FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HASTINGS

SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST SINCE 1873

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 11, 2024 - 10:30 am Service

PRELUDE "Come, Thou Almighty King" *arr. Brian Chung*
Pianist Linda Vollweiler

WELCOME Greg Allen-Pickett

INTROIT "Kyrie"
From *Misa Criolla* Folk Mass by Ariel Ramírez
Spiro Spero Singers and Instrumental Ensemble

Señor, ten piedad de nosotros	Lord, have mercy on us
Cristo, ten piedad de nosotros	Christ, have mercy on us
Señor, ten piedad de nosotros	Lord, have mercy on us.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 25) Damen Jensen-Heitmann

To you, O LORD, we lift up our souls this morning.
O my God, in you I trust.
Make us to 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.
Make us mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love.
Teach us to be humble and lead us in what is right.
All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,
Come, let us worship God who teaches us to love our neighbors.

*HYMN "The Lord is God" 63

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Holy God, we come in confession for our lack of love.
We have loved neither ourselves nor our neighbors.
We have passed by suffering and misfortune because of fear or busyness or preoccupation. We have held prejudices against people as deep as those against the Samaritans. Heal our pains, amend our

faults, and guide us in ways of compassion, for we pray in the name of Jesus, our most beloved neighbor, who cared for us even to the cross.

SILENT CONFESSION

When have I failed to love God and love my neighbor as myself?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's spirit is upon us:
The spirit that calls us to love God and love our neighbors.
Today and in all the days to come,
God's spirit is with us and offers us forgiveness and mercy even when we fall short.
Thanks be to the One who gives us grace and teaches us to love.
Alleluia! Amen!

RESPONSE OF PRAISE "Gloria"

From *Misa Criolla* Folk Mass by Ariel Ramírez

Spiro Spero Singers and Instrumental Ensemble

(Gloria a Dios)	(Glory to God)
En las alturas (En la tierra)	On high (On earth)
Paz a los hombres (Paz a los hombres)	Peace to men (Peace to men)
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Que ama el Señor	Whom the Lord loves
Te alabamos (Te bendecimos)	We praise you (We bless you)
Te adoramos (Glorificamos)	We worship you (We glorify)
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Te adoramos (Glorificamos)	We worship you (We glorify)
(Te damos gracias) Te damos gracias	(We give thanks to you) We give thanks to you
(Te damos gracias) Por tu inmensa gloria	(We give thanks to you) For your great glory
(Señor Dios, Rey Celestial)	(Lord God, Heavenly King)
(Dios, Padre Todopoderoso)	(God, All-Powerful Father)
Señor Hijo único, Jesucristo	Lord the only Son, Jesus Christ
Señor Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre	Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father
Tú que quitas los pecados del mundo	You who remove the sins of the world
Ten piedad de nosotros	Have mercy on us
Tú que quitas los pecados del mundo	You who remove the sins of the world
Atiende nuestras suplicas	Attend to our prayers
Tú que reinas con el Padre	You who reign with the Father
Ten piedad de nosotros (De nosotros)	Have mercy on us (on us)

*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.)

Scan to sign-in and let us know you were here.

SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
"Open My Eyes, That I May See" (vs. 2) 451

Open my ears that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear, and while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – Micah 6:6-8

ANTHEM Excerpts from "How Far I'll Go" from Moana *Lin Manuel Miranda*
Esther Allen-Pickett, Cello
(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 – Luke 10:25-37

SERMON "Good Music, Good Samaritan, Good Neighbor" Greg Allen-Pickett

*HYMN "Together We Serve" 767

SUNG AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Credo"

From *Misa Criolla* Folk Mass by Ariel Ramírez

Spiro Spero Singers and Instrumental Ensemble

Padre todopoderoso	Almighty father
Creador de cielo y tierra	Creator of heaven and earth
Creo en Dios	I believe in God
Y en Jesucristo creo	And I believe in Jesus Christ
Su único hijo	His only Son
Nuestro señor	Our Lord
Fue concebido	Who was conceived
Por obra y gracia	By the work and grace
Del Espíritu Santo	Of the Holy Spirit
Nació de Santa María	Born of holy Mary
De Santa María Virgen	The holy virgin Mary
Padeció bajo el poder	Suffering under the power
Poder de Poncio Pilatos	The power of Pontius Pilate
Fue crucificado	He was crucified
Muerto y sepultado	Dead and buried
Descendió a los infiernos	He descended to the underworld
Al tercer día resucitó	On the third day he rose again
Resucitó de entre los muertos	He rose from the dead
Subió a los cielos	He ascended into heaven
Esta sentado a la diestra de Dios	He sits at the right-hand side of God
Desde allí ha de venir	From there he will come
A juzgar vivos y muertos	To judge the living and the dead
Creo en el Espíritu Santo	I believe in the holy Spirit
Santa Iglesia Católica	The holy Catholic Church
La comunión de los santos	The communion of the saints
Y el perdón de los pecados	And the forgiveness of sins
Resurrección de la carne	The resurrection of the flesh
Y la vida perdurable	And eternal life
Amén	Amen

