



**Eleventh Sunday
After Pentecost
August 21, 2022
10:30am Service**

PRELUDE Raices de mi Pueblo – Mexican Folkloric Dance Troupe
Maria Rubalcava, Director

WELCOME Greg Allen-Pickett

*CALL TO WORSHIP Damen Jensen-Heitmann

All who are gathered here this day are welcome in the sight of the Lord.

We come from times of stress and worry, needing God's healing love.

Come to this place of healing!

Christ bids us welcome! And we welcome all!

From the worries of our lives,

Christ bids us welcome! And we welcome all!

From the things that draw us down and away,

Christ bids us welcome! And we welcome all!

Let our celebration of Christ's welcome begin!

Come, let us worship God, accept Christ's welcome and seek to welcome all!

*HYMN 318
"In Christ There Is No East or West"
Dr. Brett Epperson, song leader

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; and we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have sinned by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and grace, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls.

SILENT CONFESSION

Questions for contemplation: How have I not lived up to the call of humility, gentleness, and patience? How can I speak words that build up my community?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

When we repent, God creates in us a new heart

And puts a new and right spirit within us.

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

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

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 sign the friendship pads, we love to know everyone who was here today.)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Nancy Grams

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, open our hearts and minds to the gift of your Word, which is the bread of heaven. Through the provision of your Word, help us hunger for your peace, righteousness, and love over the things of this world. Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – Isaiah 41:10-13

ANTHEM

Harrison Welsch, piano

Langenberg student

(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.)

2ND SCRIPTURE READING – Ephesians 4:1-6, 29-32

SERMON

“Words That Matter”

Greg Allen-Pickett

Children’s Book Sermon Series *Coat of Many Colors* by Dolly Parton

*HYMN

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

316

*RESPONSIVE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From Abingdon Worship Annual 2009)

There is one hope:

The hope in our lives is Jesus.

There is one calling, to which we are called:

The call we must answer is God's.

There is one faith, one hope, one Lord of us all:

The Lord of our lives is Jesus.

There is one baptism that unites us and one creator of all:

The creator who calls us is God.

We are one body, one family, one church,

Woven by the Spirit with bonds of peace.

With God's children throughout all of this earth,

We are one body in unity and love. Amen.

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

OFFERTORY "Be Still, My Soul" *arr. Stephen Paulus*
Dr. Brett Epperson, accompanied by Linda Vollweiler on piano

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Through our gifts and our lives, may we seek to live in love. Just as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, may we also be an offering and sacrifice to God. 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 "Lord, Make Us More Holy" 313

*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

“Prelude and Fugue in B Flat Major”

J.S. Bach

(The postlude serves as a musical blessing for worshipers as they transition out into the world.)

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

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

TIME CHANGE FOR WORSHIP IN THE PARK ON 8/28

8:30 am Worship in the Park

10:30 am Worship in the Sanctuary

Stay-at-Home: Broadcast live on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fpchastings

(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 92.7 FM.

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

THE FLOWERS at the pulpit are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Lainson and
Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lainson by the Lainson family.

