



**Fifth Sunday  
of Easter  
May 15, 2022**

PRELUDE “Now Thank We All Our God” *arr. Albert L. Travis*  
*Linda Vollweiler, organ*  
*(The prelude is an opportunity for prayer, meditation, and reflection.)*

WELCOME Greg Allen-Pickett

INTROIT “Come Thou, Almighty King” *Dan Bird*  
*Chancel Choir, directed by Robin Koozer*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 148) *Damen Jensen-Heitmann*  
Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!  
***Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!***  
Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!  
***Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the heavens!***  
Let us praise the name of the LORD!  
***This morning, in this place, let us worship our God the creator,  
redeemer and sustainer. May our lives be a living praise to God!***

\*HYMN “Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!” 248

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***God of all people, sometimes our hearts are too narrow and our perspectives are too small. There are times that we reject those who are not like us— those with different opinions, those who look or act differently than us, those who disagree with us. We forget that all are your beloved children and neglect your call to love one another. Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we have failed to be a people known by our love. Show us how to be more caring. Teach us how to love one another, and make us faithful disciples.***

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God dwells among us, giving to all who believe the opportunity for repentance that leads to an abundant life.

***Rejoice in the Lord and love one another, for we are freed by God's mercy and love!***

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

***Alleluia! Amen!***

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Glory to God”

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\*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, sign in and let us know you were here this morning.

Guests, please leave your contact information if you'd like to learn more about our church.)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Nancy Grams

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sarah Wolf

***Enlighten the eyes of our hearts, O God, and grant us a spirit of wisdom and revelation through the reading of this, your Word. Amen.***

1<sup>ST</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – John 13:31-35

ANTHEM

“Sing Praise to the Lord”

*JM Haydn/  
arr. Thallander and Wilkin*

2<sup>ND</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – Acts 11:1-18

SERMON

“Wild Welcome”

Greg Allen-Pickett

\*HYMN

“Let Us Build a House: All Are Welcome”

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\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From First Lutheran Church in Louisville, KY)

***As a community of the people of God, we are called to minister to all people of our world. We recognize that all people are precious children of God, created in the image of God. We also know that the world is often an unloving place, a place of alienation and brokenness. Christ calls us to reconciliation and wholeness. We are challenged by the Gospel to be agents of healing within our society.***

***We affirm with the apostle Paul that in Christ “there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female.” Christ has made us one. Therefore, rejoicing in God’s abundant grace, we extend welcome to all: believers, doubters and seekers. In Christ’s love, we welcome all, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit, we can work together to usher in God’s reign of justice, peace, and mercy.***

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

OFFERTORY “Fantasia on Old Hundredth” arr. Lloyd Larson  
Chancel Handbell Choir, directed by Byron Jensen

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***Loving God, you have given us the task to welcome and love one another. May the gifts we offer bring love and life to others. May the love and welcome we share bring hope to a world that has forgotten how to love. 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 “We Are One in the Spirit” 300

\*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 “Marche De Triomphe” Robert H. McIver  
(The postlude serves as a musical blessing for worshipers as they transition out into the world.)

**COME JOIN US FOR WORSHIP IN THE COMING WEEKS &  
INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS!**

**May 15, 2022**

**THE RADIO BROADCAST** is given by First Presbyterian Church.

**THE FLOWERS** at the pulpit are given in memory of Edith and Elton Wilcock by family.

**USHERS for May: Team #3, Captain Dave Fisher**

Andrew Barrows, Phil Odom, Rich Portwood, Doug Soderquist

**GREETERS for May:**

| MAY | MEMORIAL ROOM         | MEMORIAL ROOM        | NARTHEX                  |
|-----|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1   |                       | Daveta & Dick Brader | Lynette & Paul Krieger   |
| 8   | Kili & Justin Wenburg |                      | Carolyn & Rich McKenzie  |
| 15  | Sarah Allen           |                      | Connie & LaVerne Franzen |
| 22  | Dixie & Gale McDonald |                      | Jane & Chuck Bauer       |
| 29  | Kim & Gaylon Hermann  |                      | Pat & Dick Kleiber       |

**GREETERS for June:** If you are available and would like to be a greeter on June 5, please let Sarah Allen know (church office).

| JUNE | MEMORIAL ROOM               | MEMORIAL ROOM | NARTHEX                     |
|------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 5    | Connie & Richard McClenahan |               |                             |
| 12   | May & Ira Wierenga          |               | Connie & Richard McClenahan |
| 19   | Brent & Erica Brooks        |               | John & Linda Carllson       |
| 26   | Melissa Davis               | Vonda Essex   | Carol & Jim Harrenstein     |

