

First Presbyterian Church
Lake Park, Iowa
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10:30am

July 8, 2018

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Musical Prelude

Announcements

Passing of the peace

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 48)

L/ Great is the Lord and worthy of praise! For God is the fortress of Jerusalem, the joy of all the earth.

C/ All the nations of earth join forces against God's people, but God is in the citadel—the nations see and fled in terror!

L/ Within your temple we meditate on your love, O God, on your unfailing love and mercy. We will tell future generations of God's love and mercy.

C/ God is the citadel of the city and God is its defense. For this God is our God forever and ever and is our guide to the end.

Hymn of Praise: #349 O How He Loves You and Me

Prayer of Confession

All/ Jesus Christ, you are the lover of our souls. Even when we turn away and chase our own heart's desire, you are there calling us back. Teach us to see our sins and to acknowledge that we do not deserve your love. Then teach us to see that love poured out on us anyway! We have sinned O Lord and we deserve death. Praise to you in the Spirit that you bring us instead to the Father and save us!

L/ Hear these words of scripture: "I pray that you might have the ability along with all the saints to see just how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ and that you might know that you

-There is a fund set up at United Community Bank for Betty Kliver who lost her home in the flooding earlier this summer..

-Session will have a meeting this Tuesday, July 10th at 6:30 p.m.

-There will be a Presbytery Meeting next Saturday, July 14th at 9:30 a.m. at Faith United Presbyterian Church in Sioux City.

-Vacation Bible School will be July 15th, 16th, and 17th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Lake Park United Methodist Church. The theme is "Rolling River Rampage." Registration is at 5:00 p.m. on the first day, and an evening meal will be served all three days.

-PW @ Night Circle will meet next Sunday, July 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

-Synod School 2018 will be from July 22nd – 27th. This year's theme is "Dance Joyfully Where'er You May Be." There is more information in the church entryway for anyone interested.

-There will be a FREE LifeLight Concert Festival at the Greenspace in Arnolds Park on Friday July 27th from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

-Friday morning Bible Study continues every Friday at 10:00 a.m. We will start studying the book of Acts this Friday, July 13th. Everyone is welcome.



Are filled to the brim with it!” (Ephesians 3: 17-18) 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 – Julia Stout

Reading of Scripture

Old Testament Lesson: Hosea 6: 1-7 **page 1401*

Canticle: #713 Seek Ye First (based on Matthew 6:33)

New Testament Lesson: 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10 **pages 1806-7*

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith: Scots Confession 1560 (PCUSA Book of Confessions, 3.04 and 3.08)

All/ We believe that God, after that fearful and horrible departure of humans from God’s obedience, did seek out Adam and Eve again, call upon them, rebuke and convict them of sin, and in the end made a joyful promise that God would destroy sin and the works of the devil. That promise was repeated and made clearer from time to time, causing the faithful to receive it in joy, from Adam to Noah, from Noah to Abraham, from Abraham to David, and onwards until Jesus Christ. That same eternal God and Father, who by grace alone chose us in the Son Jesus before the foundation of the world, appointed Jesus Christ to be our head, our brother, our pastor, and the one great bishop of our souls. By this holy family whatever was lost in Adam and Eve is restored to us in the Spirit. So we confess and most undoubtingly believe.

Offertory; Doxology #815
Prayer of Dedication Deacons

Joys and Concerns

Lord’s Prayer (using Debts)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (from our Reformed Heritage)

L/ Increase O God in those who stumble amid chaos, an assurance that You are in control; and to those with pain and distress and darkness in their minds and hearts show with mercy the truth that you are there with them.

C/ May we look to find you everywhere in all things and situations and with all people, and may we give praise to your name through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (John Stephens, 1977, US Presbyterian pastor)

Benediction

Sending Hymn: # 564 Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Ministry Leaders

Deacons: Dennis Vande Hoef and Nicole McClain

Greeters: Ashley & Daniel Delaney

Worship Music: Lisa Joynt

Pastor: Rev. Tim Harmon

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

Attendance 7/1/18: 33

Offering 7/1/18: \$1,151.00

There are 55 paid per capitas: \$37 for 2018

-HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Ramsey Aboamera TOMORROW, and to Kain Louscher on July 10th, and to JoAnn Conley on July 15th.

-THANK YOU soooo much for your donation and the \$164.00 for camp. Thanks again. – Kelsey Ehret

-THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped again last Thursday with our Mobile Food Pantry.