

**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
Liturgist	Betty Beck

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THIS WEEK'S FIRST PRESBYTERIAN HAPPENINGS:**

TODAY,	9:30 a.m. – Worship
	10:30 a.m. – Fellowship
	10:45 a.m. – Waking Up White Bible Study
MON, 08/14,	10:00 a.m. – Coffee at Mandy's Café
TUES, 08/15	5:30 p.m. – The Gospel According to Marvel
WED, 08/16,	6:30 a.m. – Men's Book Study
	6:30 p.m. – Waking Up White Bible Study
	7:00 p.m. -- Session
THURS, 08/17,	7:30 a.m. – Women's Book Study at St. James
	4:00 p.m. – Summer Beach Party

GREETERS: Susan Huber  
USHER: Ron Ward  
FLOWERS: Mann Anniversary  
FELLOWSHIP: Scott & Mary Ellen Halverson

**SUMMER BEACH PARTY:** Mark your calendars! Thursday, August 17 beginning at 4 p.m. – The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Summer Beach Party! It will be held at the Schmaltz/Beck residence at 31577 Lakeview Ave. Wacouta Beach. Bring lawn chairs. Also bring water shoes, life jackets, or any water toys or games you'd like to bring. Pulled pork provided, but BYOB and a dish to share (salad, fruit, chips, desserts). RSVP to Jennifer Beck at 651-301-1093 or [jab.jennifer@yahoo.com](mailto:jab.jennifer@yahoo.com)



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

503 West Sixth Street PH: 388-9584

August 13, 2017—9:30 a.m.

**WORDS OF INSPIRATION**

"Never forget that justice is what love looks like in public." Dr. Cornel West

**PIANO PRELUDE**

**RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: People will come from east and west, from north and south, and will eat in the kingdom of God.

**Many: Indeed, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** Hymn #488 "The God of Abraham Praise"  
*(Prayer request cards are collected by the usher.)*

### **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God, our fears and prejudices run deep. Sometimes we can only see our own point of view. We stick with those who are like us, rarely venturing outside our comfort zones. We do not hear those crying for justice and true peace. We blame those who are suffering and in need, instead of standing by them. We deny the power of your gospel to unite us with those who are different from us. Lord, give us eyes to see and ears to hear. Open us to new possibilities of life for all of your people, and use us to enact the new life given in Christ.

### **\*SILENT PRAYER**

### **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: God's life-giving Word and Spirit conquer the powers of sin and death. Thanks be to God for the Good News.

**Many: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

### **\*PRAYER RESPONSE**

Hymn #576 "Gloria, Gloria"

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia

### **A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

### **NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Luke 13: 22-30 (*read responsively*)

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Matthew Lu

### **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Genesis 9: 20-27

One: The Word of the Lord.

**Many: Thanks be to God!**

### **SERMON**

Rev. Heidi Bolt

### **\*HYMN OF HOPE**

#563 "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (excerpt from Confession of Belhar)

**"We believe that this unity can be established only in freedom and not under constraint; that the variety of spiritual gifts, opportunities, backgrounds, convictions, as well as the various languages and cultures, are by virtue of the reconciliation in Christ, opportunities for mutual service and enrichment within the one visible people of God."**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Petitions

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal p. 16

Response

### **WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

#### **Offertory**

#### **\*Doxology**

Hymn #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**

One: We long for the time when the meek shall inherit the earth and all who hunger and thirst after justice shall be satisfied, and we believe that, despite the persistence of evil, now is always the time when more good can be done and we can make a difference.

**Many: May it be so, through the offerings of these gifts and the offerings of our lives. Amen**

### **\*HYMN OF TRUST**

Hymn #275 "God of Our Life"

### **\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

### **\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**Go with us, Lord and guide the way**

**Through this and every coming day,**

**That in Your Spirit strong and true**

**Our lives may be our gift to you** (Tune: Hymn #535)

### **\*POSTLUDE**

\*Please rise in body or in spirit.

**Luke 13: 22-30** (read responsively)

**22 Jesus went through one town and village after another, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem.** <sup>23</sup> Someone asked him, “Lord, will only a few be saved?” He said to them, <sup>24</sup> **“Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able.** <sup>25</sup> When once the owner of the house has got up and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, ‘Lord, open to us,’ then in reply he will say to you, ‘I do not know where you come from.’ <sup>26</sup> **Then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.’** <sup>27</sup> But he will say, ‘I do not know where you come from; go away from me, all you evildoers!’ <sup>28</sup> **There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and you yourselves thrown out.** <sup>29</sup> Then people will come from east and west, from north and south, and will eat in the kingdom of God. <sup>30</sup> **Indeed, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.”**

Thank  
you

-- to all that helped make the Church Picnic a success!

