

First Presbyterian Church



512 Third Street SW

Rochester, Minnesota 55902

Phone 282-1618

Service for the Lord's Day

9:30 a.m.

July 3, 2016

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to worship this morning.

- First Presbyterian Church welcomes families with young children. Staffed nursery care is available during worship. Audio from the worship service can be heard in the library (adjacent to the sanctuary) and social hall.
- If you are visiting because of medical treatment at Mayo Clinic we offer our prayers for healing.
- Our activities and programs are open to all, member and friend alike.
- We invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship in the atrium before and after the worship service.

** As a courtesy to others, please silence cell phones. **

Gathering

Prelude

Variations on The Star-Spangled Banner

John Knowles Paine

*Our worship begins with the prelude. Let the power of the music speak to you of God's glory;
let its quietness tell you of God's peace; let its beauty lift your hearts in prayer.*

Greeting and Welcome

Please sign the Opportunity for Friendship Register and pass it to the person next to you.

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Karen Sessler

Sing praise to the Lord, all you faithful:

Give thanks in holy remembrance.

Let us worship God

◆ **Hymn 796**

We Come to You for Healing, Lord

LAND OF REST

Call to Reconciliation (please be seated)

*Secure in the promise of God's knowledge of us, and trusting in God's readiness to
forgive, let us confess our sin.*

Silent Confession

Kyrie 576

Lord, Have Mercy

SINGAPURA

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy on us.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, source of all that gives us life, we have turned away from your authority, to our own concerns. Forgive us for our failure to bear one another's burdens, for boasting of anything but your cross, for believing in our own power to justify our choices, and for denying your call to take comfort in you alone. Lead us to the river of life, that in all we do we may honor you. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Words of Life

In the name of the one who died and rose for us, the full forgiveness of our sins is given, that we might also forgive, and learn to live in hope. Amen.

◆ **Response hymn 1** (stanza 1) Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! NICAEA

◆ **Passing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us share a sign of the peace of Christ with one another!

The Word

Prayer for Illumination 458 (refrain only) Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet THY WORD

Reading from Psalms Psalm 30

Anthem Let There Be Peace on Earth Mark Hayes
Robert Jacobson, baritone

Time for All Our Young Worshipers

Hymn 487 (stanza 2) These Treasured Children PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

Our ancient story we shall tell,
till these our children know it well within their souls and minds and hearts,
for this is where their journey starts.

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Pass Prayer Cards to the aisle. An usher will collect them.

Children through third grade may go to room E206 for Kids' Zone or are welcome to stay with their parents in worship. Children above third grade should stay in worship.

Reading from the Old Testament 2 Kings 5:1-14

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia 240 (refrain only) Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks ALLELUIA NO.1

Message *Healing the Warrior* Rev. Jay Rowland

*** A Moment for Reflection ***

Our Response

◆ **Hymn 367** Come, Ye Thankful People, Come ST. GEORGES WINDSOR

◆ **Affirmation of Faith** adapted from John Killinger

We believe in God, who created the world and all that is in it.

We believe that God gave the uniquely begotten son, Jesus Christ, for the redemption of this world from sin, and that all who trust and follow Him discover abundant Life even in the midst of chaos and death.

We believe that the Holy Spirit is alive and active in the world, calling us to repentance, and leading us to deeds of compassion and healing.

We believe that God calls us to use our minds and imaginations in the service of the divine kingdom.

We believe there are no hidden clauses in the gospel: God loves us; God wants to love the world through us. The divine purpose is accomplished through divine love as revealed in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Offertory

At the offertory Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory Mark Hayes
Robert Jacobson, baritone

◆ **Offertory Response** KINGDOM

For the gifts which you have given, for the love which you have poured,
for the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.

