

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

One: 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

(Please partake of the elements as they come to you. Pass the tray to your neighbor with the words, "the Bread of Heaven" or "the Cup of Salvation.")

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Loving God, you graciously feed us, who have received these holy mysteries, with the bread of life and the cup of eternal salvation. May we who have received this sacrament, be strengthened in your service; we who have sung your praises tell of your glory and truth; we who have seen the greatness of your love see you face to face in your kingdom. For you have made us your own people by the death and resurrection of your Son our Lord and by the life-giving power of your Spirit. Amen.

*HYMN OF TRUST

Hymn #504 "We Come as Guests Invited"

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** #177 "I Will Come to You"

Do not be afraid, I am with you.

I have called you each by name.

Come and follow me, I will bring you home;

I Love you and you are mine.

*POSTLUDE

"Postlude on "Hashivenu" by Christina Harmon
Turn Us Back to You, O Lord (Lamentations 5:21)



WORDS OF INSPIRATION

"Being a Christian is less about cautiously avoiding sin than about courageously and actively doing God's will."

— Eric Metaxas, Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy

ORGAN PRELUDE

"My Jesus, I Love Thee" by A. Gordon

"Ever, Only, All for Thee" by R. Powell

"Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer" by Dale Wood

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The psalmist writes: "I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me, hear my words."

Many: Hear us, Lord, as we gather this day recognizing our desire to serve and our success in serving sometimes lie far apart.

One: "Wondrously show your steadfast love O Savior of those who seek refuge..."

Many: We seek in your house of prayer to come closer to you, in humility and frailty, that you might gird us with strength and compassion.

One: Let us worship God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #218 "Ah, Holy Jesus"

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, we walk through these forty days in somber realization that we have not been your faithful servants. We have helped ourselves before helping others. We have denied our belonging to you out of fear, embarrassment, or timidity. And we have abandoned those who need us the most: the tormented, the unfortunate and the powerless. Forgive us, Lord, for all that we have done and not done, and grant us your promised peace. Amen.

***SILENT PRAYER**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: God has never abandoned us,
Many: even when we felt most alone.

One: Be assured of your pardon through the mercy of Jesus Christ, who goes before you and bids you follow after. Receive God's forgiveness with thanksgiving and may the peace of God be with you.

Many: And also with you. Amen.

***PRAYER RESPONSE**

Hymn #205 "Live in Charity"

Live in charity and steadfast love
Live in charity; God will dwell with you

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SONG OF PREPARATION "Raise Us From Our Slumber, Lord" (insert)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 17:1-7

CHOIR ANTHEM "Lead Me, Guide Me" arr. John Carter

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 18:12-27

One: The Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Rev. Heidi Bolt

***HYMN OF HOPE**

Hymn #207 "Sharing Paschal Bread and Wine"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The people of God have often misused God's promises as excuses for doing nothing about present evils. But in Christ the new world has already broken in and the old can no longer be tolerated. We know our efforts cannot bring in God's kingdom. But hope plunges us into the struggle for victories over evil that are possible now in the world, the church, and our individual lives. Hope gives us courage and energy to contend against all opposition, however invincible it may seem, for the new world and the new humanity that are surely coming. Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Petitions

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal p. 11

Response

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" setting, E.T. Childs

***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**

One: Living God, we come out of the shadows to offer you our gifts, asking for the courage that we will need to make good on our promises.

Many: We promise to stick with you, wherever that journey may lead us, and we ask for courage to keep going to the end.

One: Much as we would like to, we cannot promise never to let you down,

Many: but we promise that when we do, we will allow you to heal and restore us. Amen.



Westminster
Town Hall Forum

SUZY HANSEN

An American Abroad in a Post-American World
First Presbyterian Church Red Wing
March 22, 2018 at 12:00PM



Food Shelf News

In February we collected 39 items weighing 38 lbs
 22 cans of Spagetti-O's
 1 package of Jello
 13 packages of pasta noodles
 2 packages of Hamburger Helper
 1 jar of Pasta Sauce



March is Minnesota FoodShare Month. We will provide paper bags for you to take home and fill with food such as rice, beans, pasta, potatoes, cereal, soup, and other canned goods. There are sponsors statewide that will match donations.

Lead Me, Guide Me, arr. John Carter

Lead me, guide me along the way, for if you lead me, I cannot stray.
 Lord, let me walk each day with you, lead me my whole life through.

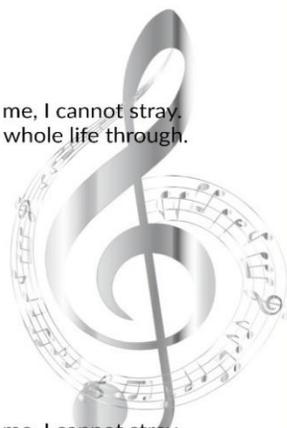
I am weak and I need your strength and power
 To endure with grace my weakest hour.
 Help me through the darkness your face to see.
 Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Lead me, guide me along the way, for if you lead me, I cannot stray.
 Lord, let me walk each day with you, lead me my whole life through.

Help me walk in the paths of righteousness;
 Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.
 I am trusting you whatever may be.
 Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Where He leads me, I will follow;
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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

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 The Rev. Greg Bolt
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Open

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Chris Rayner

FELLOWSHIP:

Jeff & Brenda Hendrix

FLOWERS:

David & Sylvia Anderson – Thankful for Friends & Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S FIRST PRESBYTERIAN HAPPENINGS:

TODAY,	9:15 a.m.	GIFT
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Fellowship
MON, 3/5,	11:50 a.m.	Mission
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee at Mandy's Café
	6:30 p.m.	RW Singers
TUES, 3/6,	4:00 p.m.	Fellowship & Membership
	5:30 pm.	Deacons
	6:55 p.m.	JuBELLation Ringers
WED, 3/7,	6:30 a.m.	Men's Book Study
	8:00 a.m.	Building & Grounds
	5:30 p.m.	Lenten Worship – Christ Episcopal
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study–First Presbyterian Church
THURS, 3/8,	7:30 a.m.	Women's Book Study

Raise Us From Our Slumber, Lord

J. L. Salt(er)

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The notes are simple, mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The lyrics are: "Raise us from our slum - ber, Lord. Show us how to love 'Til your king - dom comes to earth, down from heav'n a - bove. "Pe - ter, do you know this man?" Pe - ter said, "Not I!" Je - sus he de - nied three times. Wash us with your love, O Lord."

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*Please rise in body or in spirit.