

First Presbyterian Church
Lake Park, Iowa
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10:30am

July 21, 2019

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Musical Prelude
Announcements

Passing of the peace

Special Offering – Back to School

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 52, Psalm 71)

L/ I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God;

C/ I trust in God's unfailing love for ever and ever.

L/ I will praise you forever for what you have done; in your name
I will hope, for your name is good. I will praise you in the presence
of your saints.

**C/ Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go; give the
command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress. I
will ever praise you.**

Hymn of Praise: #612 In This Very Room

Prayer of Confession

**Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we
confess that we have too often forgotten that we are Yours.
Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we
fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we
ask Your forgiveness and we also ask for Your strength. Give us
clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our
world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless
of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and
build our relationship with You and with those You have given
us on earth. Humbly we pray to you. Amen.**

Gloria Patri #812

Ministry Leaders

Deacons: Dennis VandeHoef & Terry Wiese

Greeters: Lynette Ohana & Luis Ohana

Worship Music: Lisa Joynt

Worship Leader: Rev. Ian McMullen

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

Attendance 714/19: 37

Offering 714/19: \$1,042.00

There are 54 paid per capita: \$41 for 2019

-HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Lee Marki on July 23rd.

-THANK YOU to those of you that have responded thus far to our
goal of paying off our line of credit loan. We are up to **\$3100.00!**

-Please join us for snacks and fellowship after Church today.

-Deadline for August Newsletter items is this Tuesday, July 23rd.

-Let us remember to trust God's timing and come together to support
each other as we wait for our new Pastor to be called.

-If you have Pastoral Needs, please call the Church Office, and
someone will assist you or direct you to someone who can. If it is an
emergency, call (712) 360-0984.

-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.

And let's always remember our 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.**



Reading of Scripture

Scripture Lesson:

Song: #747 Sunshine in My Soul

Sermon – “Breath of Life”

Affirmation of Faith (based on Scripture - 2 Timothy 1:7-10)

God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love, and of self-discipline. So we are not ashamed to testify about our Lord. Join together in our suffering for the gospel, by the power of God, who has saved us and called us to a holy life – not because of anything we have done but because of His own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through this gospel.

Offertory; Doxology #815
Prayer of Dedication Deacons

Prayers: Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Sacrament of the Lord’s Table (BCP 367)

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 right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ to show forth Your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven who forever sign this hymn to Your glory:

C/ Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, 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/ We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which You have made known to us...According to His command and as the people united by Christ:

C/ We remember Christ’s death, we proclaim Christ’s resurrection, we await the coming of Jesus Christ in glory!

L/ We pray You, God, to send your Holy Spirit...where with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the church, and the redeemer of us all.

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 #462 Come, Share the Lord

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We thank you, O God for your love for us. Love that reaches out to accept us, wherever we are, whoever we are. Love that demands a lot, but at the same time, somehow, amazingly, enables us to meet those demands. Love that reassures, affirms, prompts, challenges, and overwhelms us with the completeness of its response. Help us, your people, held within the security of your love, to risk showing that same love to others. May our love, too, be known for its abundance, its readiness to speak out and its healing power. Amen.

Benediction: Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord. – *Psalm 27:14*

C/ I will wait! I CAN wait! I will wait for the Lord!

Sending Hymn: #231 Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart