

First Presbyterian
Church Hastings



Sixth Sunday of
Easter
May 22, 2022

PRELUDE Variations on “All Hail the Power” *arr. Janet Linker*
Linda Vollweiler, organ
(The prelude is an opportunity for prayer, meditation, and reflection.)

WELCOME Greg Allen-Pickett

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 67) Hannah Hafer
May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us.
May God’s way be known upon earth,
May God’s saving power be known among all nations.
Let us praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy!
***Let us praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Come let us
worship God!***

*HYMN “In the Bulb There Is a Flower” 250
Sarah Wolf, song leader

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Lord, you know how easy it is for us to sit here, tethered to our
darkness and fear. We get bound up by chains of mistrust. We dare
not to hope, for so many times before we have been disappointed. So
we sit here and wonder where you are. Lord, come to us in our
darkness. Flood us with your powerful light of love and mercy. Help
open our eyes to the good news of your eternal glory. Give to us
visions of the place in which love and hope will reign. Forgive our
stubborn resistance to your mercy and your love. For we ask this in
Jesus’ name.***

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Let the light of God's eternal love flood into your hearts this day!

May we feel the healing presence of God in our lives.

Accept God's love, hope, and mercy for you. In the name of Jesus Christ, God's risen Son, our Lord, you 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, and sign in to let us know you were here this morning.)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rose Koepp

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – John 14:23-27

2ND SCRIPTURE READING – Galatians 5:1, 13-25

SERMON

“Freedom and Fruit”

Greg Allen-Pickett

*HYMN

“O God in Whom All Life Begins”

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From the Church of England)

We believe in God the Creator, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

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We believe that Christ dwells in our hearts through faith and makes us rooted and grounded in love. We are called to bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in our daily living. Amen.

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

OFFERTORY "Hymn of Promise" arr. John Carter

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" 606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Beloved God, may these gifts and our lives be a blessing to others. Through these gifts and our lives, may we bear the fruit of the spirit to this hurting, lonely world. May these gifts and our lives bring hope to all, for God's love is poured out for all God's people. 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 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" 286

*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 "Fanfare in C" Steven Blackmon

MAY 29-JUNE 26 ONE SERVICE ON SUNDAY AT 10:30AM

MAY 29: MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND, ONE SERVICE AT 10:30AM

JUNE 5: PENTECOST IN THE PARK, SERVICE IN BRICKYARD PARK AT 10:30AM

JUNE 12: JAZZ SUNDAY, ONE SERVICE AT 10:30AM

JUNE 19: BLUEGRASS SUNDAY, ONE SERVICE AT 10:30AM

JUNE 26: FOLK SUNDAY, ONE SERVICE AT 10:30AM

SUN 5/22	8:30a-9:15a	Taizé Worship <i>(Last one until fall)</i>	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
MON 5/23	8:30a-10:00p	Walkers	PEACE Gym
	1:00p-3:00p	1 st Pres Open Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	2:00p-3:30p	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
TUES 5/24	10:30a-11:30a	Staff Meeting	Zoom
		<i>No Bible Study Today</i>	
	12:00p-1:00p	Multicultural Speaker Event	YWCA
	12:00p-6:00p	Red Cross Blood Drive	Fellowship Hall
	11:45a-1:15p	Habitat for Humanity Meets	Anderson Room
	6:00p-8:00p	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	7:00p-8:00p	CCC Dog Obedience Class	PEACE NE Classroom
WED 5/25	12:00p-1:00p	Noonday Book Club	Sbbrooks52@gmail.com for link
	2:00p-3:30p	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
	6:30p-7:30p	1 st Pres Open Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	6:30p-9:00p	Wood Carvers	Lower-Level Basement
THURS 5/26	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 5/27	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies	Church Room 111
SUN 5/29	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 Service	Sanctuary/Facebook/Radio
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INVITE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS TO JOIN US FOR THESE SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES WITH INCREDIBLE MUSIC!

<p>First Presbyterian Church of Hastings <i>Sharing the love of Christ in the heart of Hastings since 1873</i></p>	
<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>

May 22, 2022

THE RADIO BROADCAST is given by Jo & Les Seiler.

THE FLOWERS at the pulpit are given in memory of Florence & George Root and Jane Kuehn McCollum 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	Connie & LaVerne Franzen		Sarah Allen
22	Dixie & Gale McDonald		Jane & Chuck Bauer
29	Kim & Gaylon Hermann		Pat & Dick Kleiber

USHERS for June: Team #4, Captain George Howard

Susie Graham, Dixie & Gale McDonald, Lori & Ted Schroeder

JUNE	MEMORIAL ROOM	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
5	Connie & Richard McClenahan		Carolyn & Rich McKenzie
12	May & Ira Wierenga		Connie & Richard McClenahan
19	Brent & Erica Brooks		John & Linda Carlsson
26	Melissa Davis	Vonda Essex	Carol & Jim Harrenstein

Prayers for:

