



June 4, 2023 Trinity Sunday

PRELUDE

“Prelude in G Major”

J.S. Bach

Linda Vollweiler, Organist

(The prelude is an opportunity to worship God, a time of prayer, meditation, and reflection.)

WELCOME

Greg Allen-Pickett

CHORAL INTROIT

I. Gelobet sei der Herr, mein Gott *Johann Sebastian Bach*
Spiro Spero Singers and Chamber Orchestra *BWV 129*

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 8)

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

When we look at your heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars that you have established, we ask ourselves:

What are we mere human beings that you are mindful of us?

And yet you have crowned us with glory and honor. You have given us dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under our feet.

***O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
Come, let us worship God!***

*HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of the Living God, you call us to spread the good news, to live the gospel, to teach Jesus’ way to future generations. But we skirt our responsibilities and fail to act on your Great Commission. Forgive our silence. Forgive our apathy. Forgive our lack of fire. Help us be bold in faith, loving the world as Christ loves and embodying our Savior’s church.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we are forgiven and freed!

May we claim our forgiveness and rejoice in God's grace.

May we respond to God's grace with love!

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Open our eyes; open our hearts. May we hear your Word read and proclaimed so that our lives and our witness will be strengthened.

Amen.

1st SCRIPTURE READING – 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

ANTHEM

III. Soprano Aria from BWV 129

CeCe Hastreiter, Soprano

2nd SCRIPTURE READING – Matthew 28:16-20

MESSAGE

“Engaging the Trinity to share God's love!”

Greg Allen-Pickett

*HYMN

“Sing of God Made Manifest”

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OFFERING

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

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/>



OFFERTORY

IV. Alto Aria from BWV 129
Hannah Benson, Mezzo-Soprano

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Most generous God, you have blessed us with gifts to serve and share.

May the offerings we present today be used to further your Kingdom and build your beloved community. 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.

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(We will take communion this morning by intinction. Come down the aisle, receive a piece of bread, and dip it in the cup. If you would prefer not to dip the bread in the cup, you can pick up a cup on the communion table. Ushers will bring communion around to those with limited mobility and the sound crew)

COMMUNION RESPONSE V. Chorale from BWV 129

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"The Lord Bless You"

Brett Epperson

*POSTLUDE

"Recessional in C"

Douglas E. Wagner

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

10:30 AM – TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY

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.)

5/28/23 (Pentecost in the Park)

THE RADIO BROADCAST was given by Jo and Les Seiler.

THE FLOWERS were given in memory of Florence and George Root; in memory of Jane Kuehn McCollum by family; and, also, in memory of Robert Smith by Sally Smith.

6/4/23

THE RADIO BROADCAST is given in memory of Mary Jo and Frank Emmons.

THE FLOWERS are given in memory of Irma and Floyd Hansen, Beth Marvel Marti and Archie Marvel, Oline and Richard Marvel, and Alice and Jack Marvel by family.

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

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



Join The Fight Against Cancer

Purchase and personalize a luminary in honor of or in memory of someone who has battled cancer. Luminaries are available for \$10 each in the Memorial Room on Sunday mornings or in the Church Office during the week. Luminaries will be on display in the church in June. Donations may be given online also, at www.RelayForLife.org

American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Central Nebraska			
Please fill out the form below:			
Your Name_____			
Yes, I would like_____ Luminaria at \$10 each			
Name of Individual being honored or remembered	In Honor	In Memory	Donation
Total Enclosed			

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Don Canady	Tarah Davis & family	
Pam Canady	Brad Davis	
Ashley Ibach	Elaine Schumacher	
Vicki Howard	Dave Schawang	In memory of
Reta & Lowell Johnson	Renee Miller	Jim Hahne, who passed
Carl Utley	Irina Belikova-Erickson	away on 4/24/23
Denny Storer and family	Rich Portwood	Rhonda Sanford, who
Barry Thomson	Shirley Gass	passed away on 4/24/23
Stephen Gass	Don Rasmussen	Shirley Maul, who
Greg Howard	Audre Zaroban	passed away on 5/18/23
Ken Fisk	Merry Williams	
Mary Wolf	Katharine Davis	
Marie Rasmussen	Cheryl Schukei	
Pamela Lainson & family	Go & Serve	
Everest Beacon (Zabloudil)	Carter Johnson	



