

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

One: In response to your call, O God, we bring what we have.

Many: In response to your leading, O God, we go where you take us.  
In response to your love, O God, we live to follow you. Amen.

**\*HYMN OF TRUST** Hymn #722 “Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”

**\*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**



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

503 West Sixth Street PH: 388-9584

October 15, 2017—10:30 a.m.

**WORDS OF INSPIRATION**

“But beware of this about callings: they may not lead us where we intended to go or even where we want to go. If we choose to follow, we may have to be willing to let go of the life we already planned and accept whatever is waiting for us. And if the calling is true, though we may not have gone where we intended, we will surely end up where we need to be.” — Steve Goodier

**PIANO PRELUDE**

**RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: On this new day, you call us:

Many: **Speak, Lord, for we are here.**

One: Young, old, or in-between, you call us:

Many: **Speak, Lord, for we are here.**

One: Working, retired, at school, or at home, you call us:

Many: **Speak, Lord, for we are here.**

One: Joyful, or sorrowing, rested or restless, you call us:

Many: **Speak, Lord, for we are here.**

One: Carefree, or full of care, you call us:

Many: **Speak, Lord, for we are here.**

\*Please rise in body or in spirit.

One: In all our diversity, and in our unity, you call us:

**Many: Speak, Lord, for we are here. Speak, Lord, for we are listening.**

One: On this new day, gathered as God's people: come, let us listen, for God is still speaking;

**Many: Come, let us worship God!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** Hymn #12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"  
*(Prayer request cards are collected by the usher.)*

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

Longsuffering God, forgive us for continually missing the mark. We look for you in beauty, grandeur, and bluster, but miss the humble, quiet ways you choose to make yourself known. We strive for status and success, and fail to see how you might use us in our failure and weakness. We wish to be popular, forgetting that you have called us to love the unlovable and make our home as you have—with the forgotten, the despised, the voiceless. Forgive us and restore us again to your grace. Amen.

#### **\*SILENT PRAYER**

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

One: The Lord is quick to forgive and eager to grant second chances. Take comfort that God is merciful, and never failing in compassion. You are forgiven. Proclaim it, rejoice in it, and live it.

**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"  
(see insert)

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** John 20: 19-23

**CHOIR ANTHEM** "Here I Am, Lord" arr. Mark Hayes

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** 1 Sameul 3:1-21

One: The Word of the Lord.

**Many: Thanks be to God!**

#### **SERMON**

Rev. Heidi Bolt

**\*HYMN OF HOPE** Hymn #726 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from a Declaration of Faith)

**In forming his people and sending them into the world Jesus called individuals to be disciples. They were to share the joy of his companionship, to understand and obey his teachings, and to follow him in life and death. We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship. Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ is God's undeserved gift to each of us. It is also God's demand upon every one of us, never perfectly fulfilled by any of us. Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters, we strive to become more faithful and effective in our daily practice of the Christian life. We believe Christ gives us and demands of us lives in pilgrimage toward God's kingdom. Like Christ we may enjoy on our journey all that sustains life and makes it pleasant and beautiful. No more than Christ are we spared the darkness, ambiguity, and threat of life in the world. We are in the world, but not of the world. Our confidence and hope for ourselves and other people do not rest in the powers and achievements of this world, but in the coming and hidden presence of God's kingdom. Christ calls each of us to a life appropriate to that kingdom: to serve as he has served us; to take up our cross, risking the consequences of faithful discipleship; to walk by faith, not by sight, to hope for what we have not seen.**

#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Petitions

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Response

Hymnal p. 11

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

**Offertory**

**\*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.

**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. downstairs in the Fellowship Hall

**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:** 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!

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

**PHOTO DIRECTORY:** If you weren't able to make it October 3rd or 4<sup>th</sup>, LifeTouch will be at St. Paul Lutheran on Oct 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.

