

First Presbyterian Church  
Lake Park, Iowa  
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10:30am

August 25, 2019

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Musical Prelude  
Announcements

Passing of the peace

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 71)

L/In you, O Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame.

**C/ Rescue me and deliver me in your righteousness; turn your ear to me and save me. 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.**

L/ Deliver me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of evil and cruel men.

**C/ For you have been my hope, O Sovereign Lord, my confidence since my youth. From birth I have relied on you; you brought me forth from my mother's womb. I will ever praise you. I have become like a portent to many, but you are my strong refuge.**

Hymn of Praise: #342 Rock of Ages

Opening Prayer

**Dearest God, our Father, our Rescuer, and our Rock...together we pray to You, bearing in mind that the first objective of prayer must be the glory of God. You have not forsaken us, and You never will. We thank You for this assurance, for this faith in You whom we have never laid eyes on, as we stand firmly and witness to Your power, Your love, and Your glory. Help us to remember Your commandments every day. Help us to remember Your scriptures as we lay down to sleep at night. Help us, oh God, to remember Your son and His example. Help us to also be a light and a comfort to this world. Amen.**

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

–Reminder: Newsletter Deadline is this Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. Newsletters will be ready next Sunday and will feature information about our upcoming Fall Festival. Save the date – September 28!

–Worship Leader next Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup> will be Jean Volkers.

–Remember – the books in the front entryway are free for the taking. They will only be there a short time, so please take some home. There are cookbooks, textbooks, children's books, novels, etc. –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 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.**



Reading of Scripture

First Lesson – Isaiah 5:1-7 \*pages 1065-66

Song: #123 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

Second Lesson – Hebrews 11:29-12:2 \*pages 1876-77

Gospel Lesson – Luke 12:49-56 \*page 1619

Sermon – “Jesus Fire”

Affirmation of Faith:

**We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all His works, and whose will is ever directed to His children’s good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father’s unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the Kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

Special Music – Lynette Ohana

Offertory; Doxology #815  
Prayer of Dedication Deacons

Prayers: Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Lord’s Prayer (using Debts)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (by Dr. John Baillie)

**O Thou Creator of all things that are, I lift up my heart in gratitude to Thee for this day’s happiness; for the mere joy of living; for all the sights and sounds around me; for the sweet peace of the country and the pleasant bustle of the town...**

**for all things bright and beautiful; for friendship and good company. For work to perform and the skill and strength to perform it; for a time to play when the day’s work is done, and for health and a glad heart to enjoy it. Amen.**

Benediction: May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who loved us and by His grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word. – 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

**C/ Let us be strong and hopeful! Let us be strong and hopeful!**

Closing Hymn: #670 Make Me a Blessing

Ministry Leaders

Deacons: Jim Kessler & Ron Nissen

Greeters: Dennis & Donna Stoltenberg

Worship Music: Marian Tuinstra

Worship Leader: Al Grigg

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

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Attendance 8/18/19: 31

Offering 8/18/19: \$502.00

Special CWS Blanket Offering: \$137.10

There are 57 paid per capitas: \$41 for 2019  
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-HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Brian Nebelsick on August 28<sup>th</sup>, and to Melanie Brons and Lynette Ohana on August 29<sup>th</sup>, and to Kortney Winters on August 30<sup>th</sup>.

-HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Lacey & Adam Hoogeterp on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

-Hap & JoAnn Conley wish to thank all for the cards and Get Well messages. It is very much appreciated! We are still in the Milford Care Center, trying to get our strength back.

- Love & Prayers, JoAnn

-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.

