

First Presbyterian Church
Lake Park, Iowa
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10:30am

Gloria Patri #812

Special Music

Reading of Scripture

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 17: 1-7 *page 114*

Canticle: # 561 I Would Be Like Jesus

New Testament Lesson: Philippians 2: 12-18 *pages 1827-28*

Sermon

October 1, 2017

World Communion Sunday

Musical Prelude

Announcements

Passing of the peace

Call to Worship – (Based on Psalm 105: 40-45)

L/ The people asked God to provide and God sent quail and manna

C/ God satisfies us with the bread of heaven

L/ The people shouted in thirst and God provided

C/ God brings forth water from the rock for us

L/ God remembers the promise given to father Abraham

C/ God gives His Word and brings salvation and joy

L/ Let us praise the Lord forever!

C/ Sing alleluia! Praise the Lord! Amen!

Hymn of Praise: # 370 Rejoice, the Lord is King

Prayer of Confession

All/ Father, you are full of mercy and grace. We eat this bread and drink this cup and part of us fails to believe and the other part of us does not live as if we are made part of your Son Jesus.

We argue about the mystery, we exclude those we do not like, we lie or steal, grumble or spread rumors, and we think life is for our benefit. Remake us Lord, turn our eyes to see your provision and mercy and surrender to your Love, shown by Christ and sealed by your Spirit. Remake your people Lord!

L/ Hear these words of scripture: “God has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and brought us into the Kingdom of the Son whom He loves and in whom we have redemption and the forgiveness of sins.” (Colossians 1: 13-14) I declare by the Name of Jesus that God has forgiven us and we are saved in Jesus’ blood and remade by the Spirit!

Affirmation of Faith (Belhar Confession, PCUSA Book of Confessions, 1983)

All/ We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family. And we believe that that this unity of the people of God must be manifest and active, in that we love one another; that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another, that we share one baptism together, that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together, that we confess one name, one Lord, with one hope, which is the height and the breadth and the depth and the love of Christ, forever and ever. Amen.

Offertory;

Doxology

#815

Joys and Concerns

Sacrament of the Lord’s Table (BCW 150)

L/ The Lord be with you

C/ And Also with you

L/ Lift up your hearts

C/ We lift them to God

L/ Let us give thanks to the Lord C/ It is right to give thanks and Praise!

L/ We give you thanks, O God, through your beloved servant Jesus Christ...so He won for you a holy people who through the ages and across the world sing to your name:

C/ Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

L/Jesus freely accepted the death to which he was handed over, in order to destroy death...let us proclaim the Good News:

C/ Christ has died. Christ is Risen. Christ will come again!

L/ Remembering therefore his death and resurrection, we set before you this bread and cup...together we may praise you and give you glory through your servant, Jesus Christ:

C/ Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, forever and ever. Amen.

(this is the oldest recorded Communion Prayer from 215 AD—Hippolytus of Rome)

Lord's Prayer (using Debts)

Communion of the people. (sing Come to the Table of Grace in front of blue hymnals)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (from our Reformed Tradition)

L/ Gracious God, we offer our thanks, for the whole communion of saints who partake in this feast, and for the ministry of all the churches around the world who gather with us today. By this broken bread may we each be restored for the work yet to come. By this shared cup may we each be claimed for the proclamation of your Kingdom.

C/ At this shared table may we be united as children of your promise, children of your word, dying and made new again, sent boldly together into the world as servants of your peace (PCUSA Presbyterian Mission Agency, Prayer for World Communion Sunday, 2017)

Sending Hymn: # 293 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Ministry Leaders

Deacons: Jim Kessler & Roger Velishek

Greeters: Lyle Heuer & Kedric Wunder

Worship Music: Marian Tuinstra

Pastor: Rev. Tim Harmon

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

Attendance 9/24/17: 59

Offering 9/24/17: \$1,607.00

Reminder-- there are 74 unpaid per capita- \$33 for 2017

Commercial (Manse) Loan Balance: \$12,704.37

Furnace Loan: \$10,368.51

-HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Morgan Eggers TOMORROW, and to Kelsey Ehret on October 3rd, and to Betty McClure on October 5th, and to Marilyn Kessler on October 6th.

-Bits & Pieces will meet this Wednesday, October 4th at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

-Wednesday evening Bible Study meets at the church every Wednesday from 6 to 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome. The Friday morning Bible Study continues every Friday at 10:00 a.m. We are studying the book of Matthew.

-CHOIR will not meet this Wednesday.

-THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the Schwan's fundraiser.

-Mobile Food Pantry will be here this Thursday, October 5th, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed at 12:00 p.m. to unload truck, and at 4:30 p.m. to help with packing and carrying.

-First Presbyterian Church of Spirit Lake will be hosting an Autumn Soup Supper on Wednesday, October 11th from 4:30 to 7 p.m. The dinner will be dine-in only and will be a free will offering.

-We look forward to CELEBRATING 125 YEARS on October 15th! We will enjoy a potluck dinner and hymn sing after worship. Come and celebrate with us!

-Remember – if you have an announcement for the Sunday bulletin, please call or notify the office before 10 a.m. on the previous Thursday.