



**Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
July 31, 2022
10:30am**

PRELUDE

“Canzonetta”

Dietrich Buxtehude

Linda Vollweiler, organ

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

WELCOME

Damen Jensen-Heitmann

INTROIT

“Abblasen”

Gottfried Reiche

Dr. Louie Eckhardt, trumpet- Linda Vollweiler, organ

*CALL TO WORSHIP

A new day arrives, and what has it brought?

Much is the same. Much is different.

The sun still rises and sets, though it has shifted a bit in the sky.

We, too, are mostly the same yet slightly different. Our faces have changed ever so slightly from last week.

Our hearts and lives have moved and been rearranged over the days that were.

The world devolves and evolves all at once. And God’s love remains.

Yes, the love of God holds us again, anew.

Let us offer God our thanks and praise.

*HYMN

“Morning Has Broken”

664

Dr. Amanda Boyd, song leader

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

I confess, O God, that change confuses me. No doubt I have resisted that which I should have embraced. Clearly I have embraced that which I should have resisted. At times my stubbornness has caused hardship and pain for others. And so, too, has my willingness to go along. I worry, O God, that change will change me. I worry, dear Lord, that it won’t change me enough. And in the midst of all it, I confess, that I do not seek your guiding call. I follow my own fears and ambitions as often as I follow your will. I ask, gracious God, for

your mercy and kindness. Guide me. Lead me as I wander through this world full of change.

SILENT CONFESSION & CONTEMPLATION

Which change is God calling you to embrace? Which change is God calling you to resist or ignore?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Surely it is God who saves us.

We shall trust in God and not be afraid.

For the Lord is our strong-hold and our sure defense.

And God shall be our Savior.

*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

(Please pass the friendship pads and sign your name so we know you were here.)

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Food4 Thought

Nicole Muszynski

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rose Koepp

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

In these words, in these questions, in these declarations and ponderings, we ask that you, O God, be revealed. In the moments at hand, let us encounter your wisdom, beauty, and truth. And may our lives be changed as a result. Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE READING –Genesis 12:1-4

2ND SCRIPTURE READING – Matthew 12:1-14

MESSAGE **“Change Won’t Change Me. Unless it Should. But Even Then Only Maybe. I Don’t Know. I’ll Have to Think About It.”**

Part of the Children’s Literature Sermon Series
Featuring *The Hueys in: The New Sweater* by Oliver Jeffers
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Damen Jensen-Heitmann

*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 “A Simple Song” (from “Mass”) Leonard Bernstein

*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.

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 “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” 687

*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 “Toccata in A Minor” Jan Pieter Sweelinck

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

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

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(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- Sanctuary

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

THE FLOWERS at the pulpit are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. George Payne and Hubert Payne.

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 Copley
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

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please add to your prayer list

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BRAD DAVIS
BENJAMIN FRANCO &
FAMILY



SUN 7/31	9:00a-9:45a	Worship in the Park	Alexander Park
	10:15a-11:15a	Open Table Meal Packing	Fellowship Hall
	10:00a-10:30a	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	10:30a-11:30a	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary/Facebook/Radio
	11:30a-12:30p	Open Table Meal Packing	Fellowship Hall
	11:30a-12:00p	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	12:15p-12:45p	Transport Sack Lunches	Catholic Social Services (volunteers)
MON 8/1	8:30a-10:00a	Walkers/Walkers Coffee	Mon-Thurs Heartwell Park
	1:00p-3:00p	1 st Pres Open Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	6:30p-7:30p	Memorial Committee Meets	Parlor
	7:00p-9:00p	Chorus of the Plains Rehearsal	Choir Room
TUES 8/2	10:30a-11:30a	Staff Meeting	Zoom
	12:00p-1:00p	Bible Study w/Pastor Damen	Anderson Room
	5:30p-7:00p	WAM Meets	Anderson Room
WEDS 8/3	12:00p-1:00p	Noonday Book Study	Sbbrooks52@gmail.com for link
	6:30p-9:00p	Woodcarvers Meet	Lower-Level Church
THURS 8/4	5:30p-6:30p	Children & Youth Education Committee Meets	Parlor
	6:00p-8:00p	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7:00p-8:00p	Cub Scouts Meet	Scout Room
FRI 8/5	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies	Church Room 111
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The PEACE Center plumbing has been fixed and we have running water once again!! A huge shout out to Tony who worked relentlessly to get the plumbers lined up and the work done sooner than expected. Thank you, Tony.