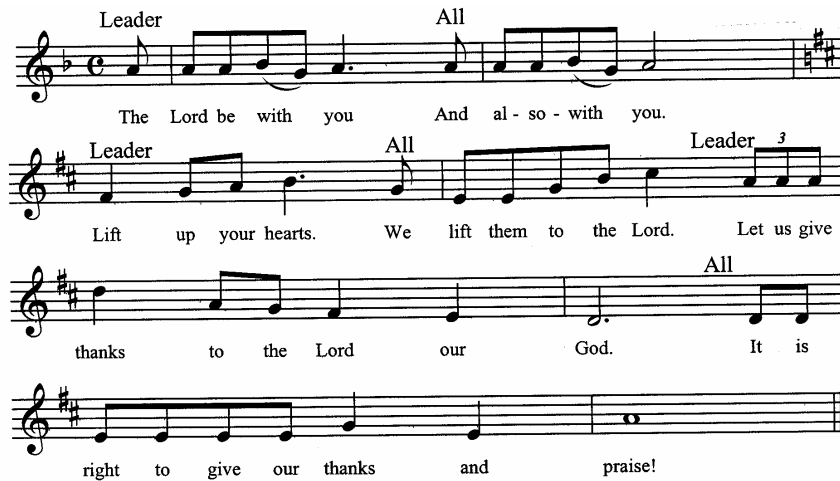
◆ **Unison Prayer of Dedication**

Generous God, bless and use all that we have and all that we are, through these gifts and our lives, that we may be faithful, humble followers of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Our communion is open to all who believe that Jesus Christ is their Lord and Savior. The wine used in this sacrament is grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available.

The Invitation

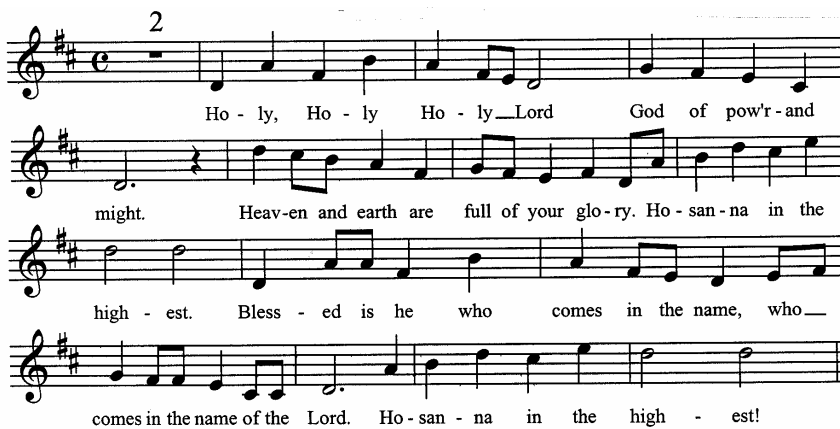


Leader All
The Lord be with you And al - so - with you.
Leader All Leader 3
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give
All
thanks to the Lord our God. It is
right to give our thanks and praise!

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

... and so we praise you, tuning our voices to the angels' songs, joining all those who sing on earth and in heaven:

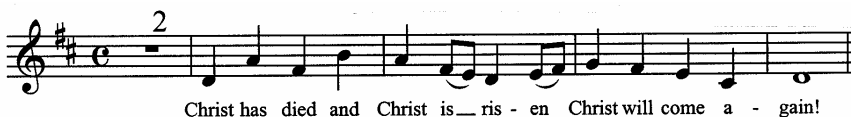
Sanctus



2
Ho - ly, Ho - ly Ho - ly Lord God of pow'r and
might. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name, who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

... Great is the mystery of faith:

Memorial Acclamation



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Christ has died and Christ is ris - en Christ will come a - gain!

Lord's Prayer (using 'debts' and 'debtors')

Words of Institution

Calendar for the week of July 3 – July 10 (and beyond)

TODAY – July 3

From now through Labor Day Sunday we will have one service of worship at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday.

We thank all who are sharing their ministries in worship today.

The **chancel flowers** are given for the Glory of God by Larry and Wendy Shannon in memory of Wendy's mother and Larry's mother-in-law, Bernadine Simons.

A **nursery** for infants through 2-year-olds is staffed throughout the morning. We also offer a quiet space for nursing mothers. An usher will be happy to direct you if you don't know where the nursery is located.

Coffee and donuts are available in the atrium both before (beginning at 8:45) and after the service.

One of our parish nurses will be in the library after the service to take your **blood pressure** and answer questions you may have about your health.

MONDAY – July 4

Church Office will be closed in observance of Independence Day.

Grief Support Group will not meet.

Youth Fun Night. Meet at the Dairy Queen on the corner of North Broadway and 6th Street NE by 8:15 p.m. We will walk across 7th Street NE to the Silver Lake soccer fields to watch the concert and fireworks. After the fireworks (about 10:30 p.m.) we will return to the Dairy Queen to say goodbye. Please RSVP to Rick Morris so we know whom to look for. If you come late or can't find the group, call or text Rick (908-578-5748). Parents and friends are welcome!

TUESDAY – July 5

Deacons do NOT meet in July or August. Their next meeting will be September 6.

