

Listen to the Word

Words & music: Canadian, source unknown.
Transcribed by John L. Bell.

Joyfully

lis - ten to the word which God has spo - ken;
3 lis - ten to the One who is close at hand;
5 lis - ten to the voice be - hind cre - a - tion;
7 lis - ten e - ven if you don't un - der - stand.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is simple and joyful, with lyrics written below each staff. The lyrics are: 'lis - ten to the word which God has spo - ken;', '3 lis - ten to the One who is close at hand;', '5 lis - ten to the voice be - hind cre - a - tion;', and '7 lis - ten e - ven if you don't un - der - stand.'

This We Shall Do

Paraphrase (Micah 6: 8) & music: John L. Bell.

Resolutely

just - ly, love mer - cy, walk
This we shall do, oh, this we shall do:— act just - ly, love mer - cy, walk
4 humb - ly with our God. This we shall do, oh, this we shall do:— act
7 just - ly, love mer - cy, walk
just - ly, love mer - cy, walk humb - ly with our God.

The image shows three systems of musical notation in 4/4 time, key of G major. Each system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'just - ly, love mer - cy, walk', 'This we shall do, oh, this we shall do:— act just - ly, love mer - cy, walk', '4 humb - ly with our God. This we shall do, oh, this we shall do:— act', '7 just - ly, love mer - cy, walk', and 'just - ly, love mer - cy, walk humb - ly with our God.'

The LORD will fight
for you, and you
have only to keep
still.

Exodus 14:14

First Presbyterian Church Red Wing

503 West Sixth Street - Red Wing, MN

Sunday, September 30th 2018

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."

GATHERING

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

"Rehearsing Scripture doesn't require any special skills or expertise. It just takes a group of people who are eager to discover God's Word, and who are up for the adventure."

-Anna Carter Florence

PIANO PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Where there are winners, there are losers. While one cheers, another weeps.

Many: There are two sides to every story. The only place to be is on God's side.

One: When uncertainty reigns, and fears abound and the future is unclear,

Many: the only place to be is on God's side.

One: As we come to him in worship,

Many: we do so in the knowledge that God is always by our side.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn #634 "To God Be the Glory"

PARTICIPANTS

In Ministry	The Congregation
Choir Director	Peter Dulak
Pianist	Lynn Dulak
Organist	JoAnne McNamara
Pastor	The Rev. Heidi Bolt
Pastor	The Rev. Greg Bolt
Liturgist	Bob McCaughry

GREETER:	Edie Williams
USHER:	Doug Fryer
FELLOWSHIP	Missy Phillips & Ernestine Houston
FLOWER	Open

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, 9/30,	9:15 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Fellowship
	5:00 p.m.	Yes & Yes Phone Bank
Mon, 10/1,	10:00 a.m.	Coffee at Mandy's Cafe
	5:00 p.m.	Yes & Yes Phone Bank
	6:30 p.m.	RW Singers
Tues, 10/2,	9:00 a.m.	Opera Group
	4:00 p.m.	Worship & Sacraments
	4:00 p.m.	Fellowship & Membership
	5:30 p.m.	Deacons
	6:55 p.m.	JuBELLation Ringers
Wed, 10/3,	6:30 a.m.	Men's Book Study
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thurs, 10/4,	7:30 a.m.	Women's Book Study
	5:00 p.m.	Yes & Yes Phone Bank



Sunday, October 7th 1:00 p.m.

*Central Park***

You'll be there, right??

Hoping to hear you say, "You Betcha' !"

WALK...RAISE FUNDS...DONATE

Walking reminds us that hunger is unacceptable!

Funds raised:

25% RED WING FOODSHELF

75% GLOBAL, INCLUDING DISASTER RELIEF, such as
assistance related to Hurricane Florence

Additional Announcements

***registration begins at 12:30*

GOODHUE COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - To help Celebrate Goodhue County Habitat for Humanity's 25th anniversary at the Colvill Park Pavilion in Red Wing on Sunday, September 30th starting at 2 pm.

DEACONS - Will meet on Tuesday, October 2nd at 5:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN - PW will meet On Tuesday October 9. Lesson will be on Leah by Dolores Rootes and hostess will be Joy Krajna. All are welcome. We continue to collect full size shampoo and conditioner for Hope Coalition. The container is near the food shelf items.

RALLY DAY SIGN UP – If you have not already, please take time to stop by the table near the servery and sign up to Volunteer for upcoming events!

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, maker of Israelites and Egyptians, of men and women, of rich and poor. Each one created in your image, loved and cared for by you. How fragile we are, how afraid of the unknown, how insecure in our faith, how intolerant of our differences. Forgive us, O God, for allowing our fears to make enemies of those who are different from us, of those who disagree with us, of those who choose other ways. Forgive us, O God, for giving in to our fears. For creating enemies of our brothers and sisters, for listening to those who would have us rise up against them instead of finding peaceful ways of reconciling and living together in peace. Gracious God, give us a desire to face our fears, to see our fellow brothers and sisters as they are, your children, and to strive to find a new way ahead, a way of dialogue and consensus, a way of peace and justice for all. So be it. Amen.

*SILENT PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Beloved siblings in Christ, God has heard our plea for forgiveness and offers us mercy in abundant supply.

Many: **Our sins have been forgiven! Alleluia! Amen.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

Many: **And also with you...**

(Please greet your neighbors with a handshake, a hug, or another sign of peace saying, "The peace of Christ be with you.")

*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.

THE WORD

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SONG OF PREPARATION (see back page)

Listen to the Word – “We Walk His Way’ by John L. Bell

FIRST READING

Matthew 2:13-15

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Trust in the Lord” by Lloyd Larson

SECOND READING

Exodus 14:10-14,21-29

One: The Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Rev. Heidi Bolt

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF HOPE

Hymn #346 “For the Healing of the Nations”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(from the Declaration of Faith)

When Abraham's descendants were slaves in Egypt, God heard their cries and prayers. God remembered his promise and sent Moses to free them from bondage. We declare God's steadfast love and sovereign power. The Lord can be trusted to keep promises. The Lord still acts in the affairs of individuals and nations to set oppressed and persecuted people free. Freed slaves became the people of God when they accepted the Lord's covenant. God charged them to respond to his rescuing love by obeying his commandments. Their life together was to express the justice and compassion of their holy God. Since we, too, are the Lord's covenant people, we know we must be holy as the Lord is holy. We must keep God's commandments, not in order to earn or compel the Lord's favor, but to reflect the character of God and to be his grateful and loving people.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Petitions

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal p. 11

Response

*Please rise in body or spirit

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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: Generous God, all that we have is yours.

Many: **Help us to give back to you all that we have received.**

One: Help us not to give into fear but to know that you have and will provide for us and that you invite us to give as generously as you have.

Many: **Take all that we offer this day and use it to continue to build your kingdom here on earth. Amen.**

SENDING

*HYMN OF TRUST

Hymn #366 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE (see back page)

This We Shall Do – “We Walk His Way” by John L. Bell

*POSTLUDE

Opera Study Group

Tuesday, October 2nd 2018
9:00 a.m. First Presbyterian
Church

Presenter will be Martha Henrickson



The MN Opera will present "La Rondine"
on October 6, 9, 11, 13, 14, 2018

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