

*First Presbyterian  
Church Hastings*



**Seventh Sunday  
of Easter  
May 29, 2022**

PRELUDE “Come, Thou Almighty King” *arr. Albert L. Travis*  
*Linda Vollweiler, organ*  
*(The prelude is an opportunity for prayer, meditation, and reflection.)*

WELCOME Greg Allen-Pickett

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 47) Shelli Latham  
Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy!  
***For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth!***  
God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.  
***Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises!***  
***Come let us worship God!***

\*HYMN “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” 275  
*Tyler Koepp, song leader*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Lord Jesus Christ, in you we see awesome power. You triumph over death and bring forth new life. You are the head of the church. Yet, we often fail to acknowledge this power in our lives. We see violence in the world. We see injustice in our communities. We see hunger and need among our neighbors. We see longing for something more. We see failures and faults in our lives. In all these things, we feel powerless. Forgive our hesitance to call upon you. Forgive us when we ignore the call you place on our lives to be your co-workers. Forgive our reluctance to acknowledge your power. Speak your words of power again. May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.***

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

May God give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation, that the power of Jesus Christ may be visible in your life. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven and loved!

***By the grace of Jesus Christ we are forgiven and empowered to serve! Alleluia! Amen!***

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Glory to God”

582

\*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

***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.***

1<sup>ST</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – John 17:20-26

2<sup>ND</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – Acts 16:9-15

SERMON

“One Beggar to Another”

Rev. Shelli Latham

\*HYMN

“We All Are One in Mission”

733

\*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.***

*continued...*

***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 "O Sing to the Lord" *Brazilian Folk Tune/  
arr. Jeffrey Blersch*

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***We offer you the gifts in the offering plate, and we offer you our lives of service, hospitality and love. Accept these gifts and our lives, that we may all be your servants in the world. 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 "Go to the World!" 295

\*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 "God of Our Fathers" *arr. Craig A Penfield*

**JUNE 5 – JUNE 26: ONE SERVICE ON SUNDAY 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

INVITE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS TO JOIN US FOR THESE  
SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES WITH INCREDIBLE MUSIC!

## May 29, 2022

**THE RADIO BROADCAST** is given by the members of First Presbyterian Church.

**THE FLOWERS** given in loving memory of the late Dr. Bob & Sally Smith's anniversary (5/31/52).

### **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 Ruei & family

Brad Davis

Jenni Welsch

Marie & Don Rasmussen

Carl Utley

Michael Hahne

Nancy Grams

### **In Memory of:**

Tommy Thomsen passed on 5/12/22

Jim Wray passed on 4/29/22

# Summer Fellowship Opportunities:

## Jr. High Boys-

When: Every Thursday in June and July from 10:30-11:30am

Where: Lake Hastings (We will meet at the church and drive the van to the lake together)

What to expect: Damen Jensen-Heitmann and a yet to be determined adult will be facilitating a time of fellowship and outdoor activities.

Bring a water bottle and a friend or two!

## Jr. High Girls-

When: Every Thursday in June and July from 10:30-11:30am

Where: The Blue Moon

What to expect: Rose Koepp and a yet to be determined adult will be facilitating a safe space to come learn and grow alongside your peers. We will be discussing topics relevant to Jr. high girls and engaging in conversations about life.

Feel free to bring a friend and snack money if you'd like to purchase coffee/soda/snacks!

## Sr. High-

When: Sundays June 12th, June 26th, and July 10th; 6-8pm

Where: Locations TBD -we will post on Facebook and it will be in your monthly newsletter.

Why: To spend time together in fellowship with our peers.

What to expect: Dinner, games/ movies/ group activities, and good conversation!

Feel free to bring a friend!

SUN 5/29	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
MON 5/30	8:30a-10:00a	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 5/31	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
	7:00p-8:00p	CCC Dog Obedience	PEACE NE Classroom
WED 6/1	12:00p-1:00p	Noonday Book Club	<a href="mailto:Sbbrooks52@gmail.com">Sbbrooks52@gmail.com</a> for link
	2:00p-3:30p	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
	6:30p-7:30p	FPC Open Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	6:30p-9:00p	Wood Carvers	Lower-Level Church Basement
THURS 6/2	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 6/3	9:30a-11:30a	Church Women United	Parlor
	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies	Church Room 111
	4:00p	History Presentation Committee	Kessler Room
SUN 6/5	10:30a-11:30a	Pentecost in the Park	Brickyard Park

***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 Koepp

**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