First Presbyterian Church
Lake Park, Iowa
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10:30a.m.

October 4, 2020 World Communion Sunday

Prelude-Time to prepare your heart for Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship
L: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
C: And the Word became flesh and lived among us.
L: Beloved, let us love one another.
C: We love because he first love us.

Prayer of the Day *(stand if able)*
L/ Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
ALL/ Amen.

Prayer of Confession
ALL/ Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness
L: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his

body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ. We are forgiven.
C: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Prayer for Illumination *(stand if able)*
L/ Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven.
ALL/ Amen.

Reading of Scripture
Old Testament Reading: Numbers 22: 22-35 (Page 245)

Sermon: Listening to the Donkey

Offertory

Prayer for Tithes and Offering (Deacons)

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
L: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
L: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
L: It is truly right and our greatest joy to praise you, O God, creator of the universe…Therefore we join our voiced with the choirs of heaven and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever praise your name.
C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of you glory. Hosanna in the highest/ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

L: Holy God, we thank you for Jesus Christ, your Son…With thanksgiving we offer you now the sacrifice of our lives, for great is the mystery of faith.
C: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
L: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts…Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer
The Breaking of the Bread
The Communion of the People
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction

Ministry Leaders
Deacons: Daniel Delaney and Ron Nissen
Worship Leader: Rev. Richard Francis
All members are ministers of Jesus Christ

Attendance 09/27/20: 20
Offering 09/27/20: $823.00
Per Capita for 2020 is $41.00
Per Capita for 2020 paid: 41

-Birthdays this week: October 5th Betty McClure, October 6th Marilyn Kessler and October 8th Todd Doeden.

–If you have Pastoral Needs, please call the Church Office.

-Reminder: Per Capita for 2020 is $41.00. Also, we've seen a rise in the cost of the Offering Envelopes. Please be aware that the tan envelope in the front of your box is to be used to help offset these costs.

-The Prospect Hill Presbytery has a practice of praying for the churches within the Presbytery. We can be connected to other

Presbyterians by following this schedule. Week of October 4th – Pray for the Synod of Lakes and Prairies Staff - RE Elona Street-Stewart, Synod Executive, Rev. Dr. Deb DeMeester, Leadership Development, RE Jim Koon, Financial Services and Treasurer, Rev. Pam Prouty, Stated Clerk, Amy Hartman, Financial Service Associate, Gretchen Milloy, Office Coordinator.

-Session Meeting Thursday, October 8th at 6:30p.m.