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

First Presbyterian Church
Donation QR Code

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 "Lord, Be Glorified" *arr. Mark Hayes*

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

"Sanctus"
From *Misa Criolla* Folk Mass by Ariel Ramírez
Spiro Spero Singers and Instrumental Ensemble

Santo, santo, santo	Holy, holy, holy
Señor Dios del universo	Lord God of the universe
Llenos están los cielos	The heavens and the earth
Y la tierra de tu gloria	Are filled with your glory
Hosanna en las alturas	Hosanna in the highest
Bendito el que viene	Blessed is he that comes
En el nombre del Señor	In the name of the Lord

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 "O for a World" 372

*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

RESPONSE "Agnus Dei"
From *Misa Criolla* Folk Mass by Ariel Ramírez
Spiro Spero Singers and Instrumental Ensemble

Cordero de Dios que quitas	Lamb of God, who takes away
Los pecados del mundo	The sins of the world
Ten compasión de nosotros	Have mercy upon us
Cordero de dios que quitas	Lamb of God, who takes away
Los pecados del mundo	The sins of the world
Danos la paz	Grant us peace

POSTLUDE "Benediction Medley" *arr. Mark Hayes*

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

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP THIS SUMMER &
INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS!
July 7 – August 18: 9am Worship in the Park, 10:30am Worship in the Sanctuary

10:30am Worship 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 Anna and Milferd Swedlund by family.

NURSERY Kim Bogan

AUGUST USHERS (Team #6) Captain – Jim Harrenstein, Chanda Essink, Lynne Friedewald, Chuck Shoemaker

AUGUST GREETERS	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
11	Mary Kay LaMaster	Carolyn & Rich McKenzie
18	Lori & Ted Schroeder	Todd Pankratz & Jessica Meeske
25	Jane Foote, Jean Barber	Lori & Ted Schroeder

Go & Serve Sunday MOVED

Go & Serve Sunday has been moved to Sunday, August 25. If you purchased stock and would like to attend the meal, please contact the church office at 402-462-5147 or melissa@fpchastings.org by August 18.

Please pray for

Elaine Schumacher
Dave Schawang
John Northrop
Carter Johnson
Tarah Davis & family
Matt Campbell
June Nielsen
Bob Wolf
KyMani Riek
Frances Kamler
Jeni Howard
Katharine Davis
Pam Canady
Candice Unger
David Hauch
Ashley Ibach
Carl Utley
Barry Thomson
Greg Howard
Ken Fisk
Marcia Hogan & family
Everest Beacon (Zabloudil)
Jim Boeve
Howard Mathews
Vicki (Fisk) Nieves
family of Dr. Bill Beck
Kathy Amyot
Monte Malouf
family of Frank & Carol Medsker
Darcie (McDonald) Brink

In memory of

Dr. Bill Beck, who passed away on 6/10/24
Frank Medsker, who passed away on 6/12/24
Vernon Groves, who passed away on 7/10/24
Carol Medsker, who passed away on 7/15/24

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.

August 17, 2024

V, W, X, Y, Z	May park and get number starting at:	9:45 AM
A, B	May park and get number starting at:	10:00 AM
C, D, E	May park and get number starting at:	10:15 AM
F, G, H	May park and get number starting at:	10:30 AM
I, J, K, L	May park and get number starting at:	10:45 AM
M, N, O	May park and get number starting at:	11:00 AM
P, Q, R	May park and get number starting at:	11:15 AM
S, T, U	May park and get number starting at:	11:30 AM

On Sunday, August 18th Alice Throckmorton will be in Hastings to visit with friends and celebrate her 90th birthday. Everyone is invited to a casual get-together with refreshments in Fellowship Hall following the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Sunday 8/11	9am	Worship in the Park	Alexander Park
	10am	HAW Store Open	Library
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary, Facebook, Radio
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Monday 8/12	1-3pm	1st Pres Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	1:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-9pm	Chorus of the Plains Rehearsal	Choir Room
Tuesday 8/13	10:30am	Staff Meeting	in-person
	12pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room
	5:30pm	Congregational Life	Anderson Room
	5:30pm	Trustees	Confirmation Room
	6:45pm	Deacons	Anderson Room
Wednesday 8/14	~~12pm~~	~~Noonday Book Club~~ (cancelled)	~~Sbbrooks52@gmail.com for link~~
	1:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	6:30pm	Woodcarvers	Basement
Thursday 8/15	12:30pm	Dulcimer	HCMA Room 112
	5:30pm	Session Meets	Anderson Room
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
Friday 8/16	10am	Mahjong Ladies	Lydia Room
	10:30am	Frank and Carol Medsker Memorial Service with Reception to follow	Sanctuary- Memorial Service Fellowship Hall- Reception
Saturday 8/17		United Harvest	
Sunday 8/18	9am	Worship in the Park	Alexander Park
	10am	HAW Store Open	Library
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary, Facebook, Radio
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Library
	11:30am	Alice Throckmorton's 90th Birthday Party	Fellowship Hall

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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: Dr. 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
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