

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

August 18, 2019

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Musical Prelude
Announcements

Passing of the peace

Special Offering – CWS Blanket Offering

Call to Worship (from Psalm 80)

L/.Hear us, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock; you who sit enthroned between the cherubim shine forth. Awaken your might; come and save us.

C/ Restore us, O God; make your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.

L/ Return to us, O God Almighty! Look down from heaven and see! Watch over this vine, the root your right hand has planted, the son you have raised up for yourself.

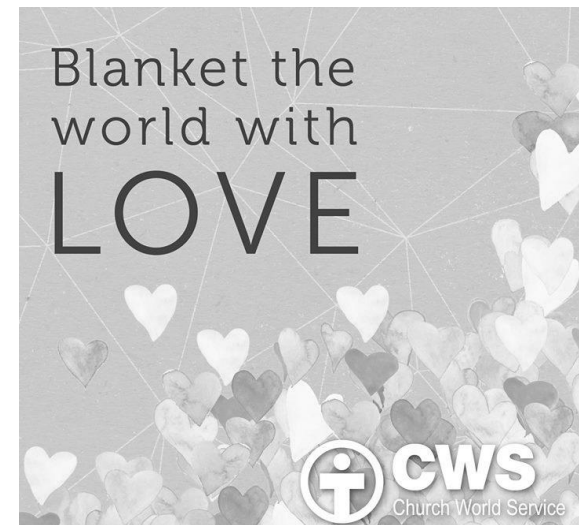
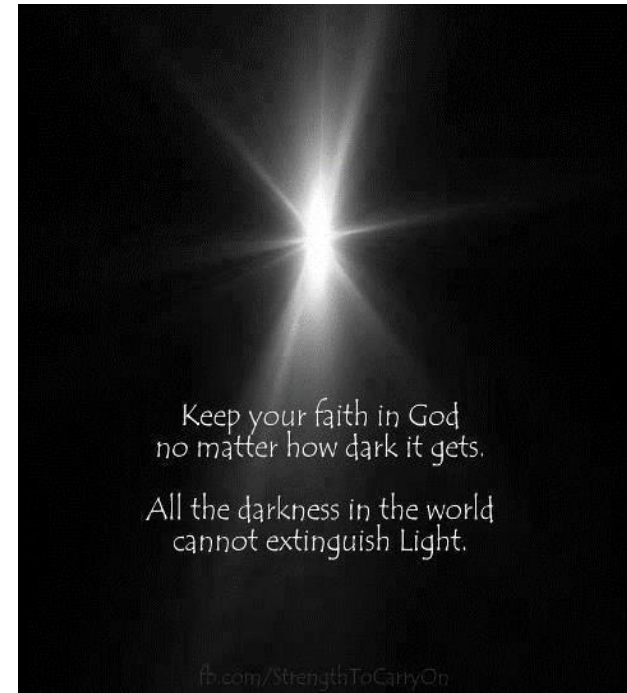
C/ Revive us, and we will call on your name. Restore us, O Lord God Almighty; make your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.

Hymn of Praise: #434 Revive Us Again

Prayer of Confession

Lord of our lives ...we come before you to confess how human we are. Sometimes we grumble; sometimes we complain. Sometimes we doubt your steadfastness; sometimes we curse your timing because it is so unlike our own! With our good intentions in tow, we sometimes fail to do good when given the chance. Forgive us for any damage we have done. Forgive our sins of yesterday. And please help us each day to be more mindful of your Word, your Ways, and your Will. Awaken us and fill us with the joy of your Spirit! Humbly we pray. Amen.

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: 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17 *pages 1843-44

Song: #411 I Hide Your Word Within My Heart

Sermon – “Standing Firm for God,
Standing Tall for God”

Affirmation of Faith:

We believe in God who made the sea and the earth, the sun and the sky, who calls us to live responsibly. We believe in Jesus Christ who became human, who healed the sick, who talked to children, who made friends with sinners. He burned brightly and offended many. His journey was one of life and death and resurrection. His light continues to shine in the darkness. We believe in the Holy Spirit who inspired the scriptures, and whose breath we breathe. We believe that God calls us to be a community, committed to one another, offering a welcome to everyone, old and young, rich and poor, strong and weak. We believe that God calls us to be peacemakers, workers for justice, brothers and sisters, a light for our world. Amen.

Offertory: Doxology #815
Prayer of Dedication Deacons

Prayers: Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Lord’s Prayer (using Debts)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (christianstt.com)

Thank you, Lord, for the peace that passes all understanding, so that we can be calm in the midst of our storms. Thank you for daily protection. Thank you for bringing purpose and new meaning into our lives. Serving you, Lord, is never a task but a fulfillment. It feels so good to serve you, our Master, for without you we are nothing. Thank you for lighting our way. Amen.

Benediction: And now go forth in peace and let your light shine out of darkness for all to see.

C/ Let my light shine! Let my light shine! Let my light shine!

Closing Hymn: #437 Send the Light

Ministry Leaders

Deacons: Jim Kessler & Ron Nissen
Greeters: Betty McClure & Terri McClure
Worship Music: Denise Lev
Worship Leader: Aleene Turner
All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

Attendance 8/11/19: 32
Offering 8/11/19: \$1,019.00
There are 57 paid per capitas: \$41 for 2019

-HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Lori Eggers and Shelli Nissen on August 20th, and to Beth Brandt on August 24th.

-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.

-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.