

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 he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” Mark 6:30.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Neighbors and newcomers, families and strangers,

We gather in this place built by God’s steadfast love.

Whether we are “natives” or immigrants God is building us together spiritually.

Each of us is seeking to follow Jesus, the compassionate One.

In Christ, God tears down the walls between us to build a household for all of God’s people.

The Spirit of faithfulness calls us to live as one people – God’s people!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

NO. 562

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Steadfast God, we confess that we are so busy putting up walls between ourselves and others, we cannot see the home You are building for all of us. We spend so much time noting the differences between us and others, while You are embracing everyone as Your child. We run to welcome those who look, talk, and act like us, and You throw open Your doors to the stranger, the alien, in our midst.

Forgive us, and by Your grace, help us to see the household You are building for all people: there are no plastic protectors on the furniture; there are no rooms that are off-limits; and even the smallest child is welcome to sit at the big peoples’ table and be fed by Your grace. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our peace, our hope, our Lord, our Savior, who taught us to pray, “Our Father... Amen.”

*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

II Samuel 7:1-16

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 6:30-44

EXPOUNDING GOD’S WORD

Jesus Plans a Buffet

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Bless the Lord O My Soul

NO. 13

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

He Hideth My Soul

No. 496

*BENEDICTION/BLESSING

*Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart,
I will pra-y.
Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart,
I will pra-y.*

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE TODAY

Minister	Rev. Dr. Dave Ullom
Organist	Daryl Gommels
Worship Coordinator	Paula Beaver
Sound Operator	Walt Jensen
Liturgist	Kevin Sander
Camera	Lori Donovan
Ushers	Georgia Whitehouse, Rebecca & Grace Johnson, Paula Beaver and Lori Donovan
Chairlift Operator	Larry Harsin
Live Streaming	TBA
Radio Broadcast	Given by the Lori Donovan in memory of Rosanne Hackett.

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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

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Jesus feeding the 5,000

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
9th Sunday after Pentecost
25 JULY 2021—10:30 A.M.