***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:** Rose Koepf  
**Organist and Music Coordinator:** Linda Vollweiler  
**Calvin/Westminster Choir Director:** Linda Johnson  
**Praise/Alleluia Choir Directors:** Teresa & Tim 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  
**Bookkeeper:** Deb Hamburger  
**Chancel Choir Director:** Dr. Robin Koozer  
**Chancel Bells & Calvin/Westminster**  
**Bells Director:** Dr. Byron Jensen  
**Church Office Administrator:** Sarah Allen  
**Facilities Manager:** Tony Calhoun  
**Pastor Emeritus:** Rev. Dr. Bill Nottage-Tacey



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|------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| SUN 5/15   | 8:30a-9:15a   | Taizé Worship                        | Chapel  |
|            | 9:15a-10:15a  | Heirs Apparent                       | Anderson Room/Zoom  |
|            | 10:00a-10:30a | HAW Store Open                       | Between Narthex/Memorial Room   |
|            | 10:30a-11:30a | Traditional Worship                  | Sanctuary/Radio/Facebook  |
|            | 11:30a-12:00p | HAW Store Open                       | Between Narthex/Memorial Room   |
|            | 4:30p-7:30p   | Private Event                        | Fellowship Hall   |
| MON 5/16   | 8:30a-10:30a  | Walkers/Walkers Coffee               | PEACE Gym/NW Classroom ( <i>Mon-Thurs</i> )                             |
|            | 1:00p-3:00p   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Pres Open Pickleball | PEACE Gym   |
|            | 2:00p-3:30p   | Hearts & Hands Meal Packing          | PEACE Center  |
| TUES 5/17  | 10:30a-11:30a | Staff Meeting                        | Zoom  |
|            | 12:00p-1:00p  | Bible Study w/Pastor Greg            | Anderson Room/Zoom  |
|            | 6:00p-8:00p   | Hastings Pickleball Club             | PEACE Gym   |
|            | 6:45p-7:45p   | Deacons Meet                         | Anderson Room   |
|            | 7:00p-8:00p   | CCC Dog Obedience                    | PEACE NE Classroom  |
| WED 5/18   | 9:30a-10:30a  | Circles 1 & 2 Meets                  | Lynette Krieger's Home  |
|            | 12:00p-1:00p  | Noonday Book Club                    | <a href="mailto:Sbbrooks52@gmail.com">Sbbrooks52@gmail.com</a> for link |
|            | 1:15p-2:15p   | PW Circle 3 Meets                    | Library   |
|            | 2:00p-3:30p   | Hearts & Hands Meal Packing          | PEACE Center  |
|            | 6:30p-9:00p   | Woodcarvers                          | Lower-Level Church  |
|            | 6:30p-7:30p   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Pres Open Pickleball | PEACE Gym   |
| THURS 5/19 | 5:30p-7:30p   | Session Meets                        | Anderson Room   |
|            | 6:00p-8:00p   | Hastings Pickleball Club             | PEACE Gym   |
|            | 6:00p-8:00p   | Mexican Folkloric Dance              | PEACE NE Classroom  |
|            | 7:00p-8:00p   | Cub Scouts                           | Scout Room  |
| FRI 5/20   | 10:00a-12:00p | Mahjong Ladies                       | Church Room 111   |
|            | 4:00p-9:00p   | SHDHD Outreach Meeting               | PEACE NE Classroom  |
| SAT 5/21   | 9:30a-1:00p   | United Harvest                       | PEACE Parking Lot   |
| SUN 5/22   | 8:30a-9:15a   | Taizé Worship                        | Chapel  |
|            | 9:15a-10:15a  | Heirs Apparent                       | Anderson Room/Zoom  |
|            | 10:00a-10:30a | HAW Store Open                       | Between Narthex/Memorial Room   |
|            | 10:30a-11:30a | Traditional Worship                  | Sanctuary/Radio/Facebook  |
|            | 11:30a-12:00p | HAW Store Open                       | Between Narthex/Memorial Room   |
|            | 1:00p-3:30p   | NE Ambassadors of Music Meeting      | Fellowship Hall   |



| May 21, 2022  |                                      |          |
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| M, N, O       | May park and get number starting at: | 9:45 AM  |
| P, Q, R       | May park and get number starting at: | 10:00 AM |
| S, T, U       | May park and get number starting at: | 10:15 AM |
| V, W, X, Y, Z | May park and get number starting at: | 10:30 AM |
| A, B          | May park and get number starting at: | 10:45 AM |
| C, D, E       | May park and get number starting at: | 11:00 AM |
| F, G, H       | May park and get number starting at: | 11:15 AM |
| I, J, K, L    | May park and get number starting at: | 11:30 AM |

