

First Presbyterian Church
Lake Park, Iowa
www.fpclakepark.org
10:30am

June 2, 2019

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Musical Prelude

Announcements

Passing of the peace

Call to Worship (based on Psalm97)

L/ The earth belongs to God. All things are bowed before God. All of creation serves the Lord.

C/ The people of God in all generations worship Him and bring their gifts to the temple.

L/ Zion hears the word of God and rejoices, the villages and the towns through all generations, for God is great!

C/ Let the faithful always love the Lord, for God cares for the lives of all His people.

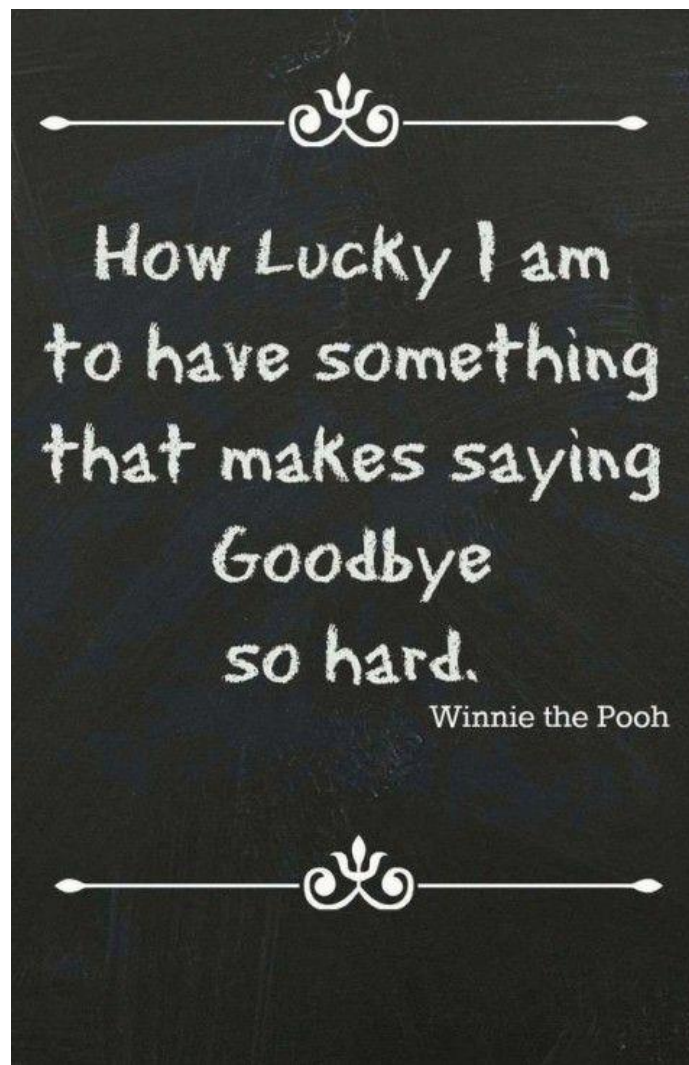
L/ Rejoice and praise God you that are righteous for God's holy name is worthy of praise!

Opening Hymn: # 207 We Have Come to Join in Worship

Prayer of Confession

All/ Precious Lord, you call us to be one in You, seeing each other as brothers and sisters and caring for each other. We confess that we do not live up to that call. We debate who is good enough or the right sort or correct nationality to be called family, ignoring those you love and call together with us at the table as your own. We are prejudiced. We act as if our individual welfare outweighs that of others ignoring your example of self-sacrificing love. We are selfish. We judge and make some lower in status or dignity or respect because we don't like them or what they do, ignoring the call to love your neighbor as yourself.

-We will have a Pot Luck Dinner and Reception TODAY following Morning Worship to honor the Harmons. Everyone is welcome!
-VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019 at Harris UMC June 2nd, 3rd, and 4th from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Evening meal provided.
-Next Sunday, June 9th, we will be having a Reception to honor the 2019 Graduates following morning Worship.
-The Presbytery has appointed Rev. Dr. Dave Ullom from Estherville as Moderator of Session.



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/ Thank you Lord for the gifts of love and life. Thank you for the gifts of bread and wine. Thank you for the gift of each other.

