

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise...

Words of Institution

Sharing the Sacrament

*(Today the Congregation is invited **forward** to receive the Bread and Cup at either side of the Communion Table. If you are unable to come forward, please indicate by raising your hand—the server will come to you.)*

Prayer After Communion (unison)

God our Father,

**you fill the hungry with good things
and send the self-satisfied away empty.**

**In this eucharist you have filled us
with the word and the bread of life
of your Son Jesus Christ.**

**Make us hunger now for his coming
in the hearts and the homes of all.**

Fill us with his spirit of service

and self-forgetting love,

that through us, he may become near to people.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

* **HYMN OF TRUST** No. 358

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

* **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Come, O Lord and set us free;

Give your people peace.

Come, O Lord and set us free;

Come, Lord Jesus, Come.

* **POSTLUDE** "Recessional"—R. Powell

* The congregation may stand.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

503 West Sixth Street PH: 388-9584

March 5, 2017—10:30 a.m.

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WORDS OF PREPARATION

"No act of virtue can be great if it is not followed by advantage for others. So, no matter how much time you spend fasting, no matter how much you sleep on a hard floor and eat ashes and sigh continually, if you do no good to others, you do nothing great". —John Chrysostom

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Prelude in C Minor"—G. J. Vogler

"That Priceless Grace Variations"—setting D. Lasky

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Holy One, we gather this day,

**All: We come as we are seeking to be your people, seeking to
serve others in your name.**

Leader: Accept all we bring before you today.

All: Accept our worship we pray.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

No. 438

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

(Prayer Request cards are collected by the Usher.)

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Merciful Christ, we come this day to say sorry for those times when we have chosen not to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. We come to say sorry for the times when we have walked by on the other side. We come to ask your forgiveness for the times when we have chosen to assume rather than assist; to condemn rather than care. Gracious Spirit, as we gather for worship this day may we be challenged to be better neighbors, to show our faith in action and to show our love to all. So be it. Amen.

***SILENT PRAYER**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Hear the Good News.

People: God hears us always, and knows what we need even when we do not.

Leader: Receive assurance of the Lord’s absolution, put your trust in the new covenant promised and guaranteed to us through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

***PRAYER RESPONSE - 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.

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 15 (read responsively)

JUBELLATION RINGERS ANTHEM

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”—arr. by L. Larson

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 10: 25-42

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Greg Bolt

***HYMN OF HOPE** “I’m Not Alone” (Insert)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Confession of 1967)

God’s sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of man’s mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals his love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men. The power of God’s love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of his love.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Petitions

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

(p. 16 in hymnal)

Response

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”—setting E. Childs

***Doxology**

No. 591

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ, all people here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Leader: As we offer these gifts of ourselves and our money,

All: may all that we give be used to further the work of your Church,

Leader: in showing care and compassion to our sisters and Brothers in need

All: now and always. Amen.

Luke 10:25-42

25 Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' 26 He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' 27 He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' 28 And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

29 But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' 30 Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35 The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." 36 Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' 37 He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

38 Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. 39 She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. 40 But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' 41 But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; 42 there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

Psalm 15 (read responsively)

¹ O LORD, who may abide in your tent?
Who may dwell on your holy hill?
² Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,
and speak the truth from their heart;
³ who do not slander with their tongue,
and do no evil to their friends,
nor take up a reproach against their neighbours;
⁴ in whose eyes the wicked are despised,
but who honour those who fear the LORD;
who stand by their oath even to their hurt;
⁵ who do not lend money at interest,
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.
Those who do these things shall never be moved.

THE CONGREGATION'S MISSION:

"First Presbyterian Church of Red Wing is a congregation that seeks to grow in the love of Jesus Christ and to share that love with the community and the world."

PARTICIPANTS

In Ministry	The Congregation
Choir Director	Peter Dulak
Pianist	Lynn Dulak
Organist	JoAnne McNamara
Pastor	The Rev. Greg Bolt
Pastor	The Rev. Heidi Bolt
Lay Leader	Scott Halverson

FRIENDS AND GUESTS: Welcome to First Presbyterian Church. May God's presence be with us and God's blessings be upon us as we worship together today. Please join us for refreshments at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall (lower level).

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Blue Prayer Request cards may be completed and given to an usher or placed in the basket at the Sanctuary door

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT ED DISCUSSION GROUP... meets every **Sunday morning at 9:15** (until 10:00) in the Conference Room. Each week a different topic is discussed, based upon relating current events, life issues, or theological topics to Christian faith. Come by and join in to deepen, broaden, and refresh your faith in Christ.

THE DEACONS OFFERING (formerly known as the “Loose Change” offering) collected today will be donated to the Deacons to support their ministry. Bills and/or change are appreciated. *Thank you!*

GREETERS: Sylvia and David Anderson

USHER: Rick Eastling

FLOWERS: Sue Huber

FELLOWSHIP: Don and Marilyn Olson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST PREZ HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK:

TODAY, 9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. -- Worship

11:30 a.m. – Fellowship

Mon., 03/06, 10:00 a.m.—Coffee @ Mandy’s Café

7:00 p.m.—Building & Grounds

Tues., 03/07, 9:00 a.m.—Opera Group

5:30 p.m.—Deacons

5:30 p.m.—Fellowship & Membership Cmte

6:55 p.m.—JuBELLation Ringers

Wed., 03/08, 6:15 a.m. – Men’s Book Study

5:00 p.m. – **Lenten Service @United Lutheran**

Thur., 03/09, 7:30 a.m.—Women’s Book Study @ St. James

LENTEN SUPPER will be served at our church on March 15 immediately following the worship service. Worship will be at 5:00 p.m. More information will be coming as to who to contact if you would like to help serve and/or bus tables.

FOOD SHELF NEWS: March is Food Shelf Month! March’s goal is to collect 75 cans of assorted fruit and/or oatmeal. February’s total was 62 tubes of toothpaste, 6 toothbrushes and 2 miscellaneous items. Please leave your food items or donations on the shelf in the lounge. Thank you all for your kindness and generosity in helping others in need!

WEEKLY LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES

Please join us for weekly Lenten worship services at 5:00 p.m. which will take place on the dates listed at the following churches:

March 8—United Lutheran Church with Pastor Heidi Bolt

March 15—First Presbyterian Church with Pastor Clay Oglebee

March 22—St. Paul’s Lutheran Church with Father Tristan English

March 29—Christ Episcopal Church with Pastor Artie Sharot

April 5—First United Methodist with Pastor Kristen Schlauderaff



CALLING ALL FAMILIES!

Family Camp is around the corner! Come spend July 5-8 at Clearwater Forest to experience incredible worship, full programming of activities, nature exploration, the waterfront, and more as a family! This is also a great time for youth to experience camp if they are too young for or unsure about attending a program by themselves. Be sure to register soon as we are anticipating a full program! Contact us at www.clearwaterforest.org for more information or by calling (218) 678-2325.



“People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”—Maya Angelou