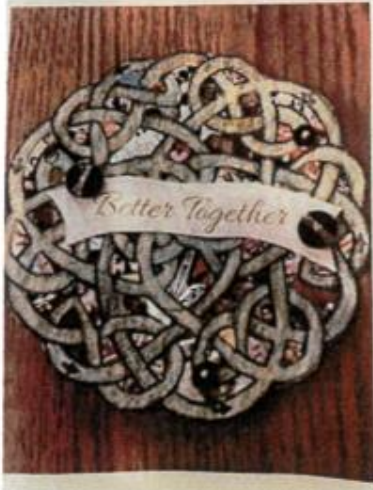
## PW - MOTHER'S DAY CARDS 2022

GIVEN BY  
IN MEMORY OF

May & Ira Wierenga: our mothers, Anna Wierenga and Edna Lewis  
 Carol & Jim Harrenstein: our mothers, Ethel Johnson and Joyce Harrenstein  
 Kathy & Bob Amyot: Lorraine Coyle  
 Charlie & Lois Hafer: our mothers, Annabelle Hafer and Mary Lou Leymaster  
 Linda & Richard Johnson: our mothers, Virginia Metzger and Billie Johnson  
 Sharon Brooks: mother, Florene Behl  
 Susie Graham: my mother, Betty Dorrance  
 Cheryl & Ed Lockwood: Olive Koepke and Olive Lockwood  
 Becky & Mike Meyer & family: Shirley Spence Sheppard Reed  
 Katharine Davis: my mother, Myrtle Glaum  
 Nancy Grams: my mother, Isabel Perrie  
 Phyllis O'Dey: my mother, Leona Porter

GIVEN BY  
IN HONOR OF

Chanda & Stan Essink & family: Kathy Essink, Gail Dreher and Pam Witte  
 Mary Fisk: Renee Miller and Victoria Nieves  
 Nan Huey & Sue Medsker: Carol Medsker  
 Calvin Nedderman: Robyn Nedderman  
 Max Nedderman: Madeline Weiland  
 Bianca, Meghan & Morgan Kyle: Carol Kyle  
 Joy White: mom, Shirley Johnson  
 Kathy & Bob Amyot: Louise Amyot and Marion Belhumeur  
 Becky & Mike Meyer: Verna Meyer



**\*\*REGISTRATION Packet\*\***

**PW Synod Gathering**

June 16-19, 2022

Hilton Garden Inn

1132 Larsen Park Rd

Sioux City, Iowa 51106

PW: Better Together  
Tied Together With Love


Ecclesiastes 4:12 (NIV)

*A cord of three strands is not easily broken*



**PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN**

Registration packets and workshop information available in the church office.



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**FATHER'S  
DAY  
OFFERING**

**Living  
Waters for the  
World**

**JUNE 12 & JUNE 19  
IN MEMORIAL ROOM**

## Living Waters for the World

Living Waters for the World (LWW) **trains** **volunteers** to establish and lead water mission teams that partner with communities to **implement and operate** sustainable water purification systems and health education programs.

LWW Networks come alongside water teams and partners throughout every phase of a water project. They provide essential support for **sustainable** water systems that produce **clean water for a generation**.

NOTE: LWW does not drill wells or provide other water access solutions. LWW empowers communities to treat available but contaminated water.



**BE PART OF SOMETHING BIG. GIVE BLOOD.**

**Blood Drive**  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
 Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, May 24, 2022**  
**12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

For an appointment, contact Erica @ 463-0402

Vacation Bible School: Register at [www.fpchastings.org](http://www.fpchastings.org)

**DATE: Monday, June 27th – Wednesday, June 29th**  
**TIME: 8:30 am – 11:30 am**  
**WHERE: First Presbyterian Church**  
**621 N Lincoln, Ave**  
**AGES: \*Pre-School – 6th grade**

# Prayers for

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| <p>Rich Portwood<br/>         Shirley Gass<br/>         Taralyn Davis &amp; family<br/>         Dave Schawang<br/>         Elaine Schumacher<br/>         Jenni Welsch<br/>         Carl Utley<br/>         Joan Shaw<br/>         Ramona Shetler<br/>         Bob Johnson<br/>         Melba Trehern<br/>         Jeni Howard<br/>         Chris Wheeler<br/>         Cheryl Ann Elfond<br/>         Anne Bohlke<br/>         Tut Ruei &amp; family<br/>         Brad Davis<br/>         Lanae Hall &amp; family<br/>         Bev Stein</p> | <p>Mary Lewis<br/>         Stan Essink<br/>         Barry Thomson<br/>         Selah Wenburg &amp; family<br/>         Stephen Gass<br/>         Michael Hahne<br/>         Tommy Thomsen<br/>         Irina Belikova-Erickson<br/>         Marie &amp; Don Rasmussen<br/>         Greg Howard<br/>         Jim Wray's family<br/>         Tommy Thomsen's Family</p> |
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## In Memory of

Jim Wray 4/29/2022  
 Tommy Thomsen 5/12/2022