-- from the Presbyterian Women to everyone who helped move chairs for the “big clean.”

**Genesis 9: 20-27**

<sup>20</sup> Noah, a man of the soil, was the first to plant a vineyard. <sup>21</sup> He drank some of the wine and became drunk, and he lay uncovered in his tent. <sup>22</sup> And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brothers outside. <sup>23</sup> Then Shem and Japheth took a garment, laid it on both their shoulders, and walked backward and covered the nakedness of their father; their faces were turned away, and they did not see their father’s nakedness. <sup>24</sup> When Noah awoke from his wine and knew what his youngest son had done to him, <sup>25</sup> he said,

“Cursed be Canaan;  
lowest of slaves shall he be to his brothers.”

<sup>26</sup> He also said,

“Blessed by the LORD my God be Shem;  
and let Canaan be his slave.

<sup>27</sup> May God make space for<sup>[a]</sup> Japheth,  
and let him live in the tents of Shem;  
and let Canaan be his slave.”

The JuBELLation Ringers begin practice on Tuesday, August 22 at 6:55 PM!!! Come ring with us. We'll teach you techniques but it's a good idea to have knowledge of reading music. We will be playing in church the second Sunday of every month.

For more information, contact Mary Ellen Halverson at 651 388-7066 or [mary\\_ellen\\_halverson@yahoo.com](mailto:mary_ellen_halverson@yahoo.com)



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**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 10:30 a.m. outside the Servery (main floor).

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

**WE NEED A NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY!** The Fellowship and Membership Committee is seeking a volunteer to help with a new photo directory in October. There will be detailed instructions given and lots of helpers but we need a point person to keep us on task. Would you consider helping us to create an updated photo directory?

**GLORY TO GOD—HYMNAL ORDER FORM:** An order form for the new "Glory to God" hymnals is included as an insert with today's bulletin. Each hymnal costs \$20.00 and may be donated in memory of, in honor of, or in dedication to someone. Make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church Red Wing and write "Hymnal Fund" on the memo line. This hymnal contains many of the old hymns we sing along with some new ones.

**FOOD SHELF NEWS:** Our goal in August is to collect 50 jars of peanut butter. Your generosity helps others have healthy meals. Thank you for your thoughtfulness of others!

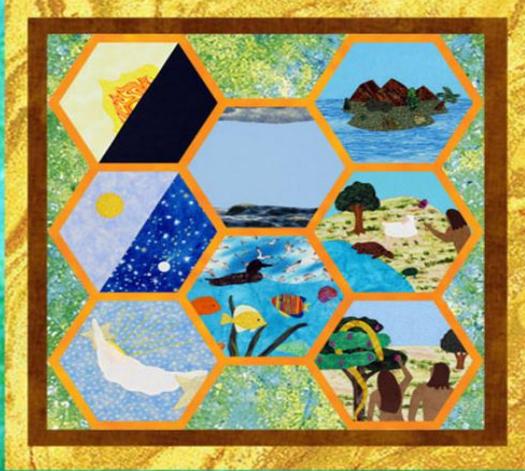
**HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** If God has given you the gifts of empathy, compassion, and listening, volunteering to walk alongside people at the end-of-life might be a perfect way for you to serve others. St. Croix Hospice is looking for dedicated volunteers who can provide comforting companionship and support to people affected by a life-limiting illness. If you would like to become a St. Croix Hospice volunteer, please contact Marcia at 507-281-5700.

**REMINDER:** When leaving through the main front doors, please double check to be sure it has closed all the way and is locked.

**LOST & FOUND:** A black zip-up sweatshirt and a pair of sunglasses were left behind at the picnic. They are in the church office if you are missing them.

\*\*\* Rally Sunday Save the Date! \*\*\*

**Celebrating the Beginning**



Sunday, September 10th

Craft Fair & Bake Sale      Bingo!

Sunday School Resumes

Cook-Out

Bouncy House

Bread for the World  
Letter Writing Campaign

### **Rally Sunday – Sept. 10th**

#### **HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO!!!**

- 1) Create, Make, or Bake items for our Craft Fair & Bake Sale! Bring items in the week before or morning of the event.
- 2) Donate prizes for Bingo and other activities. Ideas include gift cards, books, art supplies, or any other random fun things (for kids and adults)! Leave items in the church office or in the Christian Ed Mailbox outside the office.
- 3) Help out by:
  - a. Setting up the week of the event
  - b. Cleaning up after the event
  - c. Grilling up some burgers for lunch
  - d. Being a Bingo Caller
  - e. Helping oversee our Rally Mission project that morning
  - f. Manning the Bouncy House

Please let Jennifer Beck know if you're able to help! 651-301-1093 or [jab.jennifer@yahoo.com](mailto:jab.jennifer@yahoo.com)

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