C. Send your Spirit upon us and guide us as You want us to go. And may we do all things for the glory of God, Father, Son, and Spirit forever one! Amen. (PCUSA Blessing of the Peoples, 2019)

Benediction

Sending Hymn: #415 We Are Called to Be God's People

Musical postlude

All are invited to a reception in the fellowship hall.

Ministry Leaders

Deacons: Dennis Stoltenberg & Ron Nissen

Greeters: Daniel & Ashley Delaney

Worship Music:

Pastor: Rev. Tim Harmon

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

Attendance 5/26/19: 43

Offering 5/26/19: \$875.00

There are 51 paid per capitas: \$41 for 2019

-HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Lilly Marki TOMORROW, and to Travis Nissen on June 5th. -THANK YOU to everyone who donated items to and/or help with GARAGE SALE 2019. SPECIAL THANKS to Jeanie Hawn for planning and organizing and for all your hard work!!!

Dedication of Memorials

Memorial Team/ We remember today those for whom gifts have been given to continue and expand God's mission here and the operation of this congregation. We are not alone but surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses (Hebrews 12:1), all urging us to be united in our worship and service to God through Jesus by the Spirit. Let us now offer our gratitude to the donors, the witnesses who have passed before us, and mostly the grace of God which brings us together.

Gifts were given between June 2018 and May 2019 in memory of:

- Ray Gillespie
- Cecil Lev
- Irene Jansen
- Vernon Puck
- Ardith Ehret
- Marvin Jungjohan
- Charlene Hedquist
- Don Vetter
- Cecil and Ellen Zahren
- Charles and Avis Eggers

Prayer of Dedication

L/ Lord accept our thanks for these saints who we honor today. Thank you for their love and example. Thank you for the ministry they accomplished and that still shines on in us who remember and follow. Bless this congregation and all we serve because of them. **C/ Bless this congregation Lord and all your church. May we see giving of time and service and money as worship. May we see the furtherance of your Kingdom as a better goal than simple monetary gain or even stability. Make faith and the family of believers be our measure of legacy and success and open us to the new ways the Spirit has planned for us. Give us hope and faithful trust just as you gave those we honor today. Bless us O Lord. Amen.**

Children's Chat

Special Music - Choir

Reading of Scripture

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 15: 7-11 *pages 297-98

Canticle: #589 Here I Am Lord

New Testament Lesson: John 17: 20-26 *pages 1680-81

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (180 AD—Book of Confessions 2.1 – 2.3)

All/ I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there Jesus will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory: Doxology #815
Prayer of Dedication Deacons

Prayers: Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Sacrament of the Lord's Table

Words of institution: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

Invitation

L/ The Lord be with You C/ And also with you
L/ Lift your Hearts C/ We lift them to God
L/ Let us give thanks to God C/ It is right to give thanks

L/ It is indeed right, our duty and our joy to give you Thanks O Lord. You formed the heavens and the earth from your Word and pronounced them good. You ordained a purpose for us and called us into fellowship. We rebelled and thought ourselves the better rulers of our lives and so introduced sin into your good creation. Yet you pursued us.

You sent prophets and signs, called Moses and Sarah forth from Ur to found a new people, taught us through Isaac and Rebekah, and also established the 12 tribes through Jacob and Leah and Rachel. You saved the people from slavery through Moses and Miriam, gave us the law, and called us again and again through your prophets. Finally You came in Jesus and showed us how to love, how to trust in you. And in Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from that sin and restored us and all creation to your love and grace. Teach us to follow you in mission and love, working with your Spirit to renew and restore the face of the earth.

We gather at this Table to remember what you have done in pursuing us, to celebrate the love and fellowship we have now in you, and to hope in a future gathered as your family at the Table in heaven. Unite us with all your children in all the ages and send your Spirit that we might become the very Body of Christ.

C/ Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. (Isaiah 6: 3; Revelation 4:8) **Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!** (Psalm 118:25; Matthew 21:9)

L/ On the Night before Jesus gave his life for us, he gathered at Table with his disciples... Send now your Spirit on these gifts that they might be for us the Body and Blood of Christ. Peace, love, and fellowship are ours because you pursued us and in Christ still do. Convict us of your Love and seal us in this sacrament that we might come to know you more each and every day in the breaking of the bread.

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!

