

**\*HYMN OF TRUST**

Hymn #649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

**\*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**



*Faith in Democracy*

As people of faith, we are called to bear one another's burdens and unite together around our pain and our hope. We are called to respond to injustice and not turn a blind eye to it. We are called to be the antidote to the politics of fear and division, and put forth our own narrative grounded in love, hope, faith, and what our loved ones need.

Join us for a non-partisan congregational voter engagement training to discuss how we are called to shape the political environment in Minnesota in this 2018 election season. We are starting with conversations in our congregations where we already have relationships and can wrestle with each other around living out our faith values. We have a "menu" of voter engagement tools so your congregation can make a plan for what is right for your context, addresses the issues in our community, and builds a collective vision for Southern Minnesota. To that end, it is helpful to have a team of 5+ members from your congregation at the training so you can build your plan together but start where you can start!

A congregational voter engagement training on Saturday July 28th, 9am-12pm at Red Wing First Presbyterian Church (503 W 6th St, Red Wing). We have a "menu" of voter engagement tools so your congregations can choose what is right for your context, addresses the issues in your community, and builds a collective vision for Southern Minnesota.

First Presbyterian Church Red Wing

503 West Sixth Street

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July 15th, 2018



*This is Our Story  
This is Our Song*

**WORDS OF INSPIRATION**

"What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry, everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit; O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!"

## PIANO PRELUDE

## RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Lift up your voice and call out to God.

**Many: We cry out, believing that God hears us.**

One: Come together and wait for God.

**Many: We come together, trusting that God is still speaking.**

One: Surely God's presence is here with us now.

**Many: We wait in hope, for God's steadfast love lifts our hearts.**

One: Come, worship the Lord.

**Many: We celebrate the power of God that restores us.**

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn #451 Open My Eyes, That I May See

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Living and faithful Spirit, the God in whom we live and move and have our being, the God who is made known in Christ Jesus, bless us one and all as we wait on you this day. Please remove from our minds and hearts whatever impediments hinder worship or dampen our joy. Increase within us that holy longing for closeness which can open our lives to fuller delight and to a deeper commitment. By you, with you and for you, may our lives publish your praise. In the name of Christ Jesus. Amen.**

### \*SILENT PRAYER

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

**Many: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.**

One: Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**Many: Alleluia! Amen**

### \*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 (insert verse 1)

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

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 130

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Maggie Engnes

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Chronicles 17:16-27

One: The Word of the Lord.

**Many: Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

Rev. Heidi Bolt

### \*HYMN OF HOPE

Hymn #465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(from the Declaration of Faith)

**The Word which was with God from the beginning was embodied in Jesus Christ. We hold that what God says to us and does for us centers in Jesus Christ our living Lord as he is remembered, known, and expected. In Christ, God's Word of acceptance takes flesh: by grace through faith we are set right with God, adopted as children of God, not because of anything we have done, but because of what Christ has done. In Christ, God's Word of demand is lived out: to love God and neighbor as he did is what God requires of us. The Spirit adds no different Word from God but leads us deeper into the truth of God uttered in Jesus Christ.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### Petitions

### Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal p. 11

### Response

## 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.**

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

One: Yours, O Lord, are grandeur and power, majesty, splendor, and glory.

**Many: All in the heavens and on the earth is yours, and of your own we give you. Amen.**

# Youth Movie Night 2018

Tuesday, July 17th at 6:00 PM

## A Wrinkle in Time

Dinner Provided (\$5 Suggested Donation)



# Deacons

Tuesday, August 7th at 5:30 pm

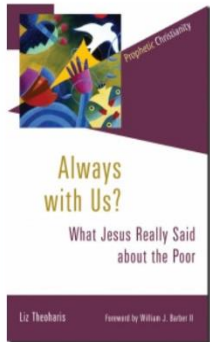
### Always with Us?

#### What Jesus Really Said about the Poor

by Rev. Dr. Liz Theoharis

We will be reading Always With Us as a Congregation and will be meeting at Wednesdays starting August 1st at 6:30 p.m. at the church to discuss.

Jesus's words "the poor you will always have with you" (Matthew 26:11) are regularly used to suggest that ending poverty is impossible, that poverty is a result of moral failures, and that the poor themselves have no role in changing their situation. In this book Rev. Dr. Liz Theoharis examines both the biblical text and the lived reality of the poor to show how that passage is taken out of context, distorted, and politicized to justify theories about the inevitability of inequality.



# 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  
Scott Halverson

GREETER  
USHER  
FELLOWSHIP  
FLOWER

Susan Crocker  
Chris Rayner  
JoAnne McNamara  
Open

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THIS WEEK'S FIRST PRESBYTERIAN HAPPENINGS:

Today, 7/15,	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
	2:00 p.m.	Session
Mon, 7/16,	10:00 a.m.	Coffee at Mandy's Cafe
	7:00 p.m.	Horticulture
	7:30 p.m.	Softball – AP Anderson
Tues, 7/17,	6:00 p.m.	Movie Night
Wed, 7/18,	6:30 a.m.	Men's Book Study
	1:00 p.m.	Christian Ed Meeting
Thurs, 7/19,	7:30 a.m.	Women's Book Study
	5:00 p.m.	Intra-Church Meeting



# HYMNS THAT TELL OUR STORY

## SONG OF PREPARATION (verse 1)

Barbara Tittle	#451 Open My Eyes
Pete Dulak	#649 Amazing Grace
John Plehal	#465 What A Friend We Have in Jesus
Chris Rayner	#14 For the Beauty of the Earth
Bit Skaar & Becky Norton	#157 I Danced in the Morning
Susan Crocker	#326 For All the Saints
Rebecca McCaughtry & Marge Frost	#834 Precious Lord, Take My Hand
David Scheerer & Jane Ward	#69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky. (Here I Am, Lord)
Ian Scheerer	#140 Once in Royal David's City
Natasha Yates	#756 O God of Every Nation
Nancy Scheerer	#488 I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry
Tom Erickson	#301 All Are Welcome
Barbara Yara & Katie Fadell-Mann	#325 How Great Thou Art
Joy Smith	#306 Blest Be the Tie that Binds
Edith Williams	#541 God Be with You Till We Meet Again

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

1 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!  
2 Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns su - preme,  
3 Let cour - age be our friend; let wis - dom be our guide,  
4 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!  
em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!  
as we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!  
For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!

In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!