

First Presbyterian Church
Lake Park, Iowa
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10:30am

May 6, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Musical Prelude

L/ He is Risen! Alleluia!

C/ Alleluia! He is Risen Indeed!

Announcements

Passing of the peace

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 98)

L/ Sing a new song, and sing it to God, because of the unbelievable things God has done; God has won the victory

C/ God has made it clear that God alone saves; God has shown the nations that He does what is right and is true to His promises; that love is always on His mind!

L/ Even the ends of the earth have witnessed how our God saves. So, raise your voices; make a beautiful noise to the Eternal; let your joy explode into song and praise; make music with the harp and sing a beautiful melody with the chorus. Fill the air with joyful sounds to the King, the Eternal!

C/ Let the whole world and all that live in it join the celebration! Let the rivers applaud and the mountains join in joyful song! Alleluia!

L/God is coming again, and His judgment will be what is right for the world and just to all people. Alleluia!

Hymn of Praise: # 438 Jesus Saves!

Opening Prayer

L/ Risen Christ, may we who in baptism die to sin rise again to new life in You and find our place as part of Your Living Body, the

Attendance 4/29/18: 41
Offering 4/29/18: \$1,347.00
Campership Offering: \$165.00
There are 47 paid per capita: \$37 for 2018

-THANK YOU to the volunteers who helped with Mobile Food Pantry on Thursday.

-THANK YOU to everyone who donated and helped us take care of the snow removal bill. It is together that we make it, relying on the abundant graces of God! Thank you!

-Today is the last Sunday School session until fall.

-The Membership Team will meet today after morning worship in the Fireside Room.

-PW @ Night Circle meets tonight at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

-The Cherish Center Baby Bottle Campaign begins today and will continue through June 3rd. There is an insert in your bulletins with complete information. Please pick up a baby bottle today to fill and bring back on or before June 3rd. Let us all plan to give what we can to help support the wonderful work they do!

-Tuesday, May 8th is National Teacher Day – a great opportunity to say THANK YOU to the special teacher(s) in our lives. ☺

-There will be a Session Meeting this Tuesday, May 8th at 6:30 p.m.

-P.W. General Meeting Coffee & Breakfast will be this Wednesday, May 9th at 9:30 a.m.

-Baccalaureate will be here this Wednesday, May 9th at 6:00 p.m.

-CHOIR will not meet this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

-Vacation Bible School 2018 will be July 15-17. We're still looking for VBS helpers. Sign-up sheet is in the entryway.

-We are beginning preparations for our annual Garage Sale which will be June 2nd. Thankfully we have found a chairperson! If you have items to donate, please bring them to the church and place them in the second Sunday School room south of the Nursery (Room B). Remember – no electronics or broken items, and no clothes.

-Friday morning Bible Study continues every Friday at 10 a.m. We are studying the book of Luke, and everyone is welcome.

church. May the covenant sealed in your blood bring healing and reconciliation to this wounded world. Alleluia! You are risen and You raise us up with You.

C/ Amen. Alleluia!

Children's Chat

Special Music

Reading of Scripture

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Kings 23: 1-3, 21 **pages 612-14*

Canticle: #545 Moment By Moment

New Testament Lesson: 1 John 5: 1-6 **page 1903*

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith: Scriptural Affirmation (1 Corinthians 15: 1-6)

All/ This is the Good News which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved: Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that He was buried, that He rose on the third day and that He appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many other faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God!

Offertory; Doxology #815
Joys and Concerns

Sacrament of the Lord's Table (BCW 138)

Words of institution: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

Invitation

All who seek the Lord Jesus with a sincere heart are welcome at this table for it is His and not our own.

L/ The Lord be with You C/ And also with you
L/ Lift your Hearts C/ We lift them to God
L/ Let us glorify God C/ Praise Father, Son, and Spirit

L/ It is indeed right, our duty and highest joy...Therefore with the angels and archangels and the whole company of Heaven, we worship and adore your glorious name, praising you forevermore:

C/ Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! 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/ All glory and blessing are yours, O holy God...in communion with all the faithful in heaven and on earth, we ask You to fulfill, in us and all creation, the purpose of Your redeeming love.

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

Lord's Prayer (using Debts)

Communion of the People

Please sing Come to the Table of Grace found in the inside cover of the blue Presbyterian Hymnals. (Grace, peace, love, hope, joy)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (from our Reformed Heritage)

L/ O God, inexhaustible source of all good, we bless you for all the gifts of your love. Grant that we might not only hear your Word and receive your sacramental promises, but may put them into practice.

C/ Engrave your Word not only on our minds but on our hearts and transform us by your Spirit into the image of Jesus, your Son, shining in the mirror of your Gospel. (Reformed Church of France, 1963)

Benediction

Sending Hymn: # 670 Make Me a Blessing

Ministry Leaders

Deacons: Dennis VandeHoef & Ann McClain

Greeters: Dennis & Donna Stoltenberg

Pastor: Rev. Tim Harmon

Worship Music: Marian Tuinstra

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ

