



**Fourth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**July 3, 2022**  
**10:30am**

PRELUDE

“Fantasy in C Major”

*J.S. Bach*

*Linda Vollweiler, organ*

*(The prelude is an opportunity for prayer, meditation, and reflection.)*

WELCOME

Damen Jensen-Heitmann

INTROIT

“God is Here Today”

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\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Today we celebrate the blessing of communion and the gracious things of God.*

***We rejoice in the gift of fellowship and in the nourishment of scripture.***

*Our hearts find peace in the mercy of forgiveness. We delight in the presence of God.*

***On this day we gather again to hear the promises of God and to renew our commitment to them.***

*We come together to honor and give thanks for the way that God makes us whole.*

***Today we move to offer God our thanks and praise.***

\*HYMN

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

509

*Tyler Koepp, song leader*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***I have a tendency to break things. It is part of what I do. I’ve cracked more than my fair share of glasses. I’ve torn clothes. I’ve wrecked cars. I’ve split infinitives with reckless abandon. Many of the broken bits I’ve left behind can be restored or at least reworked. What lingers are the promises I’ve broken, the sacred vows which I’ve transgressed. By my words and actions, I’ve severed trust, shattered hope, and left scars in the world around me.***

***Forgive me, O God, for those treasured things that I have broken.***

***Have mercy, dear Lord, for my clumsy living.***

SILENT CONFESSION & CONTEMPLATION

*What beloved things of God have you broken?*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*It is God who redeems us. It is God who heals our fractured hearts.*

***It is God who forgives us. It is God who heals the fractures we cause.***

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

***Alleluia! Amen!***

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Glory Be to the Father”

581

\*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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL RECAP

Rose Koepp

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

***In these words, may our hearts find a calling. In these questions may our minds find food for mulling. In these moments at hand may our spirits connect once more with the divine. Amen.***

1<sup>ST</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – Genesis 3:1-7

SPECIAL MUSIC –

***Vivienne and Evan Turner***

*Langenberg students, piano*

*(The Langenberg Legacy Funds provide scholarships for children of church members to take music lessons. During the summer, those children and youth provide special music during the service as a way of giving thanks to God.)*

2<sup>ND</sup> SCRIPTURE READING – Romans 7:14-25

MESSAGE

**“Our Lot in Life”**

Damen Jensen-Heitmann

Part of the Summer Sermon Song Series

Featuring “The Curse” by Josh Ritter

\*HYMN

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

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\*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 the PC(USA) Hunger Fund.)

OFFERTORY "Variations on America" Charles Ives/  
Mary Plock-piano, Sarah Wolf-flute arr. Daniel Dorff

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***To you, O God, we give these gifts and our very selves. May they bring aid to the suffering, hope to the lost, and peace to all. Amen.***

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

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.***

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

“What is the World Like”

771

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*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

“Trumpet Tune”

John Stanley

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

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

[www.facebook.com/fpchastings](http://www.facebook.com/fpchastings)

(Please note, you do not need a Facebook account to view the service.)  
10:30am service will also be broadcast live on KICS 1550 AM and 92.7 FM

9:00am – WORSHIP IN THE PARK-ALEXANDER PARK  
10:30am – TRADITIONAL SERVICE

**July 3, 2022**

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

**THE FLOWERS** at the pulpit are given in memory of Ruth and Raymond A. Watson by family.

**USHERS for July: Team #5, Captain-Ken Stein**

Dale Behrens, Matt Fong, Ted Schroeder, Lori Schroeder

**GREETERS for July:**

JULY	MEMORIAL ROOM	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
3	Teresa Luther	Erin Gastmann	Kay Georgiana
10		Daveta & Dick Brader	Paula Crozier
17	Jill Kramer	C.L. Wimer	Lesa & Steve Cropley
24	Jan Ham	Karen & Roger Doerr	Sarah Allen
31	Eleanor Jorgensen	Flossie Sanderson	Carol & Jim Harrenstein

**USHERS for August: Team #6, Captain-Jim Harrenstein**

Chanda Essink, Lynne Friedewald, Chuck Shoemaker

**GREETERS for August:**

AUGUST	MEMORIAL ROOM	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
7	Alice Throckmorton	Jill Kramer	Linda & Richard Johnson
14	Jane Foote	Julie Thomsen	Carolyn & Rich McKenzie
21	Lori & Ted Schroeder		Todd Pankratz & Jessica Meeske
28	Mary Kay LaMaster	Jean Barber	Sarah Allen



*Prayer List*

Jenni Welsch  
 Josh Reynolds' family  
 Katie Reynolds & family  
 Cheryl Ann Elfond  
 Chris Wheeler  
 Melba Trehern  
 Elaine Schumacher  
 Michael Hahne  
 Lanae Hall & family  
 Lewis Georgiana  
 Dave Schawang  
 Taralyn Davis & family

Brad Davis  
 Shirley Gass  
 Carl Utley  
 Rich Portwood  
 Bob Johnson  
 Mary Lewis  
 Jan Ham  
 Irina Belikova-Erickson  
 Ramona Shetler  
 Greg Howard  
 Bev Stein  
 Jeni Howard  
 Stephen Gass

Reta & Lowell Johnson  
 (Virginia Johnson's parents)  
 Nancy Grams  
 Anne Bohlke  
 Barry Thomson  
 Christian Fruehling  
 Georgie Evans

*In Memory of*



Tommy Thomsen 5/12/22



**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:** Rose Koepp  
**Organist and Music Coordinator:** Linda Vollweiler  
**Calvin/Westminster Choir Director:** Linda Johnson  
**Praise/Alleluia Choir Directors:** 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 Heitmann  
**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

*Our prayers and condolences are with the family of Josh Reynolds.*

Josh passed away on June 23 at the age of 44. He was married to Katie Phelps who grew up in our church (daughter of Diane & Doug Phelps). Together they have 4 children.