Bob Johnson

Mary Lewis

Joan Shaw

Barry Thomson

Selah Wenburg & family

Stephen Gass

Greg Howard

Jeni Howard

Ramona Shetler

Bev Stein

Irina Belikova-Erickson

Stan Essink

Rich Portwood

Shirley Gass

Taralyn Davis & family

Dave Schawang

Lanae Hall & family

Elaine Schumacher

Melba Trehern

Chris Wheeler

Cheryl Ann Elfond

Anne Bohlke

Tut Rueti & family

Brad Davis

Jenni Welsch

Marie & Don Rasmussen

Carl Utley

Michael Hahne

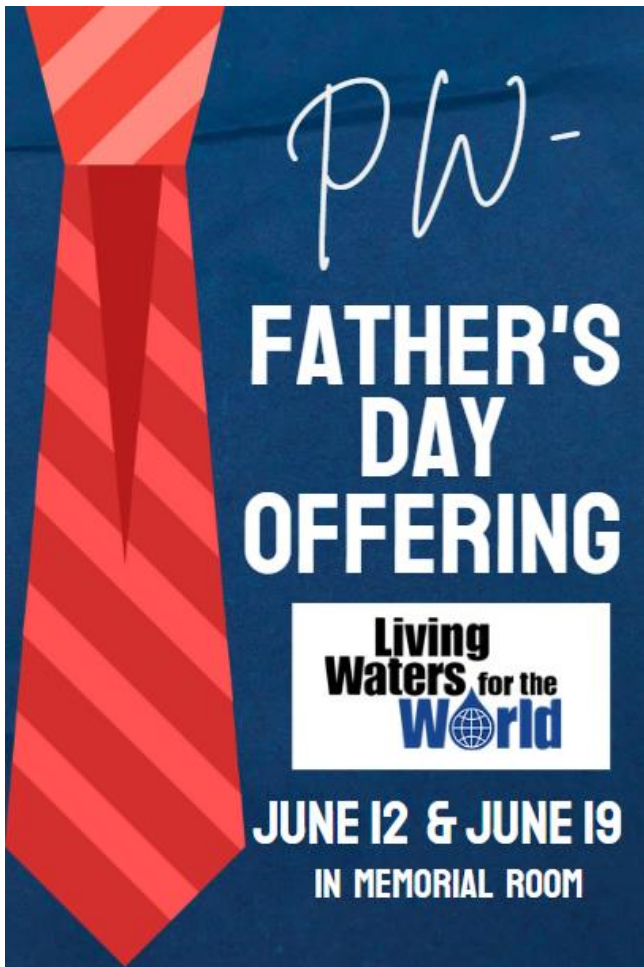
In Memory of:

Tommy Thomsen passed on 5/12/22

Jim Wray passed on 4/29/22

Anne Bohlke has a new address and would love to hear from you. She welcomes cards and visitors!

**Blue Hill Care Home
Room #408
414 Willson St.
Blue Hill, NE 68930**



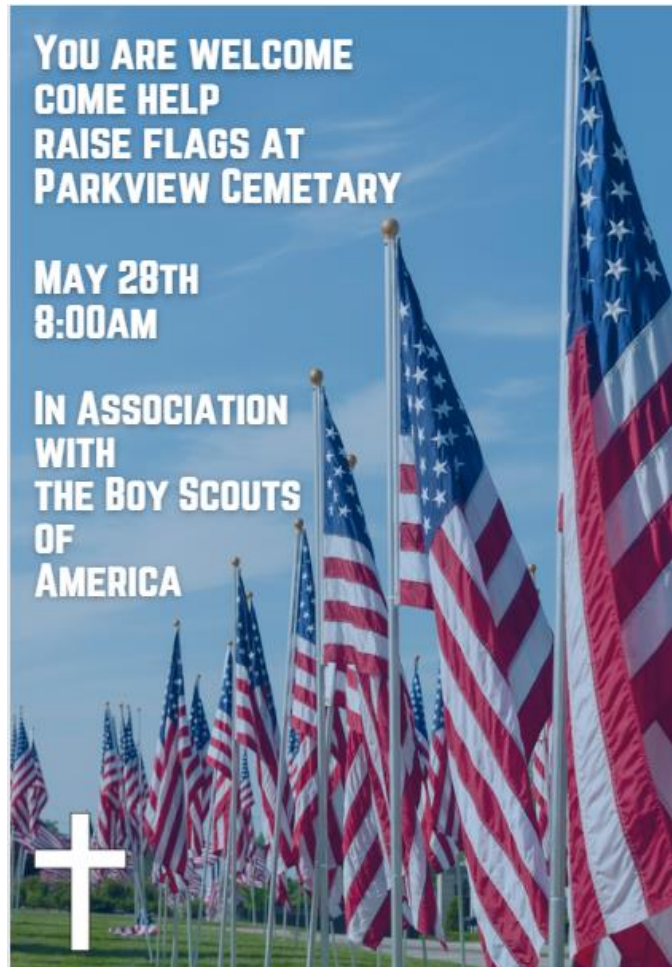
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FATHER'S DAY OFFERING

Living Waters for the World

JUNE 12 & JUNE 19
IN MEMORIAL ROOM

The poster features a large, stylized red and white striped necktie on the left side against a dark blue background. The text is centered and right-aligned.



**YOU ARE WELCOME
COME HELP
RAISE FLAGS AT
PARKVIEW CEMETARY**

**MAY 28TH
8:00AM**

**IN ASSOCIATION
WITH
THE BOY SCOUTS
OF
AMERICA**

The poster shows a row of American flags on tall poles in a cemetery setting under a clear blue sky. A white cross is visible in the lower-left foreground.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DATES:
Monday, June 27th - Wednesday, June 29th

REGISTER ONLINE: www.fpchastings.org
Or call the church office 402-462-5147