June Communion Offering: Raices de mi Pueblo

Raíces de mi Pueblo (Stories of our town) is a folkloric dance group that meets for practices twice a week in our Peace Center. It is also our monthly communion offering for the month of June. Maria started this dance class five years ago in response to her concerns about her own children and other children in her neighborhood becoming disconnected from their roots and not participating in safe, fun, physical activities after school hours. She decided she could do something about this by offering free dance classes that would be open to anyone. Currently her class has grown to approximately 20 dancers ranging in age from three to seventeen. In addition to practices these dancers have performed at many events, festivals and venues in Hastings and throughout the state. Due to Maria's goals, they have grown in cultural knowledge, communication skills, confidence, pride and dance skills. There is a connection to the larger community that has evolved from these performances. Maria makes a point of teaching dances from different regions of Mexico and Central America. The costumes are a part of the culture and story of the dances.

Since Maria does not charge students for the dance classes, she depends on donations to buy costumes, or to buy the material to make the elaborate and beautiful costumes for a constantly growing and changing group of dancers.



Mark Adams & Miriam Maldonado Visit

Please join the Mission Committee in welcoming our Mission Partners from Frontera de Cristo, Mark Adams and Miriam Maldonado at 5:30p.m., Wednesday, June 7th, in Fellowship Hall for a barbecue and potluck. Mark and Miriam will be visiting as part of their interpretation assignment across the United States. The Mission Committee will provide brats, burgers, condiments, and toppings. We ask that others bring salads or desserts to go along with the main course.



Sunday 6/4	10am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	10:30am	Bach Cantata Worship Service	Sanctuary
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
Monday 6/5	1-3pm	1 st Pres Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	1-3pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-9pm	Chorus of the Plains Rehearsal	Choir Room
Tuesday 6/6	10-11am	Staff Meeting	In-person
	12pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room
	5:30pm	WAM Meeting	Anderson Room
	7-8pm	CCC Dog Obedience Class	PEACE NE Classroom
Wednesday 6/7	12-1pm	Noonday Book Club	Sbbrooks52@gmail.com
	5:30pm-8:30pm	Mission Partners visit	Fellowship Hall
	6:30pm-9pm	Woodcarvers Meet	Basement
Thursday 6/8	12:30pm	Dulcimer	Lydia Room
	5-6pm	Personnel Committee Meets	As needed
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-8pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
Friday 6/9	10-12am	Mahjong Ladies	Room 111
Sunday 6/11	10am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	5-7:30pm	K-5 th Grade Summer Movie Club	Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY JUNE 11, 5-7:30PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

**SUMMER
MOVIE CLUB**

FOR INCOMING K-5



We will be watching and doing a Bible study related to:

FROZEN

PIZZA AND POPCORN PROVIDED
BRING A PILLOW AND BLANKET

CONTACT ROSE WITH QUESTIONS 402-462-5147

VBS
2023



**COKESBURY'S
HERO
HOTLINE**

Called Together
to Serve God!

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:
fpchastings.org/vbs/

or scan this code:



So let's
strive
for the things that
bring peace
and the things that
**build each
other up.**

Romans 14:19



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Presbyterian Women Father's Day Offering

Presbyterian Women will be collecting a Father's Day Offering. We will be set up in the Memorial Room on Sundays, June 4, June 11, and June 18. You may donate in honor of a father or in memory of a father. Proceeds will go to

Living Waters for the World.

Living Waters for the World (LWW) **trains volunteers** to establish and lead water mission teams that partner with communities to **implement and operate** sustainable water purification systems and health education programs.

[LWW Networks](#) come alongside water teams and partners throughout every phase of a water project. They provide essential support for **sustainable** water systems that produce **clean water for a generation**.

Volunteers are the heart and soul of Living Waters for the World. Unlike organizations that rely on paid staff to initiate and execute water projects, Living Waters for the World relies on volunteer teams trained by volunteer instructors working within volunteer-led networks. LWW's small staff of 3 full-time and 3 part-time employees exists to facilitate the activity and long-term impact of this volunteer force.

Over 2,000 individuals have trained at [Clean Water U](#), and they have engaged an estimated 10,000+ volunteers as members of LWW water teams. Volunteers have also guided the establishment of international networks, the development of Clean Water U's curriculum, and much more!

Volunteers have made LWW what it is today and will play an integral role in ensuring clean water for generation in the communities LWW serves.

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

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