

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### Petitions

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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Response

## WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### Offertory

"The Day of Resurrection" by D. Schnack

### \*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:** All the world belongs to you, O God. All that is in the air, on land or sea. Everything is yours. Receive our offerings this day, our gifts of money freely given, a sign and symbol of all that we offer to you, our very selves.

**Many:** Take and use these gifts for the work of your kingdom at home and abroad. May your word be heard in every corner of the world and may your people respond by turning to you. Amen.

### \*HYMN OF TRUST

Hymn #662 "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

### \*CHARGE AND BLESSING

### \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE #240 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

**Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Give Praise to His Name.**

### \*POSTLUDE

"Dialogue sur les grands jeux" by F. Couperin



## Come Worship With Us!

## Church Office Hours

Christian Education for ages 3-Adult at 9:15 a.m.

Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Fellowship at 11:30 a.m.

Children are always welcome in worship

Nursery for those 5 and under

Monday - Thursday

8:30 a.m - 2:30 p.m.

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## WORDS OF INSPIRATION

“When we talk about “seeking God” or “finding union with God” we aren’t referring to a search for a hidden deity. The words actually refer to a deepening REALIZATION of the intimacy and union that already exist. The spiritual life has nothing to do with getting closer to God- can we get any closer to God than we already are? It is instead a journey of consciousness. Union with God is neither acquired nor received; it is REALIZED and, in that sense, it is something that can be yearned for, sought after, and with God’s grace, found.”

-George May

## ORGAN PRELUDE

“Amazing Grace” by D. Cherwien  
“This Joyful Eastertide” setting L. A. Koch  
“Spirit of Joy” by L. Smith

## RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## INTROIT

“Praise Him, Praise Him”

## CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come! Listen to the call of the Lord.

**Many: Let us respond together to his call.**

One: Come! We are his chosen instrument.

**Many: Let us be equipped together as his people.**

One: Come! Let us declare the name of the Lord.

**Many: Let us worship together the Lord of all.**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn #727 “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant” (verses 1-5)

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, help us to see and hear your call, help us to seek you out in our daily living, to actively look and listen for you and to respond when we see and hear you. Forgive us for those times when we forget the call and choose to ignore it for our own selfish desires. Forgive us for those times when we become deaf and blind to your call because we are afraid of what you will ask of us. Lord, open our eyes and ears, our hearts and minds to all that you wish to say to us, to all that you call us to, help us to face our fears and obey your call. So be it. Amen.**

## \*SILENT PRAYER

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the good news,

**Many: Jesus is risen indeed, and we have received the most precious blessing: life eternal in his kingdom. Neither sin nor evil has the power to separate us from the One who loves us, and the One who forgives us in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## \*PRAYER RESPONSE

Hymn #587 “Alleluia!”



## A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

## SONG OF PREPARATION

“Here I Am!” (insert)

## GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 6:24

## SPECIAL MUSIC

“All Creatures of Our God and King”  
Scott and Mary Ellen Halverson

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 9: 1-19

One: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

Rev. Greg Bolt

## HYMN OF HOPE

Hymn #649 “Amazing Grace”

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Declaration of Faith

**“God created human beings with a need for community and with freedom to enter into it by responding to their Maker with grateful obedience and to one another with love and helpfulness. We believe that we have been created to relate to God and each other in freedom and responsibility. We may misuse our freedom and deny our responsibility by trying to live without God and other people or against God and other people. Yet we are still bound to them for our life and well-being and intended for free and responsible fellowship with them. Since every human being is made for communion with God and others, we must treat no one with contempt. We are to respect and love all other people and ourselves as well.”**



Westminster  
Town Hall Forum



Steve Schmidt

A Candid Look at Today's Headlines  
First Presbyterian Church Red Wing  
May 1, 2018 at 12:00PM

**FAITH IN ACTION**  
presents our **ANNUAL SHELDON**  
(fundraiser) **EVENT**



Featured Movie  
"The Nutty Professor"  
with Jerry Lewis

Tuesday, April 24 at the  
T. B. Sheldon Theatre - Red Wing, MN

Hors D'Oeuvres/Refreshments/Cash Wine Bar  
beginning at 5:30 pm

Program & Movie 6:45-9pm

Tickets \$20—Available for purchase:  
Dolores Rootes  
FIA office  
Partner churches  
FIA Board Members  
at the Door

tax deductible \$10 donation  
Faith In Action is a 501(C)3 not-for-profit,  
public corporation

**Golden K Kiwanis  
Annual Spaghetti Dinner**

**Thursday, April 19th  
First Lutheran Church**

**4:30 to 6:30 PM  
Only 7 Bucks!**



Spaghetti by the well known chef  
Murph Berg  
And his famous crew!

**Come and Enjoy  
And Bring Friends**

Take-outs available

Proceeds benefit children's  
programs supported by  
Golden K Kiwanis



# 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  
Choir Director  
Pianist  
Organist  
Pastor  
Pastor  
Liturgist

The Congregation  
Peter Dulak  
Lynn Dulak  
JoAnne McNamara  
The Rev. Heidi Bolt  
The Rev. Greg Bolt  
Justin Scheerer

GREETER:  
USHER:  
FELLOWSHIP  
FLOWER

Min Martin Oakes  
Doug Fryer  
Bit Skaar  
Edith, Diane & Corrine Williams  
– *In Memory of Kenneth Williams*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THIS WEEK'S FIRST PRESBYTERIAN HAPPENINGS:

Today, 4/22,	9:15 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Fellowship
	11:50 a.m.	Worship & Sacraments Committee
Mon, 4/23,	10:00 a.m.	Coffee at Mandy's Cafe
Tues, 4/24,	6:55 p.m.	JuBELLation Ringers
Wed, 4/25,	6:30 a.m.	Men's Book Study
Thurs, 4/26,	7:30 a.m.	Women's Book Study
	5:00 p.m.	Hispanic Outreach

**\*Reminders:** Church directories are available for pick up in the church office!

If you would like something in the May newsletter please have it in by Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup> . Thank you!

# Here I Am!

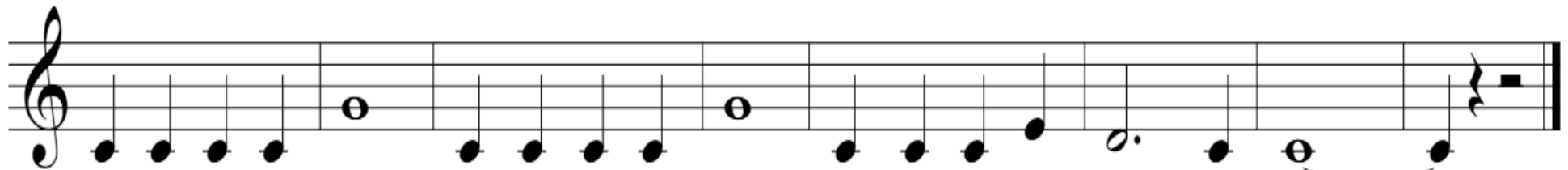
J. L. Salt(er)



Here I am! With - in these pris - on walls, I still heed your call, pro -



claim-ing you to all! Help me, Lord, to touch this jail - er's heart.



Let me do my part help-ing him to start listen-ing to your spir - it's call.