

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Petitions

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal p. 11

Response

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

"Blue Boat Home" arr. by Peter Mayor Tune: Hyfrydol

David Melbye

***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: Blessed are you, O Lord, God of all creation; in your mercy you provide every good thing for us.

Many: Receive these offerings as signs of our commitment to serve you all our days. We give ourselves in the name of the coming Christ.
Amen.

***HYMN OF TRUST**

Hymn #756 O God of Every Nation

***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**

"Trumpet Tune on Hyfrydol" setting M. Helman



Saturday July 28th, 9am-12pm

Red Wing First Presbyterian Church
503 W 6th St. Red Wing, MN 55066

**CONGREGATIONAL VOTER
ENGAGEMENT TRAINING**

First Presbyterian Church Red Wing

503 West Sixth Street

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July 22nd, 2018

*This is Our Story
This is Our Song*

WORDS OF INSPIRATION
O God of every nation, of every race and land, redeem the whole creation with your almighty hand. Where hate and fear divide us and bitter threats are hurled, in love and mercy guide us and heal our strife-torn world. - O God of Every Nation

ORGAN PRELUDE

"This Is My Father's World" by G. Krapf

"Presto" from Organ Concerto No. 5 arr. G. Edwards

"Come, Thou Almighty King" by L. Smith

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God alone is our refuge and hope, our shelter and protection.

Many: From our very first breath to our last, God's love and compassion never fails.

One: So come, lift your voices in praise to God.

Many: Bear witness to God's acts of mercy and love. Proclaim God's glory to all who will listen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn #488 I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we like to claim that your way is mysterious and we are uncertain how to follow. We confess that we don't want to understand the fast that you choose. You call us to loose the bonds of injustice, to let prisoners free, to break every yoke, to bring the homeless into our house, to feed our neighbors and pray for our enemies. We make it sound like a difficult metaphor, so we don't have to act on your word, because we don't like to be uncomfortable. Forgive our apathy, our willful ignorance, our false modesty, and our unexamined privilege. Create in us a clean heart and lead us into a Holy space...and beyond, to abundant life for all your creation. In Christ's name we pray. 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 we 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

Micah 4:1-4

PSALM LESSON

Psalm 71:6-9

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Servant Song by Richard Gillard" David Melbye

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 14: 1-7

One: The Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Justin Scheerer, David Scheerer, and Rev. Greg Bolt

*HYMN OF HOPE

Hymn #140 Once in Royal David's City

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe that God has come to us; that God brought us into being, that this God gave us breath and purpose, that we have been blessed to be a blessing to others, that we have fallen short of this commandment, but that God has nevertheless loved us despite our brokenness. We believe that God is coming to us; that God is not happy to leave us alone, that this God will come to us as a particular human being, that God will be made known to us in flesh and bone like ours, that Mary will give birth and Joseph will clap his hands in joy, that Jesus Christ will be born and our salvation made complete. We believe that God will come to us; that God will have the final word and that Word will be good, that this God will give us the presence of the Spirit to continue our work, that we are called to be disciples to all the corners of the earth, that the day is coming when tears and pain will be no more, and all will gather at the Table to sing an endless and perfect "Alleluia!"

Summer Book Study



Tuesday, July 24th 6:30 p.m.
at JoAnne McNamara's



The Congregation's Mission

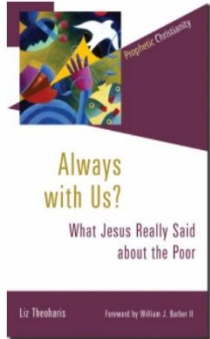
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Always with Us? What Jesus Really Said about the Poor by Rev. Dr. Liz Theoharis



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.

GREETER
USHER
FELLOWSHIP
FLOWER

Bonnie Lohmann
Don Olson
Richard & Nancy Scheerer
Open

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S FIRST PRESBYTERIAN HAPPENINGS:

Today, 7/22,	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
Mon, 7/23,	10:00 a.m.	Coffee at Mandy's Cafe
Tues, 7/24,	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study - JoAnne's
Wed, 7/25,	6:30 a.m.	Men's Book Study
Thurs, 7/26,	7:30 a.m.	Women's Book Study
	6:30 p.m.	Softball - AP Anderson
Sat, 7/28	9:00 a.m.	Voter Engagement

Deacons

Tuesday, August 7th at 5:30 pm



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!