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

USHERS for September: Team #1, Captain-Chuck Hastings

LaVern Franzen, Jessica Meeske, Todd Pankratz, Elaine Specht

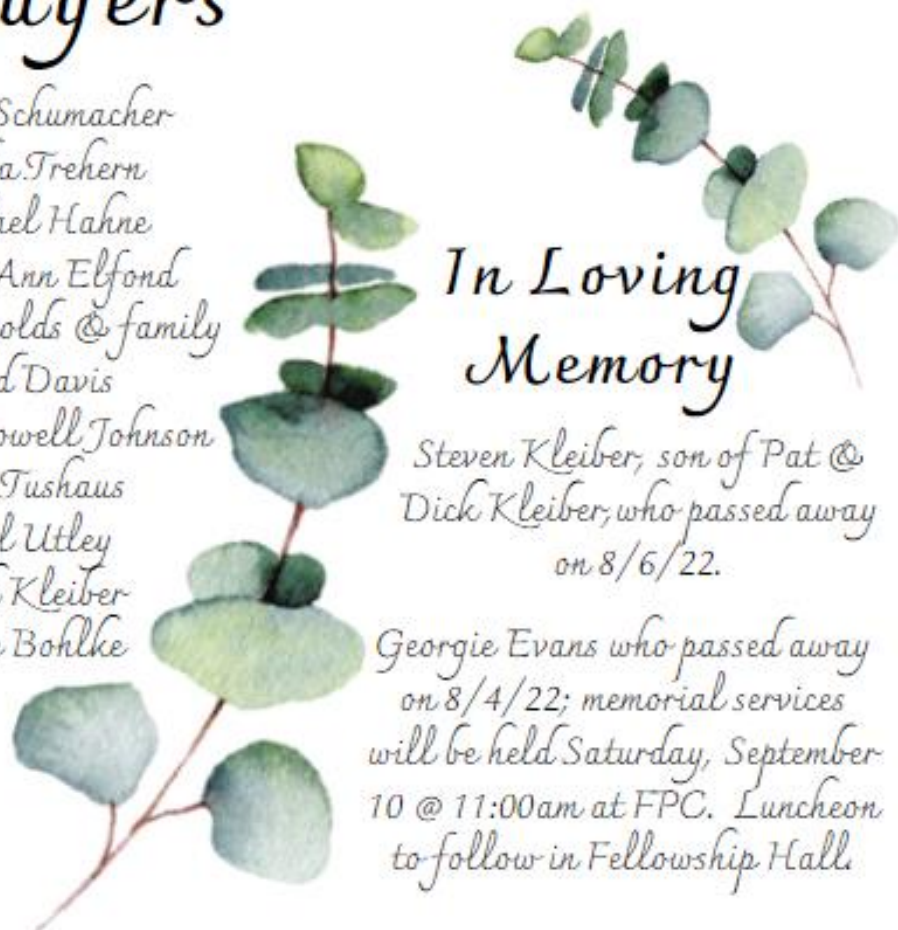
GREETERS for September:

SEPTEMBER	MEMORIAL ROOM	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
4	Sally Smith	Sue Medsker	Bonnie & Kenton Grams
11	Jeni & George Howard		Clyde Sachtleben
18	Dixie & Gale McDonald	Andrew Barrows	Lois & John Meeske
25	Amy & Joe Black	Jan Bolliger	Kay Georgiana

Special Prayers

Shirley Maul
Mary Lewis
Barry Thomson
Christian Fruehling
Stephen Gass
Bev Stein
Greg Howard
Jeni Howard
Ramona Shetler
Benjamin Franco & family
Irina Belikova-Erickson
Rich Portwood
Shirley Gass
Tarah Davis & family
Dave Schawang
Lanae Hall & family

Elaine Schumacher
Melba Trehern
Michael Hahne
Cheryl Ann Elfond
Katie Reynolds & family
Brad Davis
Reta & Lowell Johnson
Jane Tushaus
Carl Utley
Dick Kleiber
Anne Bohlke



In Loving Memory

Steven Kleiber, son of Pat & Dick Kleiber, who passed away on 8/6/22.

Georgie Evans who passed away on 8/4/22; memorial services will be held Saturday, September 10 @ 11:00am at FPC. Luncheon to follow in Fellowship Hall.

First Presbyterian Church of Hastings
Sharing the love of Christ from the heart of Hastings since 1873

Head of Church: Jesus Christ
Senior Pastor: 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: Damen Jensen-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

