

First Presbyterian Church
Lake Park, Iowa
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10:30am

June 3, 2018

9th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Musical Prelude

Announcements

Passing of the peace

Memorial Dedication

Memorial Team

L/ Please remember those for whom memorial gifts have been received between June, 2017 and May 2018:

Dorothy Altena
Betty Hamann
Joann Wunder

Gloria Christensen
Eunice Nebelsick

L/ As our ancestors in faith received in the assembly your commandments for living, so now we honor those who have walked with us and taught us your Way in days past.

C/ We turn to your Word as they did and we ground our living together in your bond of love.

L/ Those who have come before us, those we love and cherish, gathered together to give you praise. Now as we are still surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, fill us with your praise and help us to be your church. We dedicate these gifts as an act of worship to you, O God.

C/ Use these memorial gifts for your ministry and to make our connections stronger. Thank you for the lives of your faithful whom we remember today and all your people who now rest in you. Together with these gifts we rededicate ourselves to your service. Amen.

Hymn of Praise: #673 Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?

Growing In God's Garden

"But grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

-2 Peter 3:18

In Your Garden...

First plant 6 rows of "peas":

Praise
Patience
Preparedness
Promptness
Perseverance
Politeness

Then plant 6 rows of "lettuce":

Let us be faithful
Let us be unselfish
Let us be loyal
Let us love one another
Let us be truthful
Let us read our Bible

Next to them plant 4 rows of "squash":

Squash criticism
Squash indifference
Squash gossip
Squash laziness

No garden is complete without "turnips":

Turn up for Prayer Meeting
Turn up with a smile
Turn up with real concern for souls
Turn up with a willing spirit
Turn up with a testimony



Affirmation of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism (1562, PCUSA Book of Confessions, 4.026)

L/ Q. 26 – What do we believe when we say, “I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth?”

All/ We believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ the Son. I trust God so much that I do not doubt God will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and will turn to good whatever adversity sent upon me in this sad world. God is able to do this because the Father is Almighty God and desires to do so because God is a faithful Father.

Offertory; Doxology #815
Prayer of Dedication Deacons

Joys and Concerns

Sacrament of the Lord’s Table (nBCW 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/ Blessed are you, strong and faithful God...So now, with all the powers of heaven and earth, we sing the ageless hymn of your glory:

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 holy God, how wonderful is the work of your hands!

When sin had scarred the world...death could not bind him for you raised him up in the Spirit of holiness and exalted him as Lord of creation.

C/ We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory!

L/ Eternal God, let your Holy Spirit move in power over us...then at last, all peoples will be free, all divisions healed, and with your whole creation we will sing your praise:

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)
Lord’s Prayer (using Debts)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving (from our Reformed Heritage)

L/ Help me Lord to live one day at a time. Thank you that your grace is sufficient for today and that I don’t have to worry about tomorrow because your grace will be sufficient for that too.

C/ Father, if you will, you can use even me. Make me willing to be looked upon as foolish by the world if people should consider me so, but to do your will daily in all things. Amen.

(Corrie Ten Boom, 1970, Dutch Christian who fought Nazis, survived a concentration camp, and became a leading speaker after WWII)

Benediction

Sending Hymn: #779 I’ll Fly Away (based on 1 Thessalonians 4: 16-17)

Ministry Leaders

Deacons: Terry Wiese and James Kessler

Greeters: Denise Lev and Nancy Younie

Worship Music: Marian Tuinstra

Pastor: Rev. Tim Harmon

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

Attendance 5/27/18: 44

Offering 5/27/18: \$3,659.00

There are 49 paid per capitas: \$37 for 2018

-HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Lilly Marki TODAY, and to Travis Nissen on June 5th.

-June Newsletters are ready and you can pick yours up TODAY from the Deacons if you get a printed one.

-Please turn in Cherish Center Baby Bottle donations TODAY.

-We extend our condolences to Linda Nissen on the loss of her mother, Irene.

-THANK YOU to everyone who donated to/helped with/came to buy stuff at our Garage Sale this weekend. SPECIAL THANKS to Terry Wiese for being our chairperson this year and for doing a great job! There are still many items left, and everyone is welcome to take a look and see if there is anything they would like!

-Ray Gillespie has moved to the Lake Park Care Center.

-CONGRATULATIONS to Steve Eggers on his retirement from H-LP Schools. After many years of hard work and service, we know he will be missed and also difficult to replace!

-Bits & Pieces meets this Wednesday, June 6th at 9:30 a.m.

-Mobile Food Pantry will be this Thursday, June 7th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed at the usual times.

-PW @ Night Circle meets next Sunday, June 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

-Volunteers are needed to make quick cleanup and run-through of the church from June 9th thru June 15th. Please call the church office or Pastor Tim to sign up and to receive brief instructions.

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

Prayer of Confession

L/ Remember what Jesus said. "You shall love the Lord your God with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest of all the commandments and the second is like it. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and prophets." (Matthew 22: 37-40) Let us now pause and consider how we have kept this Law of God. (all pause)

All/ Holy God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You and against our neighbors and ourselves. You know we are not worthy of Your love. Have mercy on us. Open our hearts to the truth Jesus showed, that Your love is always there and that You love us even if we are not worthy. Send Your Spirit that we might be Your children, redeemed and re-born in the Blood of Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with You and the Spirit, one God forever. Amen.

L/ Hear these words of scripture: "This saying is true and should be accepted without question, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners!" (1 Timothy 1:15) In the name of Jesus I declare, our sins are forgiven and God's love is proved on the cross!

Gloria Patri #812

Children's Chat

Special Music – Mark Byers

Reading of Scripture

Old Testament Lesson: 1 Samuel 21: 1-6 *page 454

Canticle: #563 Open My Eyes That I May See (based on Psalm 119)

New Testament Lesson: Mark 2: 23-3:6 *page 1555

Sermon

