

First Presbyterian Church  
Lake Park, Iowa  
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10:30am

July 22, 2018

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Musical Prelude

Announcements

Passing of the peace

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 62)

L/ My soul finds rest in God alone, my salvation comes from God's very hand.

**C/ Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; our hope comes from God.**

L/ Trust in God at all times, take refuge in the Lord

**C/ Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; our hope comes from God.**

L/ I have learned two things about God. First God is strong and enduring and second that God is love. My refuge and peace are in God.

**C/ Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; our hope comes from God.**

Hymn of Praise: #217 Holy Ground

Prayer of Confession

**All/ Lord, we are a busy people. We think and worry, fret and work, and seem to think being busy is our Goal. We confess that it is easier to follow our own agenda and our own routine than to stop and rest before You. Help us to remember that you also call us to be still and know that you are God. Teach us to take Sabbath, to stop and be present. Help us to do that with you and with our family and those we love. Teach us your peace.**

-THANK YOU to our Sister Churches of Harris and Lake Park United Methodist Churches, and also to those from our congregation - Terry Wiese, Angela Boles, Lynette Ehret, Pastor Tim, Hannah Harmon, Grace Bevers, Cadence Steven, Diana Jacobsen - and all others who helped plan, teach, or otherwise run the Vacation Bible School program. Thanks also to those who donated food, time, and money.

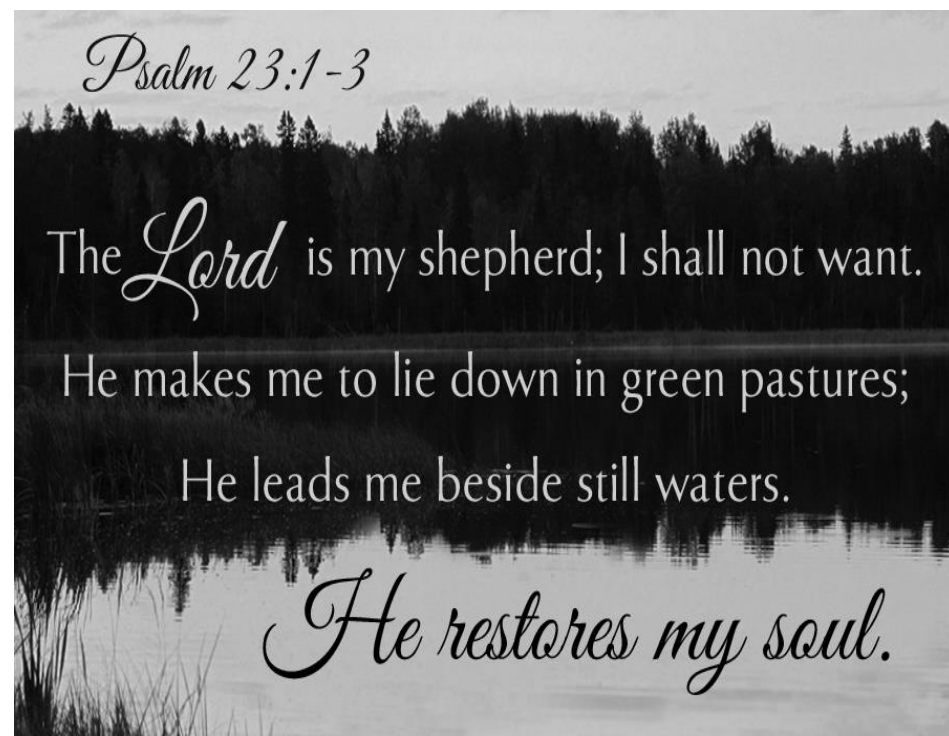
-Synod School 2018 will be from July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme is "Dance Joyfully Where'er You May Be." There is more information in the church entryway for anyone interested.

-Deadline for August Newsletter items is this Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>.

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

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

-There will not be Bible Study this Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. After that Friday morning Bible Study will continue every Friday at 10:00 a.m. We are studying the book of Acts. Everyone is welcome.



L/ Hear these words of scripture: “The Lord the Almighty is with us and He declares, Be still and know I am God’.” (Psalm 46: 7,10) 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

Reading of Scripture

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 23: 1-6 *\*page 862*

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

New Testament Lesson: Mark 6: 30-32 *\*page 1562*

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/O God, our Father, teach us that the springs that give Life come from You and ourselves. Teach us that we can not do anything in ourselves but that we must be rooted in You. Thank You for showing us that in our weakness is Your strength and in our helplessness is Your strength.

**C/ May we find, in Your service, our rest and peace, feeling the pouring of the Spirit into our lives and knowing that Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory. Amen.** (Robert Speer, 1943, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the USA)

Benediction

Sending Hymn: # 624 His Eye is on the Sparrow

Ministry Leaders

Deacons: Dennis Vande Hoef and Nicole McClain  
Greeters: Julie Christenson & Parker  
Worship Music: Denise Lev  
Pastor: Rev. Tim Harmon  
All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

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Attendance 7/15/18: 46

Offering 7/15/18: \$640.00

There are 55 paid per capita: \$37 for 2018  
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-HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Lee Marki TOMORROW, and to James Harmon on July 27<sup>th</sup>, and to Ken Byers on July 28<sup>th</sup>.  
-A BIG THANK YOU to Pastor Tim and Heather and my Church family for all the visits and phone calls and all the help during my recovery. – Diana Jacobsen