

## Fifth Sunday After Pentecost July 10, 2022 10:30am

**PRELUDE** 

"God of Grace"

Paul Manz

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

WELCOME

Greg Allen-Pickett

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 25)

Damen Jensen-Heitmann

Make us know your ways, O LORD; teach us your paths.

Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation;

Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love.

God leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble his way.

God teaches us about steadfast love and faithfulness, God calls us to harmony. *Come, let us worship our God who loves us and teaches us to humbly* 

live in harmony with one another!

\*HYMN

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Riky Nielsen, song leader

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CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, your truth is often hard to hear. We confess our avoidance, our purposeful distractions, our prideful arrogance that keep us from hearing and responding to the call you have given us to love you, love one another, and live in harmony. Although you send us messages and messengers, we dismiss and disregard those who tell us we are wrong. Have mercy upon us, Holy God. Open us to hearing your truth and living as your disciples.

SILENT CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the Good News! Who is in a position to condemn?

Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,

Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

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 fill in your name so we know you were here.)

#### TIME WITH CHILDREN

Jane Marsh

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

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of Wisdom and Grace, you speak through your Word read and proclaimed. Prepare us now to listen well. Open our ears to your truth. Humble us in your presence, God, so nothing will stand in the way of what you will say to us today. Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE READINGS - Luke 10:25-28

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Ode to Joy"

Ludwig van Beethoven

Truman Welsch, piano

"Classic Sonatina"

Nancy Faber

Raegan Welsch, 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 12:9-18

SERMON "Living in Harmony, Living in Love" Greg Allen-Pickett (Summer Sermon Song Series on the song "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing in Perfect Harmony.")

\*HYMN "O for a World" 372

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From A Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love, God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, and exploit neighbor and nature...Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

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

**OFFERTORY** 

"Dove of Peace"

American Folk Melody/ arr. Kosche

\*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Eternal God, you bless us with abundant gifts. Receive these tokens of our gratitude and use them to fulfill your will. May the gifts we give support Christ's work and ministry in this world. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

"The Lord's Prayer"

arr. Albert Hay Malotte

Duane Ochsner and Mary Fisk- vocals Phyllis O'Dey- accompanist

\*HYMN

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

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#### \*BENEDICTION 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 "Gavotte" William Boyce

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

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

## 9:00am Worship in the Park 10:30am Worship in the Sanctuary

Stay-at-Home: Broadcast live on Facebook at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/fpchastings">www.facebook.com/fpchastings</a> (Please note, you do not need a Facebook account to view the service.)

The Worship Service can also be heard live on the radio simulcast on KICS 1550 AM and on 92.7FM.

