Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 25, 2023

PRELUDE "The Church's One Foundation" *arr. John Innes*
Organist Linda Vollweiler

WELCOME Damen Jensen-Heitmann

INTROIT "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" *Doris Akers*
Chorus of the Plains *arr. Morris Rector*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Those who gather here,
seek to live in peace with their neighbors.
Those who line these pews and draw near to these words,
long for the presence of God.
Those who come to worship and to pray,
understand that their lives may be changed this day.

*HYMN "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" 182

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, O God, quite simply that we have not pursued peace with all of our being. We have not spent our evenings and our weekends engaged in the process of mutual upbuilding. We have, instead, often retreated too far into ourselves. We've become overly enamored of our own wants, ambitions, and perspectives. We often fail to see or understand how our actions affect others, how our choices present stumbling blocks to others. Have mercy on us, O God. Renew us. Call us again to your path.

SILENT CONFESSION & CONTEMPLATION
Who has built you up? Who could use some upbuilding from you?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God is near to all who call.
Their cries are heard. They are saved.
Through the gift of Christ, our sins are forgiven.
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)

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SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rose Koepp
(While the children come down, the congregation will sing "This Little Light of Mine.")

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Thy word, dear Lord, is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path. We offer you our thanks and praise for all that is has shown and revealed to us. We ask, in this hour, that it might do so yet again. Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – Romans 13:8-10

ANTHEM "When I Lift Up My Head" *Dottie Rambo*
arr. David Wright

2ND SCRIPTURE READING – Romans 14:7-19

MESSAGE Upbuilding? Is That Even a Word?

*HYMN "Where Charity and Love Prevail" 316

*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

You can give this morning by putting your offering in the offering plates that will be passed through the pews during the offertory, or you can scan the QR code or give online: https://fpchastings.org/give-online/

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

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OFFERTORY Caleb Schukei
piano solo

(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.)

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

To your glory, O God, we dedicate the gifts of our pockets, hands, and hearts. May all of these gifts be used to bring aid to the suffering, hope to the lost, and peace to all. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Albert Hay Malotte*
arr. By Joe Liles and Tom Gentry

This week, the Lord's Prayer will be sung for us by the Chorus of the Plains. While the prayer is offered, please use the moment as an opportunity for further prayer and meditation.

*HYMN "What Is the World Like" 771

*BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Irish Blessing" *J. Williams and Doug Gray*
arr. Doug Gray

POSTLUDE "Fugue" *Josef Seeger*

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

10:30 AM – Traditional Worship Service

The 10:30 service is also broadcast live on KICS 1550 AM streamed live at:
www.facebook.com/fpchastings
(Please note, you do not need a Facebook account to view the service.)

THE RADIO BROADCAST is given in memory of Frank Northrop on his birthday by the Northrop family.

THE FLOWERS are given in memory of John Sheppard by Becky and Mike Meyer and in loving memory of Frank Northrop by the Northrop family.

USHERS June (Team #4) Captain – George Howard, Susie Graham, Dixie McDonald, Gale McDonald, Lori Schroeder, Ted Schroeder

June GREETERS

JUNE	MEMORIAL ROOM	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
4	Connie & Richard McClenahan		Carolyn & Rich McKenzie
11	May & Ira Wierenga		Melissa Davis
18	Brent & Erica Brooks		John & Linda Carllson
25	Melissa Davis	Vonda Essex	Carol & Jim Harrenstein

July Ushers and Greeters

July Ushers (Team #5) Captain – Ken Stein, Dale Behrens, Matt Fong, Julie Thomsen

July Greeters

JULY	MEMORIAL ROOM	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
2	Teresa Luther	Erin Gastmann	Kay Georgiana
9	Daveta & Dick Brader		Paula Crozier
16	Jill Kramer	C.L. Wimer	Lesa & Steve Cropley
23	Jan Ham		Karen & Roger Doerr
30	Help Needed		Melissa Davis

Coming Soon

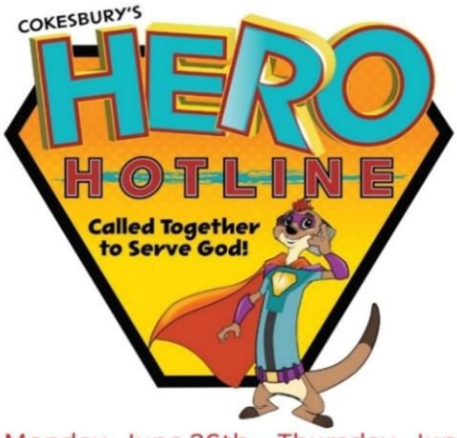
Worship in the Park

July 9
July 16
July 23
July 30
August 6

9AM

Alexander Park

All Are Welcome!



