

A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

Our church has a wonderful array of ministries that seek to spread the gospel into the world. If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:

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Calendar for this week:

Sunday, August 8

10:30 am Worship w/ Communion

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching..... Pastor Corey Lange
Communion Servers / Prep.. Ralph, Merrie, Marsha / Jeri
Ushers & Greeters..... Glen & Marlys Finkenbinder
Pianist..... Sandy Perkins
Music Director..... Sandy Perkins
Reader..... Ralph Pester
Coffee Fellowship

Thursday, August 12

1 pm Book Study at TLC
 "Before Amen"

Next Sunday, August 15

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching..... Trey Everett
Ushers & Greeters..... Connor & Laura Thoreson
Pianist..... Marlys Finkenbinder
Music Director..... Sandy Perkins
Reader..... Mary Pulkrabek
Coffee Fellowship

First Presbyterian Church

11th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, August 8, 2021

***Those who are able may stand**



PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP
PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
SONG OF CONTEMPLATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

Bless the Lord at all times!

We shall always sing God's praises!

Our joy and pride is in God;

may we come before God in humility and gladness.

Magnify God's name with me;

let us exalt God's name together! Let us give thanks and praise to our God!

Amen and amen!

***GATHERING HYMN #450....."Be Thou My Vision"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive)

Holy One, we come before You knowing that we have boasted in our own work;

we feel at times we deserve more than others and we look for credit and praise, instead of acknowledging privilege and power.

Forgive us for our ignorance, when we have forgotten that all we have in this world is from You,

and that when we have more than others, we have a responsibility to the poor and powerless.

Forgive us for the times we have put down others in our arrogance.

Call us into the work of justice. May we follow Your example in Christ Jesus,

who emptied himself of pride and power, going to the cross instead.

May we live for others as You live for us. Amen.

Taste and see that the Lord is good! In all your senses, experience God's love through the wind in the trees, the food on your plate, the song of birds, the beauty of creation, the fragrance of flowers and sweet grass. Taste and see that the Lord is good! Know God's love and forgiveness, and share it with others.

Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

The peace of Christ be with you! And also, with you!
(Please share signs of peace with each other at a distance!)

***RESPONSE HYMN #288 "Spirit of the Living God"**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Responsive)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING 1 Kings 19:4-8 (pg 362)

SECOND READING.....Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (pg 207)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READINGJohn 6:41-51(pg 101)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Praise to You, O Christ

SERMON

Pastor Corey Lange

***HYMN OF THE DAY #510....."We Gather Here in Jesus' Name"**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Lord in your Mercy. C: *Hear our prayer*

APOSTLE'S CREED.....page 17

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Responsive).....page 9

The Lord be with you, **and also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord!
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.



HOLY, HOLY, HOLY.....page 9

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (forgive us our "sins")

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE



***BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)**

Now go forth in Jesus' name, remembering his new commandment to love one another, just as he has loved us. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #839....."Blessed Assurance"**

***DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***POSTLUDE**



Please continue to be in prayer for:

Mary Pester	Folkers Family	Bailey Folkers
Bladen Melsa	Brent Blake	Lynn Roppeau's friend
JoAnn Westburg	Curt Hoppe	
Chuck Mullins II	Donna Hudson	Hoselton family
The Brantners	Eden Sanders	