

THE WORSHIP OF GOD



THE GATHERING

**Indicates congregation may stand.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT

Please sign & pass the fellowship pad.

INTROIT

Please use this contemplative time to prepare yourself to encounter God in this time and place.

“But those that were sown on the good soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold.” Mark 4:20.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

The church is the place where the broken gather:

Let us worship the One who reconciles us to one another and to God.

The church is the place where sinners are welcome:

Let us worship God who, with forgiving hands, shapes us into new people.

The church is the place where the lost, the least, the forgotten, the ignored gather:

Let us worship God who looks at us with the eyes of love.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

NO. 96

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Hillary Ruschy, Kate Ruschy, Liam Brown and Jessica Sabwa

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Faith, we confess that we ask about someone's background to see if they are like us, while You look at where their heart is grounded.

We examine another's good looks or athletic prowess, while You take notice of how they reach out to those who are different. We gaze at the size of another's house or car or portfolio to judge how successful they are, and You observe whether or not they have faith the size of the smallest seed.

Forgive us, Anointing God, for looking at those around us with human eyes, and not seeing them as created in Your image. As You shape us into new people, give us new eyes, new hearts, new lives to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, through whom we pray, “Our Father, who art in heaven. . .”

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen*

*THE PEACE

The peace of God be with you.

And also with you.

Greet one another as you pass the peace of Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Please come forward during Passing of the Peace

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE WORD

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path (2X)

NO. 272

OLD TESTAMENT READING

I Samuel 16:1-13

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 4:26-34

EXPOUNDING GOD'S WORD

Hope in a Seed

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

NO. 17

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise *God all creatures here below;
Praise *God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. (*or "Him")*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

No. 8

*BENEDICTION/BLESSING

*Seek Ye First No. 42
Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Hallelu, Hallelujah!*

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE TODAY

Minister	Rev. Dr. Dave Ullom
Organist	Daryl Gommels
Worship Coordinator	Paula Beaver
Sound Operator	Paul Moffitt
Liturgist	Liam Brown, Hillary Ruschy, Kate Ruschy and Jessica Sabwa
Camera	Beth/Noah Carrico
Ushers	Ev Drevs, Kevin & Evy Strenge and John & Cheryl Klingbeil
Chairlift Operator	Larry Harsin
Live Streaming	TBA
Radio Broadcast	Given by Larry & Sandy Harsin in honor of the five June 2 nd birthdays.

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ORDAINED LEADERS AND ELECTED OFFICERS

SESSION – Brad Hermanson, Beth Carrico, Kelly Claude, Molly Jo Anderson, Aaron Ruschy, Lori Donovan, Paul Moffitt and Walt Jensen.

DEACONS – Jan Greig, Cheryl Klingbeil, Mavis Evans, Georgia Whitehouse, Lavonne Ruschy, Kevin Strenge, John Klingbeil, Mary Clabaugh and Pat Johnson.

PROGRAM STAFF

Amber Hall, Administrative Assistant

Craig Kesler, Custodian



God doesn't ask us to do it all, He simply asks us to offer what we have so that He can multiply and bless our resources and efforts.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

4th Sunday after Pentecost

20 JUNE 2021—10:30 A.M.