DATE: Monday, June 26th – Thursday, June 29th

TIME: 8:30 am – 11:30 am

WHERE: First Presbyterian Church

621 N Lincoln, Ave

AGES: *Pre-School – 6th grade

(This is the grade they are entering in August 2023)

*Preschoolers must be potty trained; exceptions can be made on a case-by-case basis.
Register or sign-up to volunteer by visiting: fpchastings.org/vbs/

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
TAILGATE
SODBUSTERS & TAILGATE
HASTINGS SODBUSTERS
Sunday, July 16
5:30pm cookout at Harms Park
6:35pm first pitch @ Duncan Field
$5.00/ticket (includes meal)
Tickets available at church starting June 25 and in the office

CAR SHOW
to support
RAICES DE MI PUEBLO
Ballet Folklorico
Root Beer Floats
Wednesday
July 12, 2023
All Makes & Models Welcome
Show 6:00p-9:00p
Freewill Donations for car entries and floats
621 N Lincoln Ave, Hastings
Hosted by
first Presbyterian Church Hastings

in loving memory

Lisa Moser passed away on June 20, 2023. A memorial service will be held at 11:00am on Monday, June 26th at the cemetery in Clay Center, NE. There will be a Celebration of Life directly following at Crooked Creek Country Club in Clay Center.

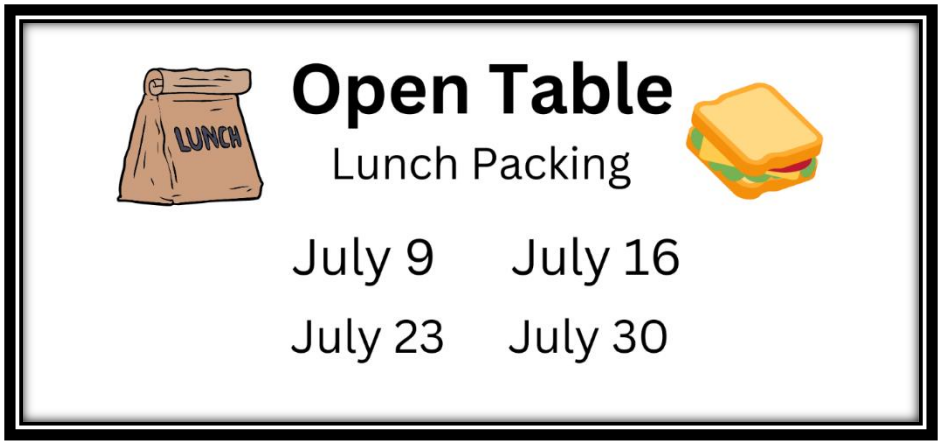
Please pray for

Pam Canady
Ashley Ibach
Vicki Howard
Reta & Lowell Johnson
Carl Utley
Denny Storer and family
Barry Thomson
Stephen Gass
Rich Reimer & family
Greg Howard
Ken Fisk
Mary Wolf
Marie Rasmussen
Pamela Lainson & family
Everest Beacon (Zabloudil)
Brad Davis
Elaine Schumacher
Dave Schawang
Renee Miller
Rich Portwood
Shirley Gass
Don Rasmussen
Audre Zaroban
Katharine Davis
Cheryl Schukei
Scotland trip participants
Carter Johnson
family of Shirley Maul
Tarah Davis & family
family of Lisa Moser

In memory of

Shirley Maul, who passed away on 5/18/23

Sunday 6/25	**Barbershop Chorus Sunday**		
	10-10:30am	HAW Store open	Narthex
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary/Facebook/ Radio
	11:30am-12pm	HAW Store open	Narthex
Monday 6/26	8:30am-11:30am	Vacation Bible School	Various
	1-3pm	1st Pres. Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	1:30-3:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-9pm	Chorus of the Plains	Choir Room
Tuesday 6/27	8:30am-11:30am	Vacation Bible School	Various
	11:45am	Habitat for Humanity Board	Parlor
	12pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room
Wednesday 6/28	8:30am-11:30am	Vacation Bible School	Various
	11:55sm-1pm	Noonday Bible Study	Sbbrooks52@gmail.com
	1:30pm-3:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	6:30pm-9pm	Woodcarvers Meet	Basement of Church
Thursday 6/29	8:30am-11:30am	Vacation Bible School	Various
	12:30pm-1:30pm	Dulcimer	Lydia Room
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-8pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
Friday 6/30	10am-12pm	Mahjong Ladies	Lydia Room
Sunday 7/2	10am-10:30am	HAW Store open	Narthex
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary/Facebook/Radio
	11:30am-12pm	HAW Store open	Narthex



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Sharing the love of Christ from the heart of Hastings since 1873

Head of Church: Jesus Christ
Senior Pastor: Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett
Organist and Music Director: Linda Vollweiler
Chancel Choir Director: Brett Epperson
Chancel Bells & Calvin/Westminster Bells Director: Dr. Byron Jensen
Calvin/Westminster Choir Director: Linda Johnson
Praise/Alleluia Choir Directors: Tim and Teresa Canady
Praise/Alleluia Bells Choir Director: Dr. Susan Oliver
Accompanist and Music Coordinator: Mary Plock

Ministers: Members of the Church
Associate Pastor: Rev. Damen Jensen-Heitmann
Director of Children & Family Ministries: Rose Koepp
Church Office Administrator: Melissa Davis
Facilities Manager: Tony Calhoun
Bookkeeper: Deb Hamburger
Scholar in Residence: Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Bill Nottage-Tacey