holy Bible in your home, in your church school classes, and in our worship. We will learn together and grow in our love for God's Word as you continue in your baptismal journey and as we continue to keep our promises to you.***



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

***In these ancient stories, O God, help us to find ourselves. Help us to find the truth you have for us. Help us to encounter and embrace your living word. Amen.***

1<sup>st</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – Hebrews 4:12-16

2<sup>nd</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – Mark 10:17-31

MESSAGE **“I Must do *What?*” or “Are You Talking to Me?”**

Damen Jensen-Heitmann

\*HYMN

“Come! Live in the Light!”

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**1.** Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!  
We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God.

**R.** We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly;  
we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

**2.** Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear!  
We are called to be hope for the hopeless so hatred and violence will be no more.

**R.** We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly;  
we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

**3.** Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one!  
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love.

**R.** We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly;  
we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

***I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.***

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



For the health and safety of our members, we will not pass a plate or collect gifts during the offering. You are invited to give by dropping your offering as you leave in the plates at the back of the sanctuary, dropping it in the outside locked tithing box located on the second brick column under the portico, mailing it in, or giving online: <https://fpchastings.org/give-online/>

OFFERTORY

“Prelude”

*Simon Sechter*

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

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God, above ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***Into your hands, O God, we offer these gifts and our very selves. May they be used to meet the needs of the world. May they bring hope to the suffering, peace to the lost, and love to all. Amen.***

THE 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

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”  
(Verses 1&4)

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**1.** God be with you till we meet again;  
loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
with a shepherd's care enfold you:  
God be with you till we meet again.

**4.** God be with you till we meet again;  
keep love's banner floating o'er you;  
smite death's threatening wave before  
you:  
God be with you till we meet again.

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple,  
The church is not a resting place, the church is a people.  
I am the church, you are the church, we are the church together!  
All who follow Jesus, all around the world, yes, we're the church together!

\*POSTLUDE

“Laudation”

*Gilbert M. Martin*

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



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

8:30 am: Worship in the Park with Langenberg Quartet  
10:30 am Traditional worship in the Sanctuary and broadcast live on Facebook at  
[www.facebook.com/fpchastings](http://www.facebook.com/fpchastings)  
(Please note, you do not need a Facebook account to view the service.)  
10:30 a.m. service will also be broadcast live on KICS 1550 AM

**October 10, 2021**

**THE RADIO BROADCAST** airs during the 10:30 a.m. service, simulcast on KICS 1550 AM and on 92.7FM, and is given by JoAnn and Les Seiler.

**FLOWERS** are given in memory of Frances & Clarence Anderson and Mabel & Paul Robare by the Anderson family.

**GREETERS 10/10/21:** Kathy Utter and Kim Creech-Memorial Room; Laurie & Brian Johnson-Narthex

**GREETERS 10/17/21:** Kathy & Curtis Reimer-Memorial Room; Carolyn & Rich McKenzie-Narthex

**USHERS FOR OCTOBER: Team #2 Duane Huber (Captain)**

Steve Illingworth   Clyde Sachtleben   Daveta Brader   Lois Hafer

**ACOLYTES 10/10/21:** Paige Redline and Vivian Fong

**ACOLYTES 10/17/21:** Caleb Schukei and Esther Allen-Pickett

**NURSERY VOLUNTEER 10/10/21:** *VOLUNTEER NEEDED*

**NURSERY VOLUNTEER 10/17/21:** Kristen Eckhardt

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The next United Harvest will take place on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. To volunteer, go to the "Sign Up Genius" link on the United Harvest Facebook page (search on Facebook for "United Harvest Mobile Food Pantry"). The sign-up link is posted and available one week prior to each month's distribution OR you can call the church office at 402-462-5147.



