

First Presbyterian Church - Lake Park, Iowa

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July 2, 2023 5th Sunday after Pentecost

This week's Bulletin sponsor is Denise Lev in memory of her Mom and Dad's Birthdays. Jerome & Evelyn Hemmingson.

Musical Prelude – Time to prepare your heart for Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 13: 1-6

L: How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?

C: How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and every day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me?

L: Look on me and answer, O Lord my God. Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death;

C: My enemy will say "I have overcome him," and my foe will rejoice when I fall.

L: But I trust in your unfailing love: my heart rejoices in your salvation.

ALL: I will sing to the Lord, for he has been good to me.

Hymn of Praise: #406 "Wonderful Words of Life"

Call to Confession (Leader)

God's grace has brought us from death to life, transforming us into instruments of righteousness. Trusting that grace, let us confess our sin and the sin of our world.

Prayer of Confession

ALL: God of Providence, your faithfulness is from everlasting to everlasting, but we fail to trust. You hold all creation in the palm of your hand, but we take our lives into our own hands more often than we would like to admit. When we trust ourselves more than your grace, forgive us. When we get caught up in our own strivings, relieve us. When we think the world rests on our

shoulders, remind us. Call us back to your way. Teach us to turn our lives over to your gracious care. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

L: As a cup of cold water quenches our thirst, God's grace soothes our souls.

ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia!

Gloria Patri: # 812

Special Music

Prayer for Illumination (Leader)

L: Pour out your Spirit upon us, O God, and upon these words of Scripture, that they may reveal to us your eternal Word, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Reading of Scriptures

First Lesson: Genesis 22: 1-14 Page #31-32

Second Lesson: Romans 6: 12-23 Page #1754-1755

Hymn: #404 "Faith of our Fathers" (remain seated)

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 10: 40-42 Page #1512

Sermon: "Faith"

Affirmation of Faith

ALL: We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good and make everyone equally in God's image male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

But as we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring god's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of

bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

Call for the Offering (Leader)

God has provided for all we need—and more. Let us return these gifts to God, so that we might provide for one another and all who are in need. Let us receive the offering.

Offertory

Doxology #815

Prayer for Tithes and Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving

L: Almighty God, from whom comes all good gifts, we remember your loving kindness and your unlimited mercy as we join in grateful thanks and praise.

C: For all your gifts to us and the opportunity to use them in your service, we offer thanks, O God.

L: For the gift of Jesus Christ, and for the gift of the inspiration and presence of the Holy Spirit, we offer thanks, O God.

C: For the gifts of faith which gives us courage and grace that gives us peace, we offer thanks, O God.

ALL: We praise you here with our voices, send us out now to praise you with our lives. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #401 The Church's One Foundation" (stand if able)

MINISTRY LEADERS

Worship Music: Lisa Joynt **Worship Leader:** Al Grigg

+ All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

6/25/23 - Attendance: 20 Regular Offering: \$2499.00

***Reminder: Per Capita for 2023 is \$48.00 2023 Paid: 20**



From our Presbytery: Please pray for Emmanuel Presbyterian- Carnarvon.

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 – 11:00 am

THIS WEEK

Birthdays!!

Monday, July 3-Steve Eggers

Tuesday, July 4-Kaylin Petersen

Thursday, July 6-Inez Hasara, Ron Nissen, Matthew Van Maasdam

Activities!

Monday, July 3-Bible Study 12:30 in the Fireside Room

Thursday, July 6-Mobile Food Pantry 4:30-6:30 p.m.



Help is still needed in the office:

- Proof reading the bulletin on Wednesday mornings
- Proof reading the monthly Newsletters
- Sorting and shredding old financial records
- Weeding the books in our library.

Contact the office, or stop during Office hours if you wish to help with any of these projects.