**THESE DAYS:** Did you know that the church has several copies of These Days: Daily Devotions for Living by Faith? They are located in the kiosk. If you are looking for a devotional, pick one up today!

**OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>:** Everybody is invited to wear costumes to church on this day. Join us for some All Saint/All Souls fun! And then join us after church for a trip out the Nesbitt's Nursery for the Spruce Tree Maze.

**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. Heidi Bolt
Pastor	The Rev. Greg Bolt
Liturgist	David Oakes

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

TODAY,	9:15 a.m. – Sunday School
	10:30 a.m. – Worship
	11:30 a.m. – Fellowship
	11:45 a.m. – Worship and Sacraments Committee Mtg.
MON, 10/09,	10:00 a.m. – Coffee at Mandy's Café
TUES, 10/10,	6:55 p.m. – JuBELLation Ringers
WED, 10/11,	6:30 a.m. – Men's Book Study
THURS, 10/12,	7:30 a.m. – Women's Book Study at St. James

GREETERS: Susan Huber

USHER:

FLOWERS: Sylvia and David Anderson's for David's birthday

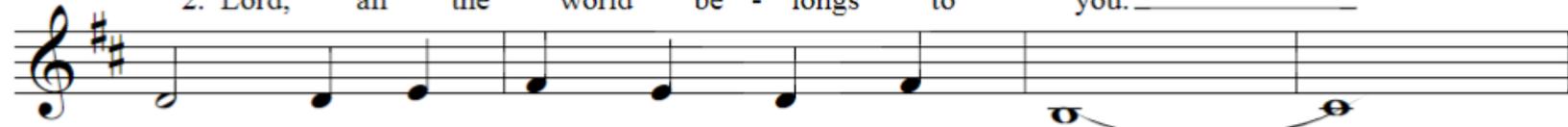
FELLOWSHIP:

# Lord, Fill My Heart With Your Pure Light

J. L. Salt(er)



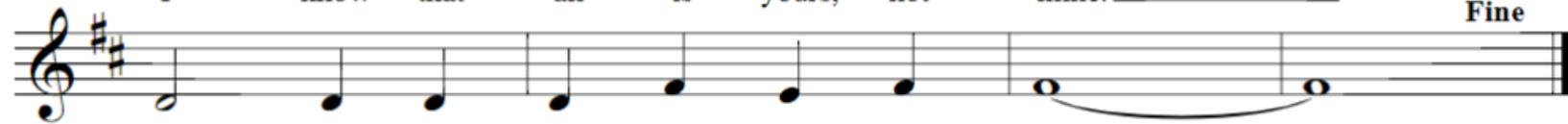
1. Lord, fill my heart with your pure light. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Lord, all the world be - longs to you. \_\_\_\_\_



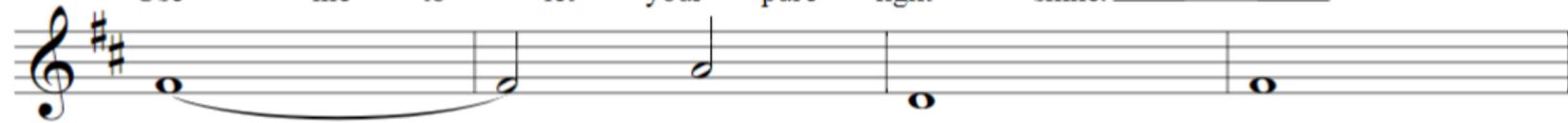
Re - mem - ber me, your faith - ful child. \_\_\_\_\_  
We tra - vel through for just a time. \_\_\_\_\_



I hear you call - ing in the night. \_\_\_\_\_  
I know that all is yours, not mine. \_\_\_\_\_



Lord, please be near me for a - while. \_\_\_\_\_  
Use me to let your pure light shine. \_\_\_\_\_



"Here \_\_\_\_\_ I am, Lord!"



Sam - uel heard the voice of God! A pro - phet he would be!