

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

February 20, 2022

7th Sunday after Epiphany

Musical Prelude - Time to prepare your heart for Worship

Announcements

CAMP SUPPORT OFFERING – Please help support the camp, Lakeshore Center of Okoboji, with donations that will help them with supplies, maintenance, and their year-round programs for Christians of all ages to enjoy and to grow in their faith. *If donating by check, please write “Camp Support Offering” in the memo field.*

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 37:3-5, 7, 39)

L/ Trust in the LORD, take delight in the LORD, commit your way to the LORD.

C/ We trust in God, who acts with justice and shines God’s light.

L/ Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for God.

C/ Our salvation comes from the LORD, who is our refuge and our strength.

Hymn of Praise: #571 -”Trust and Obey” (*stand if able*)

Call to Confession (Leader) (*remain standing*)

The world says that we get what we deserve. When we believe that, we hide our true selves from God and pretend to be without sin or deny the reality of our falling short of our calling as disciples of Jesus Christ. Jesus teaches us the truth. Grace is God’s gift to us. God is merciful. God’s love is the final word. Trusting in the grace, mercy, and love of God let us confess our sin together.

Prayer of Confession (Unison, *remain standing*)

Loving God, you call us to your merciful, gracious love freely given without expectation or strings attached. While we are eager to experience your mercy and grace in our own lives, we are quick to make our extension of your mercy and grace conditional for others. We would rather show mercy to those we judge worthy. We would rather extend grace to those who will show us grace in return. We would rather love those who are easiest to love. Forgive us,

Redeeming God. So transform our hearts with your amazing grace and unconditional love that our relationships are transformed as we extend your mercy and grace as an expression of our gratitude for your saving love we know in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God’s grace overflows and brings us new life. Friends, trust the good news: through the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

Gloria Patri #812

“Special Music”

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious and Loving God, through your Holy Spirit open our hearts and minds to your transforming word in scripture that we may experience anew the height and depth and breadth of your love and be inspired to live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Reading of Scripture

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 45:3-11, 15 (Pages 75-76)

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 (Pg. 1790-1791)

Hymn: # 344 “Grace Greater than Our Sin” (verses 1 & 2, *remain seated*)

Reading of Scripture

Gospel Reading: Luke 6:27-38 (Page 1601)

Sermon: “Radical Generosity”

Affirmation of Faith (from Philippians 2:5-11) (*Unison*)

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death- even on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

Offertory;

Doxology #815

Prayer for Tithes and Offering

Prayers: Sharing of Joys and Concerns; Lord’s Prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Psalm 145: 1-2; 15-18)

L/ I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.

C/ Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.

L/ The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time.

C/ You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

L/ The LORD is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does.

C/ The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

Benediction

Closing Hymn: # 314 “What Wondrous Love Is This” (*stand if able*)

Ministry Leaders

Worship Music: Denise Lev

Worship Leader: Karen Schwaller

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

Attendance: 02/13/2022 – 20

Offering: 02/13/2022 – \$361.00

Soup Luncheon Proceeds: 02/13/2022 - \$441.00

***Reminder: Per Capita for 2022 is \$43.00**

Per Capita for 2022 paid: 14

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This week’s Birthdays: Feb. 20 – Bryce Perkins; **Anniversary:** Feb. 23 – Dennis & Donna Stoltenberg

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

From our Presbytery: Pray for congregation at the Union Presbyterian Church in Lake City and Rev. Randy Russom.

Lyle Heuer would like to thank our church family for the generous gift for Valentine’s Day!



Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17 – March Newsletter items are due to the office. You can still bring items to the office before final draft date of Feb 24.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21 – Presidents’ Day – Banks & Post Office Closed; Harris-Lake Park schools are closed.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25 – **Easter lily orders & payment** are due to the office, if you want to get in on the \$18 per 6” lily deal. Please make checks out to “Hometown Floral”.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3 – Food Pantry, 4:30 – 6:30pm, at our church



TUESDAY, MARCH 8 – Session Meeting, 6:30pm, at our church



“Cheers to a Healthy Heart”: The church is open from 7:00-9:00 am for walking on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. The Fireside room will be used for breaks, cool down, or visiting after your walk. Coffee, tea, and water are provided.

BAKED POTATO BAR

Join us for baked potatoes with your choice of toppings: shredded cheese, cheese sauce, green onions, butter and/or sour cream. Beverages will be provided.

Meet in our fellowship hall after worship service on

Sunday, March 13, 2022

Time: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Cost: Freewill Offering

Sign-up sheets will be passed around during Sundays' services.

- Monetary donations needed to buy potatoes.
- Volunteers to buy toppings for potatoes & bring to office or kitchen by 10:00 am on Sat., March 12.
- Volunteers needed on Sat., March 12 at 10:00 am to help prepare potatoes.
- Volunteers needed on Sun. March 13 at 10:00 am to setup, and at 11:30 am serve food & drinks, and clean up.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE MARCH 2, 2022 at 6:00 PM

*A Joint-Service with
Harris United Methodist Church and
Lake Park United Methodist Church*

Location: First Presbyterian Church
of Lake Park

Minister: Pastor Emmanuel Naweji
Readers: Lesleigh Wiese and Ken Byers

