

***HYMN OF TRUST** Hymn #69 “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”
***CHARGE AND BLESSING**
***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** #540 “Farewell, Good Friends!”
 Farewell, good friends! Farewell, good friends! Shalom, shalom!
 Till we meet again, till we meet again, shalom, shalom.
***POSTLUDE**

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	Scott Halverson

GREETERS: Dorothy Kraft
 USHER: Rick Eastling
 FLOWERS: Andree Dodson
 FELLOWSHIP: Grab a coffee in the servery and come back for the CROP WALK



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

503 West Sixth Street PH: 388-9584

October 1, 2017—10:30 a.m.

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

Speak your mind even if your voice shakes. -- Maggie Kuhn

PIANO PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God listened to their groanings.

Many: God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob.

One: God saw what was going on with Israel. God understood...

Many: Today, we worship that same God who continues to listen, to remember, to see and to understand.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** Hymn #52 “When Israel Was in Egypt’s Land”
(Prayer request cards are collected by the usher.)

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God, you remember your people in every place and time even when we fail to remember you. You meet us here, those who are here every week and those who show up now and again; you meet us and welcome us—the people you call your children. So God, now that we are here, help us to focus on you, help us to tear ourselves away from all that distracts—the light bulbs that are out, the number of window

panes or organ pipes—tear us away from those to focus on you. And as we see you, may we see the love in your eyes: that look that says—I know you, I love you, I forgive you. Called back to our roots in you, may we worship and adore you here and now. Amen.

***SILENT PRAYER**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: The Lord hears our every cry and grants forgiveness when we repent. Receive the promise that cannot be taken away: you are a child of God, loved, pardoned, and blessed forever.

Many: Hallelujah! In the name of Jesus our Savior, Amen.

***PRAYER RESPONSE** Hymn #399 “God Welcomes All”
God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God’s love is strong and it never ends.

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SONG OF PREPARATION “Lord, Fill My Heart With Your Pure Light”

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 8: 58

CHOIR ANTHEM “Moses: Equipped By God” – by P. Choplin

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 2: 23-25; 3: 10-15; 4: 10-17

One: The Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Rev. Greg Bolt

***HYMN OF HOPE** #451 “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (adapted from the Belhar Confession)

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family. And we believe that that this unity of the people of God must be manifest and active, in that we love one another; that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another, that we are share one baptism together, that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together, that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with one hope, which is the height and the breadth and the depth and the love of Christ, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Petitions

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Hymnal p. 11

Response

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory “Jesus Loves Me” Sophia Bolt

***Doxology** Hymn #606

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**

Many: Lord, hear our prayer

One: God out of our plenty, help us share. Out of your goodness, help us do good. Out of your love, help us love one another until your good news is known in all the world. Amen.

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

(You are invited to come forward and receive a piece of gluten free bread and dip it into the cup. The servers will say “the Bread of Heaven” or “the Cup of Salvation.”)

Prayer After Communion

Leader: God of grace, you restore us at your table with the bread of life.

People: May this food strengthen us in love and open our eyes to see you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

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.

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 October is to collect 75 cans of baked beans. Your generosity helps others have healthy meals. Thank you for your thoughtfulness of others!

PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT NEEDED for 16-year-old male.

Hours: 3:00 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Days: 1-5 days per week. (We can work around your schedule).

Starting Pay: \$13.00 per hour

Call: Julie at 651-301-0227

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: GriefShare, a grief support group, will begin a new session on Monday, September 25th at First Covenant Church, Red Wing, from 7:00-8:30 P.M. Call Susan at [651-388-4109](tel:651-388-4109) or www.griefshare.org to register or come the first night.

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

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!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S FIRST PRESBYTERIAN HAPPENINGS:

TODAY,	9:15 a.m. – Sunday School 10:30 a.m. – Worship 11:30 a.m. -- Fellowship 1:00 p.m. – CROP Walk
MON, 10/02,	9:00 a.m. -- Building & Grounds Comm. Meeting 10:00 a.m. – Coffee at Mandy's Café
TUES, 10/03,	Portrait Day – remember your appt. 9:00 a.m. – Opera Group 5:30 p.m. – Deacons 6:55 p.m. – JuBELLation Ringers
WED, 10/04,	Portrait Day – remember your appt. 6:30 a.m. – Men's Book Study
THURS, 10/05	7:30 a.m. – Women's Book Study at St. James 5:00 p.m. – Steering Committee

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

Lord, Fill My Heart With Your Pure Light

J. L. Salt(er)

1. Lord, fill my heart with your pure light.
2. Lord, all the world be - longs to you.
Re - mem - ber me, your faith - ful child.
We tra - vel through for just a time.
I hear you call - ing in the night.
I know that all is yours, not mine. **Fine**
Lord, please be with me for a - while.
Use me to let your pure light shine.
"Free my peo - ple!"
God told Mo - ses, "Raise your staff and lead my peo - ple home!" **D.C. al Fine**

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**ENDING
HUNGER
ONE STEP
AT A TIME
CROP HUNGER WALK**

The graphic features the text in a bold, blue, sans-serif font on a yellow background with an orange border. A blue footprint is visible on the right side.

CROP Hunger Walk Today

Sunday, October 1, 2017 at 1:00 PM

PHOTO DIRECTORY: We are putting together a new photo directory with the help of Lifetouch Church Directories and Portraits. We would love to have you be a part of it. The link is below to sign up for a free professional photo session October 3-4, 2017. If you have any questions you can call the office at 651-388-9584.

The link is appt.lifetouch.com

If you cannot make it October 3rd or 4th, LifeTouch will be at St. Paul Lutheran on Oct 10-14 & 17. You could check to see if they have openings that work for you. If you do schedule there, you just need to let the LifeTouch team know what church you are from when you are photographed.

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