Most committees do NOT meet in July, but if you aren't sure about your committee, check with your lead elder.

WEDNESDAY – July 6

Charter House worship and communion at 1 p.m.

Madrigal Singers will rehearse at 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY – July 7

The **FPC softball team** will play Calvary Baptist at 6:15 p.m. at McQuillan Field #1.

SUNDAY – July 10

Worship at 9:30 a.m.

Summer Walk-in Choir will sing. Come at 9 a.m. to rehearse. All singers are welcome! Please join us and bring friends or family members who do not usually sing with us. The Choir will also sing August 14.

MONDAY – July 11

The **Grief Support Group** will meet at 11 a.m. in the lounge.

TUESDAY – July 12

Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area will meet at 4 p.m. at Oak Grove Presbyterian Church in Bloomington. Call the church office if you'd like to attend.

WEDNESDAY – July 13

Bible Study led by Al Depman at 6:30 p.m. in the lounge. Everyone is invited! We don't serve supper

during the summer, but we do guarantee an invigorating discussion for all who come.

THURSDAY – July 14

Prayer Shawl group will meet at 1 p.m. in the lounge.

The **FPC softball team** will play Assembly of God (blue) at 6:15 p.m. at McQuillan Field #1.

SATURDAY – July 16

FPC's Habitat for Humanity team will work from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (or whenever you need to leave). There are jobs for every skill level, so no construction experience is needed. Contact Sarah Edgerton (EdgertonSarah@gmail.com) if you're interested in volunteering and she'll send you the location. If June 18 doesn't fit your schedule, please keep July 16 in mind.

SUNDAY – July 17

Worship and picnic at Three Links Pavilion at Silver Lake Park at 10:30 a.m. Note change of location and time from usual Sundays. No service will be held in our sanctuary July 17. After worship join us for a cookout with the main meal, beverages, and paper products provided. Please bring a salad, chips, or dessert to share. No childcare will be provided during the worship service or picnic. In case of rain, we will meet in our social hall.

For Your Information

Yard games wanted for July 17 church picnic. If you own any popular yard games such as *Ladder Ball* and *Corn Hole (bean bag toss)*, *Bocce Ball*, *horseshoes*, etc., and are willing to bring it to the church picnic at Silver Lake on July 17, please contact Rev. Rowland/the church office (282-1618) so we can coordinate getting a few of each for this event.

The members of the **Bdecan VBS team** and the Mission Committee thank the members of the congregation for their **GENEROUS** donations for the children heading into foster care! The social worker, Ashley, will be able to distribute the backpacks with personal care items and clothing according to the needs of each child.

On Thursday, the 28th of July, members of our team have been invited to a "feed" at the Spirit Lake Tribal Social services office where we will be able to present our donations and meet and talk with Ashley and the director of the program, community leaders and foster parents.

Our heart felt THANKS go out to the congregation of our church!

*Marylynn Aalderks and members
of the Bdecan VBS team*

Among the Church Family

Congratulations to Dan and Sunny Moore who will celebrate their 68th wedding anniversary July 10.

Congratulations to Ralph and Naomi Spiekerman who will celebrate their 63rd wedding anniversary July 12.



Update on Capital Campaign

Over the past year we have made many improvements in the multipurpose room, the social hall, and the music room. We're now working on the kitchen. We were able to start these projects with the help of a few early pledges and a grant and a loan from our Capital Reserve Fund. Now it's time to repay the loan and to finish paying for them.

Recently you received a pledge card and a brochure with more information. Since then we've had 111 responses pledging \$230,266. With additional non-pledged income, we are at \$270,032 toward our \$320,000 goal. If you've turned in a pledge or a donation, thank you very much. If you haven't, we encourage you to give serious consideration to doing it soon. Your participation is important to the project. Thank you!

About Our Church

Rev. Thomas J. (T.J.) Parlette, Pastor	Kathleen M. Kruger, Music Assistant
Rev. Jay P. Rowland, Associate Pastor	Susan K. Kruger, Office Administrator
Lee J. Afdahl, Director of Music/Organist	Harry E. Coleman, Facility Manager
Rick L. Morris, Coordinator of Youth and Christian Education	Vera B. Herr, Custodian
Child Care staff: Valerie Asleson, Kelly Bock, Margie Schaaf	
Security and custodial personnel: Steven Aug, Sally Evans, Sue Kruger, Tami Rinn, Eric Schwartzbauer	

Office hours: Monday-Thursday (7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.); Friday (7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.); Saturday (closed)

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