

First Presbyterian Church



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Service for the Lord's Day
August 21, 2016
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

Welcome to worship!

- 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

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland

settings by Distler, Siefert, and Walcha

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

Patricia Talen

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all of God's benefits –

Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

Who redeems your life from the grave, and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

And all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

◆ Hymn 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

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Call to Reconciliation (please be seated)

Our God is compassionate and merciful, knowing us with an intimacy we cannot comprehend. This gives us confidence to be fully ourselves, that we can be fully forgiven. Let us confess our sins to almighty God.

Silent Confession

Kyrie 604

Lamb of God

AGNUS DEI (Farlee)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace; grant us peace.

dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer (using 'debts' and 'debtors')

Offertory

At the offertory O Love that Will Not Let Me Go (for text, see hymn 833) Beck, Courtney
Barbara Depman, alto

- ◆ **Offertory Response 708** (stanza 1) We Give Thee but Thine Own SCHUMANN
We give Thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.

- ◆ **Unison Prayer of Dedication**
Lord of the Sabbath, we rejoice in offering you these gifts, that our lives may show forth the wondrous healing of your love in this world. Amen.

Sending

- ◆ **Hymn 267** Come, Christians, Join to Sing MADRID
- ◆ **Benediction**
- ◆ **Response** Go Now in Peace Don Besig
- ◆ **Postlude** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Helmut Walcha

Those who wish may be seated for the postlude. Our music is offered to the glory of God; if you want to express your appreciation, a spoken "Amen" or "Praise God" is appropriate.

Some of the service music was written by Lee J Afdahl and is published in "Holy Is the Lord" ©2003.

Go Now in Peace

Don Besig

Voice

Go now in peace. Nev - er be a - fraid. God will go
with you each hour of ev - 'ry day. Go now in faith, stead-fast strong and
true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in
love, and show you be - lieve. Reach out to othe - ers so all the world can
see. God will be there watch - ing from a - bove. Go now in
peace, in faith, and in love.

Calendar for the week of August 21 – August 28 (and beyond)

TODAY – August 21

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 Warren and Mary Potter in memory of family members and friends.

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.

The **Celebration of Life dinner** will begin at 5:30 p.m.

MONDAY – August 22 to FRIDAY – August 26

First Players hosts its annual **Band Camp** from 9 a.m. to noon each day. The final concert and ice cream social will be Friday, August 26 at noon.

MONDAY – August 22

Grief Support Group will meet at 11 a.m.

TUESDAY – August 23

First Players will play in the summer concert series at Calvary Episcopal Church from noon – 1 p.m.

Nominating Committee will meet at 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY – August 24

Bible Study led by Al Depman at 6:30 p.m. in the lounge. Everyone is invited!

SUNDAY – August 28

Worship at 9:30 a.m.

Trail Walk to Cascade Lake. Meet at the soccer field parking lot behind Shorewood Senior Campus (2115 2nd Street SW) at 1 p.m. We will check out part of the Cascade Lakes trail system, the future swimming beach, the Cliff swallows, and if we are lucky we might see Snappy the snapping turtle. We will talk about early Rochester radio history, but you have to come on the walk to find out what that connection is. There is no shade on the walk so you might want to wear a hat, put on some sunscreen, and bring a bottle of water. (Mark Mueller).

MONDAY – August 29

First Players is sponsoring “**Meet the Instrument Night**” from 6-7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY – September 4

Worship and communion at 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAY – September 11

Worship returns to 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Kickoff Sunday/Ministries Fair. September 11

marks the start of FPC's Sunday school program year. Parents and children preK through high school can meet their teachers, learn what's new, re-connect with classmates, and visit classrooms. Church committees will have tables in the atrium to provide information about their ministries. Mark your calendar!

For Your Information

Today is Valerie Asleson's last Sunday with us as one of our Child Care staff in the nursery. We thank her for her dedicated service in the past few years and wish her well in her future endeavors.

Last call for events for the all-church calendar for the coming program year (September 2016-September 2017). If you or your committee have activities you want included, please let Carol Evans know (282-1618 or fpc_carol@hotmail.com)

The **Nominating Committee** is looking for the names of candidates to serve the congregation beginning January 2017. There are positions available for six elders, seven deacons, and an at-large candidate for the Endowment Committee. These are three-year terms, 2017-2019. There are also five openings for next year's Nominating Committee, a one-year commitment. If you are interested in finding out more about what these positions entail, contact a member of the current Nominating Committee. If there is someone you'd like to nominate for a position, we will be glad to consider them. [Gayle Jones (lead elder), Jane Murl (elder), John Brandrup, Barbara Depman, Robert Sannes, Lucy Schmidt, Frank Sharbrough, and Neil Shepard]

Among the Church Family

Congratulations to Ronald and Nancy MacKenzie who will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary August 25.

Congratulations to Warren and Mary Potter who will celebrate their 66th wedding anniversary August 27.

Congratulations to John and Ann Mitchell who will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary August 27.

Congratulations to H. Bryan and Ingrid Neel who will celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary August 29.

Congratulations to Jane Hallman on the birth of her granddaughter, Emma Grace Hallman, born August 9 to Steve and Carrie Hallman in Maple Plain, Minnesota.

We extend our condolences to Roger and Denise Ring on the death of Roger's father, Rolland Ring, August 11 in Chanhassen, Minnesota.

About Our Church

Rev. Thomas J. (T.J.) Parlette, Pastor

Rev. Jay P. Rowland, Associate Pastor

Lee J. Afdahl, Director of Music/Organist

Rick L. Morris, Coordinator of Youth and Christian Education

Child Care staff: Valerie Asleson, Kelly Bock, Margie Schaaf

Security and custodial personnel: Steven Aug, Sally Evans, Sue Kruger, Tami Rinn, Eric Schwartzbauer

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