October 16, 2021		
C, D, E	May park and get number starting at:	9:45 AM
F, G, H	May park and get number starting at:	10:00 AM
I, J, K, L	May park and get number starting at:	10:15 AM
M, N, O	May park and get number starting at:	10:30 AM
P, Q, R	May park and get number starting at:	10:45 AM
S, T, U	May park and get number starting at:	11:00 AM
V, W, X, Y, Z	May park and get number starting at:	11:15 AM
A, B	May park and get number starting at:	11:30 AM



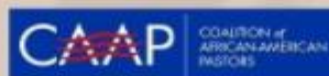


NOW WE ASK YOU,  
BROTHERS AND SISTERS, TO  
ACKNOWLEDGE THOSE WHO  
WORK HARD AMONG YOU,  
WHO CARE FOR YOU IN THE  
LORD AND WHO ADMONISH  
YOU. HOLD THEM IN THE  
HIGHEST REGARD IN LOVE  
BECAUSE OF THEIR WORK.  
--1 THESSALONIANS 5:12-13



*Happy Pastor's Appreciation Month!*

THANK YOU TO THE PASTORS WHO DO SO  
MUCH TO BRING US CLOSER TO CHRIST.



# *In Our Prayers:*

- CAROL & FRANK MEDSKER
- LOIS HAER
- KATHERINE SACHTLEBEN
- BEV STEIN
- GREG HOWARD
- RACHAEL LAY
- FRANK GEORGIANA
- TOMMY THOMSEN
- RICH PORTWOOD
- FAMILY OF MARTHA STUCKEY
- SHIRLEY GASS
- LANAE HALL'S MOTHER
- ELAINE SCHUMACHER
- MELBA TREHERN
- CHRIS WHEELER
- REV. DR. CHERYL ANN ELFOND
- PAM & DON CANADY
- TUT RUEI FAMILY
- BRAD DAVIS
- TORI GEORGIANA
- FAMILY OF ALANA DEBELLIS



Sun 10/10	8:30a-9:15a	Worship in the Park	Alexander Park
	9:15a-10:15a	Sunday School All Ages	Various Locations
	10:00a-10:30a	Hands Around the World Store Open	Narthex/Memorial
	10:30a-11:15a	Traditional Worship Service	Various Options
	11:30a-12:00p	Hands Around the World Store Open	Narthex/Memorial
	2:00p-4:00p	CROP Hunger Walk	Heartwell Park
		Pastor Appreciation Day	
		Bible Presentation Sunday	
Mon 10/11	8:30a-10:00a	Walkers/Walkers Coffee ( <i>Mon-Thurs</i> )	PEACE Gym
	12:00p-1:00p	Memorial Committee Meets	Parlor
	1:00p-3:00p	1 <sup>st</sup> Pres Pickleball Open Gym	PEACE Gym
	7:00p-8:00p	Boy Scouts	Scout Room
Tues 10/12	10:30a-11:30a	Staff Meeting	Zoom
	12:00p-1:00p	Bible Study with Pastor Greg	Anderson/Zoom
	4:30p-5:30p	Global Mission Committee Meets	Parlor/Zoom
	5:30p-6:30p	Congregational Life Meets	Parlor/Zoom
	6:00p-7:00p	Trustees Meet	Anderson/Zoom
	6:00p-8:00p	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	7:00p-8:00p	CCC Dog Obedience Class	PEACE NE Classroom
	8:15p-9:15p	CCC Dog Obedience Class	PEACE NE Classroom
Wed 10/13	12:00p-1:00p	Noonday Bible Study with Dan	Zoom
		NO WNL or Youth Groups	Fall Break
	5:15p-6:15p	New Members Class	Lydia Room
	6:30p-7:30p	1 <sup>st</sup> Pres Pickleball Open Gym	PEACE Gym
	6:30p-9:30p	Wood Carvers	Lower Level Church
	6:45p-7:30p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Portico
	7:30p-8:15p	Chancel Bell Rehearsal	Bell Room
Thur 10/14	5:00p-6:00p	Personnel Committee Meets	Anderson/Zoom
	6:00p-8:00p	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	6:00p-8:00p	Mexican Folkloric Dance Class	PEACE NE Classroom
	6:30p-7:30p	Good Reads Book Club	Zoom
	7:00p-8:00p	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Fri 10/15	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies	Youth Group Room
Sat 10/16	9:45a-1:00p	United Harvest	PEACE Parking Lot
Sun 10/17	8:30a-9:15a	Worship in the Park	Alexander Park
		NO Sunday School Fall Break	
	10:00a-10:30a	Hands Around the World Store Open	Narthex/Memorial
	10:30a-11:15a	Traditional Worship Service	Various Options
	11:30a-12:00p	Hands Around the World Store Open	Narthex/Memorial
	11:30a-1:00p	International HC Student Lunch	TBD

