

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Petitions

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal p. 11
Response

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

"Let All Things Now Living" by C. Callahan
Hymn #606

***Doxology**

**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: O God, we are blessed by your abundance and rejoice in what we have been given and what is ours to give.

Many: Receive these gifts as a sign of our intention to live surrounded by your mercy, inspired by your Spirit, open to the joy of your presence, hospitable to one another, and generous toward your world. Amen.

***HYMN OF TRUST**

Hymn #643 "Now Thank We All Our God"

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

#646 "Sing Out, My Soul"

**Sing out, my soul. Sing out, my soul.
Sing out and glorify the Lord who sets us free.
Sing out, my soul. Sing out, my soul.
Sing out and glorify the Lord God!**

***POSTLUDE**

"The Rhythmic Trumpet" by Gordon Young

Summer Worship Hours

Starting June 3rd 2018
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship 10:30 a.m.

*First Presbyterian Church
Red Wing*

503 West Sixth Street
651-388-9584
June 17th, 2018



WORDS OF INSPIRATION

Plant a radish, get a radish, never any doubt. That's why I love vegetables, you know what you're about! Plant a turnip, get a turnip, maybe you'll get two. That's why I love vegetables, you know that they'll come through!

-Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt-*The Fantasticks*

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Wonderful Words of Life" by Philip B. Bliss
"Allegro" arr. by G. Edwards
"Prelude on Ellacombe" by W. Monk

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Called to be branches in Christ's body,

Many: We yearn to be connected to the vine.

One: Called to be mustard bushes offering shade to God's creatures,

Many: We search for places to plant the seeds of faith.

One: Called to be growing with God in the midst of this world's painful questions,

Many: We seek God's nurturing presence.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn #664 "Morning Has Broken"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we remember with gratitude those people who generously sowed the seeds of faith in our lives. We confess the times we fail to involve ourselves in planting any seeds of faith in the lives of others; the times when our personal agendas become more important than yours; the times when we have denied others the opportunity to expand their faith through our lack of interest or involvement; the times when our lives become so entangled with the values of the world that we forget what you have said and done and promised. Bless and renew our lives, we pray, strengthening our faith to expand and, growing strongly and vigorously, to bear the fruit of your mercy, your love, your undying life. Amen.

*SILENT PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made whole.

Many: Thanks be to God!

*PRAYER RESPONSE

Hymn #581 "Gloria Patri

**Glory to the Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Spirit, One!
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SONG OF PREPARATION

Hymn #305 "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

Come sing, O church, in Joy! Come join, O church, in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!

In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 20

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Comptine d'ete No. 3" by Yann Tiersen

Betsy Foster

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 4:26-34

One: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Gale Robb

*HYMN OF HOPE

Hymn #37 "Let All Things Now Living"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

United Church of Canada

We are not alone. We live in God's world. We believe in God, who has created and is creating; who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new; who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church, to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

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