Sunday 21	8:30-9:15am	Worship in the Park	Alexander Park
	9:15-10:15am	Child Safety Training	Fellowship Hall
	10:00-10:30am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	10:30-11:30am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary/Facebook/Radio
	11:30-12:00pm	HAW Store Open	Narthex
Monday 22	8:30-10:00am	Walkers (Mon-Thurs)	Heartwell Park
	1:00-3:00pm	1 st Pres Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	7:00-9:00pm	COTP Rehearsal	Choir Room
Tuesday 23	10:30-11:30am	Staff Meeting	Zoom
	11:45-1:15pm	Habitat for Humanity Meets	Parlor
	12:00-1:00pm	Bible Study with Pastor Greg	Anderson Room
Wednesday 24	12:00-1:00pm	Noonday Book Club	Sbbrooks52@gmail.com (for link)
	6:30-9:00pm	Woodcarvers Meet	Lower-Level Church
Thursday 25	6:00-8:00pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance Rehearsal	PEACE NE Classroom
	7:00-8:00pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
Friday 26	10:00-12:00pm	Mahjong Ladies	Church Room 111
Sunday 27	8:30-9:15am	Worship in the Park (last one)	Alexander Park
	9:15-10:15am	Sunday School Orientation	Fellowship Hall
	10:00-10:30am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	10:30-11:30am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary/Facebook/Radio
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LANGENBERG MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are now available outside the church office, on our website under Info Center>Scholarships or via email request to sarah@fpchastings.org

CWS SCHOOL KITS: PW welcome your donations of school supplies to create kits for children in impoverished schools, refugee camps, or other difficult settings. Donations can be left in Memorial Hall until September 9.

CHILD SAFETY TRAINING is required for all volunteers working with children and takes place on Sunday, August 21, 9:15-10:15am in Fellowship Hall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORIENTATION takes place on Sunday, August 28, 9:15-10:15am in Fellowship Hall. Please bring your children so they can meet their teachers and find their classroom. **ACOLYTE TRAINING** will take place immediately afterwards.

FALL FORUM AT A GLANCE

Holy Humor of Ted Lasso

Sept 11, 18, 25

HC Chaplain Doodle Harris explores theological concepts using the AppleTV comedy *Ted Lasso*



Oct 2, 9, 23, 30



Salvation - Who's It For?

Scholar in Residence Dan Deffenbaugh considers the question of salvation. Who's it for? How does it work?

The Once & Future Church

Nov 6, 13, 20

Join in a series of discussions which focus on where the Church has been and where it might be going



Dec 4, 11



'Tis the Season

Artists in Residence Cathedral Brass lead reflection on the music of the advent.

HOLY HUMOR OF TED LASSO

Sept 11 - Confession & Forgiveness
Season 1, Episodes 4 & 5

Sept 18 - Community
Season 1, Episode 10 & Season 2, Ep 4

Sept 25 - Where Nate Went Wrong
Season 2, Episodes 2 & 10

CHAPLAIN DOODLE HARRIS
9:15 AM - LYDIA ROOM



*You are cordially invited to a
Commissioning Service for
Rev. Doodle Harris
as Chaplain at Hastings College
French Memorial Chapel
Hastings College
4:00 p.m. Sunday, September 18th*

*Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett, Senior Pastor at 1st Presbyterian Church and Member
of the Hastings College Board of Trustees will be preaching.*

*Those providing music include Dr. Amanda Boyd, soprano, Dr. Louie Eckhardt, trumpet,
Linda Vollweiler, and the Hastings College Choir under the direction of Brett Epperson.*

Immediately following the service there will be a reception in the narthex of the chapel.

Snacks for Hasting College Bible Study

This year, weekly Bible Studies and Monthly Movie chats will be provided to Hastings College and Employees through the Chaplain's office and new Chaplain Rev. Doodle Harris! However, Doodle needs your help! I am hoping churches in Central-Nebraska will consider providing snacks for these activities (because, let's face it, College Students love to be fed!). Please consider gathering snacks including small bags of popcorn or chips, cookies, sodas, waters, and candy (nothing that requires a microwave)! You can deliver these snacks directly to Hastings College chapel or make arrangements with Doodle for her to come pick them up (or meet me somewhere in between).

If gathering snacks is not ideal, consider making a donation! Amazon Cards, Walmart Cards, Target Cards are also fabulous for snacks! Checks can also be made payable to Hastings College with "Chapel Snacks" in the memo line. (A check for \$100 can feed them for a month!)

Checks and gift cards can be sent to:
Hastings College
Office of the Chaplain
710 N. Turner Ave.
Hastings, NE 68901

If you have any questions or would like to know other ways your church can be involved in collegiate ministry at Hastings College, reach out to Doodle:
doodle.harris@hastings.edu use her cell: 412-638-6890.