

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

August 11, 2019

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Musical Prelude

Announcements

Passing of the peace

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 50)

L/ The Mighty One, God, the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to the place where it sets.

C/ From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth. Our God comes and will not be silent; a fire devours before him, and around him a tempest rages.

L/ He summons the heavens above, and the earth, that he may judge his people: Gather to me my consecrated ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice.

C/ And the heavens proclaim his righteousness, for God himself is judge.

Hymn of Praise: #680 All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Opening Prayer (by Dr. John Baillie)

O God my Father, who art often closest to me when I am farthest from Thee and who art near at hand even when I feel that Thou hast forsaken me, mercifully grant that the defeat of my self-will may be the triumph in me of Thine eternal purpose. May I grow more sure of Thy reality and power; may I attain a clearer mind as to the meaning of my life on earth; may I strengthen my hold upon life eternal; may I look more and more to things unseen; may my desires grow less unruly and my imaginations more pure; may my love for my fellow men grow deeper and more tender, and may I be more willing to take their burdens upon myself. Amen.

Gloria Patri #812

Reading of Scripture

Old Testament Lesson – Selected verses from Lamentations

Song: #668 I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go

New Testament Lesson – Selected verses from Romans 3

Sermon – “Faithfulness”

Affirmation of Faith (Apostles Creed):

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, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick 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.

Special Music – Denise Lev

Offertory:

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

Deacons

#815

Prayers: Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Lord's Prayer (using Debts)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (by Karen Valentin)

Lord, THANK YOU for giving me the permission, and also the command, to rest. There's so much to do, and often I think I'm the only one who can get it done. I want to cross everything off my to-do list, make every deadline, and show everyone I can do it all! But Lord, I know I cannot. Bless my rest time, Lord. Help me to replenish my mind and body. Help me to sit, to reflect, to breathe, and to spend some time with you. Amen.

Benediction: Now go forth in peace, and be faithful.

C/ We will be faithful! We will be faithful!

Closing Hymn: #139 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Ministry Leaders

Deacons: Jim Kessler & Ron Nissen

Greeters: Lee, Jasmine, Lilly & Lincoln Marki

Worship Music: Denise Lev

Worship Leader: Barry Brandt

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

Attendance 8/4/19: 28

Offering 8/4/19: \$1,196.00

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

-HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Kurt Anderson & Dick McClain TODAY, and to Marcia Schumacher TOMORROW, and to Tollin Manwarren on August 14th.

-HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Dick & Loretta McClain TODAY.

-“THANK YOU to the church for the support and prayers while I was at Lakeshore Center on Okoboji camp. I had a great week of making friends and memories while growing in my faith.”

– Kelsey Ehret

-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 **\$4100.00** towards meeting our goal.

–Please stay and join us for coffee, snacks, and fellowship after Morning Worship today.

–We have several boxes of books in the front hallway that are FREE for anyone who wants to take them. They will be there for a short time and then donated elsewhere.

–Reminder: If you are interested in being a reader during Sunday morning Worship services, please call the Church office.

–Worship Leader next Sunday, August 18th, will be Aleene Turner.

–Let us trust God’s timing and come together to support each other as we wait patiently 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 while you are here.

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.**