***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 & Teresa Canady

**Praise/Alleluia Bells Choir Director:** Dr. Susan Oliver

**Accompanist:** Mary Plock

**Scholar in Residence:** Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh

**Ministers:** Members of the Church

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Damen Jensen-Heitmann

**Parish Associate:** Kili Wenburg

**Chancel Choir Director:** Dr. Robin Koozer

**Chancel Bells & Calvin/Westminster**

**Bells Director:** Dr. Byron Jensen

**Church Office Administrator:** Sarah Allen

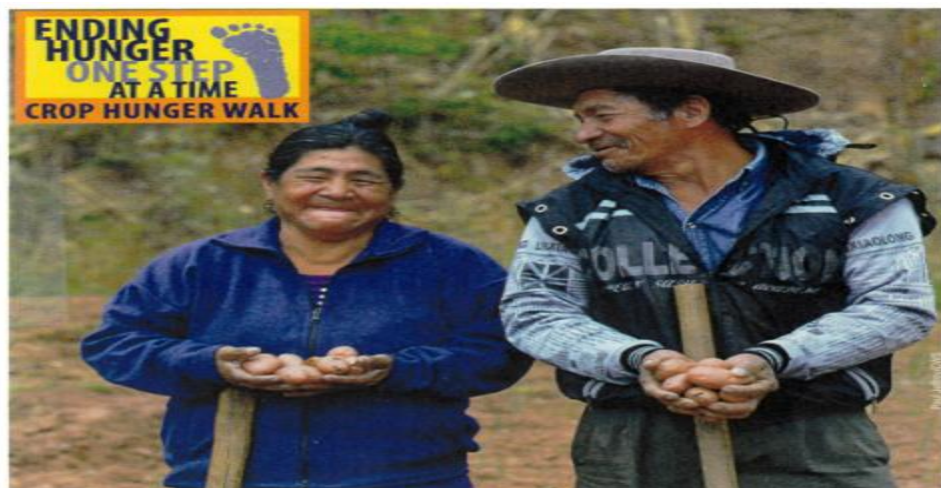
**Facilities Manager:** Tony Calhoun

**Bookkeeper:** Deb Hamburger

**Pastor Emeritus:** Rev. Dr. Bill Nottage-Tacey



**CROP Hunger Walk is today! You still have time to donate or walk.**



**Susie Graham will be in the Memorial Room following this service if you would like to leave a donation with her or you can still donate at the walk.**

**Walk. Give. Change the world.**

**Hastings CROP Hunger Walk**

**2pm Sunday, October 10, 2021**

**Around Heartwell Park**

**Register at N California Ave in the park**

**25% raised goes to local school's**

**Backpack Food Programs**

**Sponsored by Church Women United**

**[crophungerwalk.org](http://crophungerwalk.org)**

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## **2021 Bible Presentation**




<b>Child/Youth</b>	<b>Parent(s)</b>	<b>Grade</b>
Malcolm Eckhardt .....	Kristen and Louie .....	Kindergarten
Tenley Hermann.....	Ashley and Jeff.....	Kindergarten
Truman Welsch .....	Jenni and Ben .....	Kindergarten
Stella Adam .....	Stephanie and Tyler .....	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade
Faith Brader .....	Stephanie and Justin.....	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade
Launa Epp.....	Dacia .....	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade
Sophia Hemje .....	Kate and Mark .....	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade
Caroline Ourada .....	Stephanie and Doug .....	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade
Evan Turner .....	Amanda and Kevin.....	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade
Grace Brader .....	Stephanie and Justin.....	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Ashton Essink .....	Chanda and Stan.....	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
McKain Ratzlaff .....	Leah and Tom .....	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Norah Snell.....	Sarah and Scott.....	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade




## 79 Light Dawns on a Weary World

G D C G C




1 Light dawns on a wea - ry world when eyes be - gin to  
 2 Love grows in a wea - ry world when hun - gry hearts find  
 3 Hope blooms in a wea - ry world when crea - tures, once for -

G D G D




see all peo - ple's dig - ni - ty. Light dawns on a  
 bread and chil - dren's dreams are fed. Love grows in a  
 lorn, find wil - der - ness re - born. Hope blooms in a

C G C G D G




wea - ry world: the prom - ised day of jus - tice comes.  
 wea - ry world: the prom - ised feast of plen - ty comes.  
 wea - ry world: the prom - ised green of E - den comes.

Refrain G C G




The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;

G Em D C G




the hills and moun - tains shall break forth with sing - ing!

C G



We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,

G C D G



as all the world in won - der ech - oes sha - lom.

This is a hymn whose tune came first. Upon hearing it, the author recalled the watered garden of Isaiah 58:11, which in turn led to Isaiah 55:12, paraphrased in the refrain. Then came the stanzas, organized around their first two words: Light dawns, Love grows, Hope blooms.



# 749 Come! Live in the Light!

## We Are Called

G C D G

1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the  
 2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your  
 3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that

C D Em

joy and the love of the Lord! We are called  
 mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called  
 great day when all will be one! God will reign,

Em7 C G Am7

to be light for the king - dom, to live in the  
 to be hope for the hope - less so ha - tred and  
 and we'll walk with each oth - er as sis - ters and

G C Dsus D

free - dom of the cit - y of God.  
 vio - lence will be no more.  
 broth - ers u - nit - ed in love.

*Refrain* G C D C D G C

We are called to act with jus - tice; we are called to

D Em Em7 C D

love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -

C D G C D C G

oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

The thematic and musical center of this hymn on the vocation of all believers is found in the refrain, which is based on the well-known challenge of Micah 6:8, "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

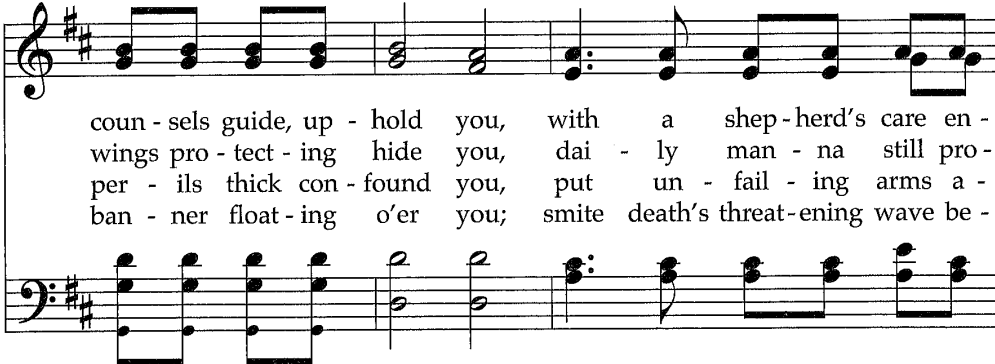


SENDING

# 542 God Be with You Till We Meet Again



1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; lov - ing  
2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; un - seen  
3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's  
4 God be with you till we meet a - gain; keep love's



coun - sels guide, up - hold you, with a shep - herd's care en -  
wings pro - tect - ing hide you, dai - ly man - na still pro -  
per - ils thick con - found you, put un - fail - ing arms a -  
ban - ner float - ing o'er you; smite death's threat - ening wave be -



fold you:  
vide you:  
round you: God be with you till we meet a - gain.  
fore you:

After writing the first stanza of his "Christian Good-bye," the author sent it to two composers, one celebrated and one unknown, to see how each would set it. This is the second person's tune, which the author found more effective and used for the hymn's first publication.

TEXT: Jeremiah Eames Rankin, 1880, alt.  
MUSIC: William G. Tomer, 1880

GOD BE WITH YOU  
9.8.8.9  
(alternate tune: RANDOLPH, 541)