## July 10, 2022

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

**THE FLOWERS** at the pulpit are given in memory of Dr. and Mrs. G. Paul Charlton by friends.

## 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                    |



**WORSHIP IN THE PARK** takes place at 9:00am @ Alexander Park each Sunday through August 14<sup>th</sup>.

| SUN 7/10  | 9:00a-9:45a   | Worship in the Park            | Alexander Park 7 <sup>th</sup> & Burlington |
|-----------|---------------|--------------------------------|---|
|           | 10:15a-11:15a | Open Table Assembly            | Fellowship Hall                             |
|           | 10:00a-10:30a | HAW Store Open                 | Between Narthex/Memorial Room               |
|           | 10:30a-11:30a | Traditional Worship Service    | Sanctuary/Facebook/Radio                    |
|           | 11:30a-12:30p | Open Table Assembly            | Fellowship Hall                             |
|           | 11:30a-12:00p | HAW Store Open                 | Between Narthex/Memorial Room               |
| MON 7/11  | 8:30a-10:00a  | Walkers/Coffee (M-TH)          | Heartwell Park                              |
|           | 1:00p-3:00p   | 1st Pres Open Pickleball       | PEACE Gym                                   |
|           | 7:00p-9:00p   | Chorus of the Plains Rehearsal | Choir Room                                  |
| TUES 7/12 | 10:30a-11:30a | Staff Meeting                  | Zoom  |
|           | 12:00p-1:00p  | Bible Study w/Pastor Greg      | AndersonRoom/Zoom                           |
| WEDS 7/13 | 12:00p-1:00p  | Noonday Book Club              | Sbbrooks52@gmail.com for link               |
|           | 6:00p-9:00p   | FPC Car Show &                 | Church Parking Lot                          |
|           | _             | Root Beer Floats               | -   |
|           | 6:30p-9:00p   | Wood Carvers Meet              | Lower-Level Basement                        |
| THURS     | 10:30a-11:30a | Jr. High Girls Fellowship      | Blue Moon Coffee Downtown                   |
| 7/14      |               |                                |   |
|           | 1:00p-2:00p   | Jr. High Boys Fellowship       | Meet at Church                              |
|           | 6:00p-8:00p   | Mexican Folkloric Dance        | Middle School Room at Church                |
|           | 7:00p-8:00p   | Cub Scouts                     | Scout Room                                  |
| FRI 7/15  | 10:00a-12:00p | Mahjong Ladies                 | Church Room 111                             |
| SAT 7/16  | 9:15a-1:00p   | United Harvest                 | Current Hastings Middle School              |
|           |               | Go and Serve Leaves thru 7/23  | Camp Courageous                             |
|           |               |                                | Monticello, Iowa                            |
| SUN 7/17  | 9:00a-9:45a   | Worship in the Park            | Alexander Park 7 <sup>th</sup> & Burlington |
|           | 10:15a-11:15a | Open Table Assembly            | Fellowship Hall                             |
|           | 10:00a-10:30a | HAW Store Open                 | Between Narthex/Memorial Room               |
|           | 10:00a-11:30a | Church+Brunch= Chunch          | Blue Fork Kitchen, Hastings                 |
|           | 10:30a-11:30a | Traditional Worship Service    | Sanctuary/Facebook/Radio                    |
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#### 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

## **OPEN TABLE** lunch assembly volunteers needed:

Sundays 10:15a-11:15a Fellowship Hall; 11:30a-12:30p in Fellowship Hall Sundays 12:15p-12:45p transport sandwiches to Catholic Social Services Saturdays food pick up from Russ's IGA and/or Custom Pack

## Please Pray for the following people:

Shirley Maul Rich Portwood Jenni Welsch Mary Lewis **Shirley Gass** Reta & Lowell Johnson Jan Ham Taralyn Davis & family Josh Reynolds' and **Dave Schawang** Katie Phelps' families **Barry Thomson Christian Fruehling** Lanae Hall & family Michael Hahne Stephen Gass Elaine Schumacher Carl Utlev **Bev Stein** Melba Trehern Georgie Evans **Greg Howard** Lewis Georgiana Cheryl Ann Elfond Jeni Howard Anne Bohlke Chris Wheeler Ramona Shetler **Nancy Grams** 

## In Memory of:

**Brad Davis** 

Tommy Thomsen passed on 5/12/22



Irina Belikova-Erickson

| July 16, 2022 |                                      |          |  |  |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------|--|--|
| S, T, U       | May park and get number starting at: | 9:45 AM  |  |  |
| v, w, x, y, z | May park and get number starting at: | 10:00 AM |  |  |
| А, В          | May park and get number starting at: | 10:15 AM |  |  |
| C, D, E       | May park and get number starting at: | 10:30 AM |  |  |
| F, G, H       | May park and get number starting at: | 10:45 AM |  |  |
| I, J, K, L    | May park and get number starting at: | 11:00 AM |  |  |
| M, N, O       | May park and get number starting at: | 11:15 AM |  |  |
| P, Q, R       | May park and get number starting at: | 11:30 AM |  |  |

**UNITED HARVEST:** Food distribution will take place at the current Hastings Middle School.

**CAR SHOW:** Wednesday, July 13, 6:00pm-9:00pm, FPC Parking lot. Come for root beer floats and to look at cool cars, free will donations for United Harvest.

**CHUNCH:** Sunday, July 17, 10:00am brunch and live-streamed worship at Blue Fork Kitchen. RSVP to church office by July 15.

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY:** Purchase a \$10.00 luminary (Memorial Room) to help support the ACS, you can decorate it or we can. Luminaries will be on display in the church July 17.

**SODBUSTERS:** FPC family night on Sunday, July 24. 5:30pm cookout at Harms Park, 6:30pm first pitch. Kids 12 and under are free, 13 and older \$5.00, which includes food at the cookout. Get tickets in the Memorial Room on Sundays or in the church office weekdays.