The funeral service will be July 1, at 10:30 in the Lynn Farrell Arena at Hastings College.

Please hold in your heart the Reynolds and Phelps families.



MON 7/4	4 <sup>th</sup> of July	Offices Closed Today	
	8:30a-10:00p	Walkers/Walkers Coffee (M-TH)	PEACE Gym
TUES 7/5	No staff meeting		
	No Bible Study		
	5:30p-7:00p	WAM Meets	Anderson Room
	5:30p-6:30p	United Harvest Board Meets	PEACE NW Classroom
WED 7/6	12:00p-1:00p	Noonday Book Club	<a href="mailto:Sbbrooks52@gmail.com">Sbbrooks52@gmail.com</a> for link
	6:30p-7:30p	1 <sup>st</sup> Pres Open Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	6:30p-9:00p	Wood Carvers Meet	Lower-Level Church
THURS 7/7	10:30a-11:30a	Jr. High Girls Fellowship	Blue Moon Coffee Downtown
	1:00p-2:00p	Jr. High Boys Fellowship	Meet at Church
	5:30a-6:30p	Christian Ed (Youth) Meets	Parlor
	6:00p-8:00p	Mexican Folkloric Dance	Middle School Room-Church
	7:00p-8:00p	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
FRI 7/8	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies	Lydia Room
SUN 7/10	9:00a-9:45a	Worship in the Park	Anderson Park
	10:00a-10:30a	HAW Store Open	Between Narthex/Memorial Room
	10:30a-11:30a	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary/Facebook/Radio
	11:30a-	Open Table <i>Volunteers Welcome</i>	Fellowship Hall
	11:30a-12:00p	HAW Store Open	Between Narthex/Memorial Room



Thank you to our “church mice” who come scurry around the sanctuary each Thursday morning to make sure things are replenished and tidy for worship on Sunday.



## Donations for the American Cancer Society

Purchase and personalize a luminary in memory of/in honor of a loved one touched by cancer.

Available in the Memorial Room  
June 19 & 26; July 3 & 10  
\$10.00/bag



Luminaries will be on display in the church on July 17

## Worship in the Park @ Alexander Park

July: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 August: 7, 14 9:00am



Sunday, July 24

5:30pm cookout at Harms Park

6:30pm first pitch @ Duncan Field

\$5.00/ticket (includes meal)

Ages 12 and under are free

Tickets available at church starting June 26 and  
in the office



## CAR SHOW

to support



Root Beer Floats



Wednesday  
July 13, 2022

All Makes & Models Welcome  
Show 6:00p-9:00p

Freewill Donations for  
car entries and floats

Hosted by



621 N Lincoln Ave, Hastings

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# ANYONE FOR CHUNCH?



CHURCH + BRUNCH = CHUNCH!  
SUNDAY, JULY 17 @ BLUE FORK  
10:00 A.M.

\$10 - AGES 4-12, \$18 - ADULTS, \$14 - 65+  
KIDS 3 AND UNDER EAT FOR FREE  
RSVP TO CHURCH OFFICE BY JULY 15

THIS IS AN ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO WORSHIP  
THE 10:30 SERVICE WILL STILL TAKE PLACE IN THE SANCTUARY

**Open Table  
Sack Lunch Program**

***One sack lunch, per person, per day, no questions asked.***

Join our congregation in fellowship and service as we celebrate nineteen years of support for the Open Table Sack Lunch Program. For those of you that are new to our church or community, the Open Table Sack Lunch Program is a community-wide program providing free daily sack lunches Monday through Friday from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Beginning Sunday, July 10th, we will be assembling 1,250 lunches a week during the last four Sundays of July in Fellowship Hall immediately following the Sunday worship services. This tradition in our church has been a blessing for the people receiving the lunches, and the people preparing them.

**Volunteer opportunities for 2022 include:**

**Sundays (Always fun).**

**Early Bird Assembly:**

10:15 to 11:15 after early service

**Group Assembly:**

11:30 to 12:30 after second service

**12:15 to 12:45** Transporting sandwiches and sacks to Catholic Social Services on Sunday following assembly.

**Weekdays or Saturdays:**

**Saturday:** Picking up loaves of bread from Russ's IGA and transporting to Fellowship Hall (Volunteers call or text Meg, 402- 902-9330)

**Saturday:** Picking up meat from Custom Pack and putting in refrigerators at church.

(Volunteers call or text Jeni, 402-469-1500)

**Numbers of recipients and costs are rising, so donations of cash or food are always welcome and needed.**

**Prayers!!!!**

***Thanks for your generous and enthusiastic support of this ongoing mission.  
Mission Committee***

