



**Sixth Sunday
After Pentecost
July 9, 2023
10:30am Service**

PRELUDE

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"
Organist Linda Vollweiler

arr. Albert L Travis

WELCOME

Greg Allen-Pickett

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rose Koepp

How can we keep still this day?

There is joy in this place!

God's steadfast love extends to everyone.

God reaches out to us all in forgiveness and compassion.

Thanks be to God for all the wonderful blessings we have received.

Let us celebrate God's joyful and steadfast love for and with us!

*HYMN

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
Tyler Koepp, Song Leader

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, how we must try your patience! We often doubt, when we should place our faith in your abiding presence and steadfast love. We think that we have to have all the answers and judge others who fail to live up to our expectations. Forgive us when we show how shallow our faith is. Help us to really understand the miraculous ways in which you have already worked in our lives and will continue to work as we journey in faith. May your steadfast love flood through our whole beings, that we may be transformed into people of joyful service and faith.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's love is continually poured out for us.

May we believe in God's love, receive God's love, and share God's love with others.

In Jesus' Name, we are forgiven and loved!

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

TIME WITH CHILDREN

While the children come down, the congregation will sing “Jesus Loves Me.”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God, as we hear your Word read and proclaimed today, may we place our trust in your compassionate love. Help us to listen with open ears and hearts that we may receive your peace, joy, justice, and hope as we reflect on your steadfast love for all of your children. Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – Psalm 118:1-14, 24-29

ANTHEM

Grady & Everly Hogan

(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 – Psalm 57:1-10

SERMON

“God’s steadfast love endures forever”

Greg Allen-Pickett

Children’s Book Sermon Series “*Things that Go Away*” by Beatrice Alemagna

*HYMN

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in God our creator, who gives us steadfast love, shares with us our joy, and sustains us in our suffering. God's power is open to us; we trust him.

By the Spirit we are called into Christ's church, to celebrate his love, to seek justice and resist evil, and to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen.

Because we are Christ's disciples, we joyfully covenant with each other to walk together in love, to pray for one another, to care for one another, to live in a community marked by God's steadfast love. God is with us. God loves us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

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/>

First Presbyterian
Church



Donation QR Code

OFFERTORY

"O Sing to the Lord"
Brazilian folk tune

arr. Jeffrey Biersch

***DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, we stand before you as a people of faith, investing our lives and our treasures for the glory of your kingdom. Bless these gifts and those who gave them, in Jesus' precious name. 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**

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

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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

"A Joyous Recessional"

Matthew H. Corl

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

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

9am Worship in the Park

10:30 a.m. 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 92.7FM.**

THE RADIO BROADCAST is given by First Presbyterian Church.

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

USHERS July (Team #5) Captain – Ken Stein, Matt Fong, Kim Creech

July Greeters

JULY	MEMORIAL ROOM	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
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

USHER NEEDED

**We are in need of an additional Usher for the month of
July. Please let Melissa know in the Church Office if you
are able to help out. Thank you!**

United Harvest Mobile Food Pantry is a joint ministry with First Presbyterian Church & First United Methodist Church. We provide a food distribution to 400+ families.

- If you need food, please come at the time indicated based on the first letter of your last name.
- If you would like to volunteer for this distribution, please come to the church at 9:30am to help us with the distribution.



July 15, 2023

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
A, B	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

SATURDAY JULY 15, 5-7:00PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

SUMMER MOVIE CLUB

FOR INCOMING K-5



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

RAYA AND THE LAST DRAGON

PIZZA AND POPCORN PROVIDED

BRING A PILLOW AND BLANKET

CONTACT ROSE WITH QUESTIONS 402-462-5147

The 150th Anniversary Committee
invites you to

Christmas in July

Sunday, July 9th
(at both services)

WE WILL BE OFFERING FOR SALE A LIMITED NUMBER
OF CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS.

These ornaments have been transformed from forgotten
pieces of stained glass from the church basement into
beautiful pieces of art, designed and created
by Brian Johnson.

The cost for each ornament is \$20.



Sunday 7/9	9am	Worship in the Park	Alexander Park
	9:45am-10:30am	Open Table Meal Packing	Fellowship Hall
	10am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
	11:30am-12:30pm	Open Table Meal Packing	Fellowship Hall
	12:15pm-12:45pm	Transport Meals	Catholic Social Services-Volunteers
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
Monday 7/10	1-3pm	1 st Pres Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	1:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	5:30pm	Mission Committee Meets	PEACE NW Classroom
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-9pm	Chorus of the Plains	Choir Room
Tuesday 7/11	10-11am	Staff Meeting	In-Person
	12pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room
Wednesday 7/12	12-1pm	Noonday Book Club	Sbbrooks52@gmail.com
	1:30-3:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	6-9pm	Car Show	Parking Lot
	First Presbyterian Church- Hudson, WI visit- 7/13/23-7/17/23		
Thursday 7/13	1230-1:30pm	Dulcimer	Lydia Room
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-8pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
Friday 7/14	10am-12pm	Mahjong Ladies	Lydia Room
Saturday 7/15		United Harvest	
Sunday 7/16	9am	Worship in the Park	Alexander Park
	9:45am-10:30am	Open Table Meal Packing	Fellowship Hall
	10am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
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JOIN US SUNDAY FOR

*Worship in
the Park*

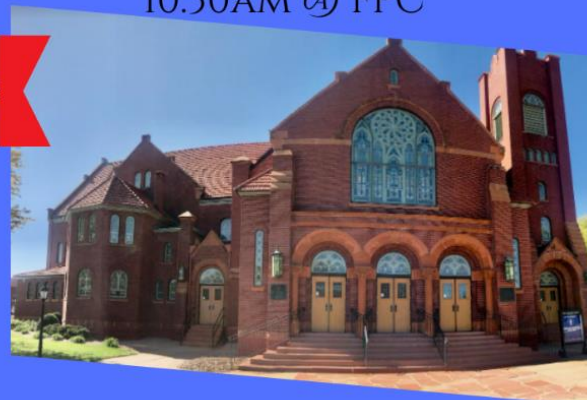
9:00AM @ ALEXANDER PARK



JOIN US SUNDAY FOR

*Worship in
the Sanctuary*

10:30AM @ FPC



OR



★ 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



★ CAR SHOW ★

Volunteers needed

The Mission Committee is looking for a few volunteers to help serve root beer floats at the car show (July 12th) as well as a few to help at the check-in desk. If interested, please reach out to Sarah Allen (402) 885-0682

Thank you

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TAILGATE

HASTINGS SODBUSTERS

SODBUSTERS & TAILGATE

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

Please pray for

Pam Canady
Ashley Ibach
Vicki Howard
Reta & Lowell Johnson
Carl Utley
Barry Thomson
Stephen Gass
Rich Reimer & family
Greg Howard
Ken Fisk
Mary Wolf
Marie Rasmussen
Pamela Lainson & family
Everest Beacon (Zabloudil)
family of Shirley Maul

Brad Davis
Elaine Schumacher
Dave Schawang
Renee Miller
Rich Portwood
Shirley Gass
Don Rasmussen
Audre Zaroban
Katharine Davis
Cheryl Schukei
Carter Johnson
Scott Johnson
Tarah Davis & family
family of Lisa Moser



In memory of

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

Found

- black pair of eyeglasses
- a set of keys

Please see Melissa in the Church office to claim

First Presbyterian Church of Hastings 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