

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

June 23, 2019

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Musical Prelude

Announcements

Passing of the peace

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 42)

L/ As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you,
O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

**C/ When can I go and meet with God? My tears have been my
food day and night, while men say to me all day long, “Where is
your God?”**

L/ These things I remember as I pour out my soul: how I used to go
with the multitude, leading the procession to the house of God, with
shouts of joy and thanksgiving among the festive throng.

**C/ By day the Lord directs his love, at night his song is with me –
a prayer to the God of my life.**

Hymn of Praise: #491 Jesus, I Come

Opening Prayer

**Let us pray...Love is the doctrine of this Church, the quest of
truth is its sacrament, and service is its prayer. To dwell
together in peace, to seek knowledge in freedom, to serve
humankind in fellowship, to the end that all souls shall grow into
harmony with the Divine – thus do we covenant with each other
and with God. Let us always remember our Church’s Mission
Statement: *Empowered through the Holy Spirit, we seek to
embrace all people with the loving arms of Jesus Christ, by
providing worship, fellowship and encouragement.***

God be with us! Amen!

Gloria Patri #812

–We are fortunate to be working with Rev. Dr. Dave Ullom as
Moderator. Let us trust God’s timing and come together to support
each other as we wait patiently for our new Pastor to be called.
–Bible Study Group continues every Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. in
the Fireside Room. Everyone is welcome to join our changing
group. Bring your own Bible, or we have several you can use while
you are here. And as usual, there will be coffee!

**“For where two or three
come together in my name,
there am I with them.”**

- *Matthew 18:20*



Special Music – “You’ll Never Walk Alone”

Reading of Scripture

First Lesson: Psalm 42:5 – Psalm 43 *pages 881-82

Song: #686 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Second Lesson: Galatians 3: 22-29 *page1813

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith:

We believe in God who made the world, loves it and smiles upon it. We believe in Jesus Christ, who has shown us the human face of God, and a love that refused to be limited. We believe in the Holy Spirit through whom God reaches us, surprising, prompting and questioning us; who is the life-breath of creation, and the source of nurture, humor and hope. We believe in ourselves, as people made in the likeness of God, capable of great creativity and great destruction but called to choose between them. We believe that Christ leads us now, calling us to resist evil and to create and protect love, justice, freedom, and peace. We believe in God’s mysterious presence; with us in Church and home, with us in hugs and handshakes, with us ALWAYS. Let us remember that, and Let us rejoice! Amen

Offertory: Doxology #815
Prayer of Dedication Deacons

Children’s Chat – “Bible Study 101”

Prayers: Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Lord’s Prayer (using Debts)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**I dwell upon the goodness in my life. Thank you.
I cherish in my heart Your gift to me. Thank you.
I notice the blessings of life, breath, loving, and sharing.
Thank you. Amen.**

Benediction: “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”

- 2 Corinthians 13:14

**C/ Let us not fear; Let us not doubt! Let us REJOICE!!
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Sending Hymn: #746 He Keeps Me Singing

Ministry Leaders

Deacons: Dennis VandeHoef & Ron Nissen

Greeters: Bruce & Inez Hasara

Worship Music: Denise Lev

Worship Leader: Katie Serck

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

Attendance 6/16/19: 59

Offering 6/16/19: \$1,198.00

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

-HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Jean Delaney and Amber Ramsey TOMORROW, and to Mark Byers on June 26th, and to Tim Harmon on June 27th, and to Kris Louscher and Cora Hopkins on June 28th.

-THANK YOU to those of you that have responded thus far to our goal of paying off our line of credit loan. To date we have received **\$2400.00** towards meeting our goal.

-THANK YOU to those who are helping Lynette in the Church Office. You are appreciated, and we will get through this together!

-“THANK YOU to everyone for your prayers and well wishes for me and my unfortunate broken finger. It is a comfort to me knowing my Church Family cares about me and my struggles!” - Lynette O.

-Deadline for July Newsletter is this Tuesday, June 25th.

-VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Someone to arrange for people to deliver Meals on Wheels during the months of September, and December – Monday through Friday. No holidays.

-If you have Pastoral Needs, please call the Church Office, and someone will assist you or direct you to someone who can.

