

# *Welcome To Worship*

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First  
Presbyterian

CROOKSTON, MN.

*Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024*



**PRELUDE MUSIC  
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
INVITATION TO REST**

**\*Call To Worship:**

With friends and strangers, with family and neighbors, we gather:  
**Come among us, Healing God, with that love which never ends.**

With faith reaching out to touch, with hearts straining to trust, we hope:  
**Come among us, Friend of the broken, with your compassion which makes us whole.**

With word and wonder, with silence and song, we wait:  
**Come among us, Dryer of our tears, to lift us to our feet to follow you.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN #610 Oh For A 1000 Tongues to Sing vs 1,3,5**

**KYRIE #627**

**I Love You Lord**

*Because our confession is also our act of love for the God and his grace, our Kyrie is also a song of thankful joy.*

*I Love You Lord      And I Lift My Voice      To Worship You  
Oh My Soul, Rejoice...*

**CONFESSION OF NEED (Responsive)**

We want to touch the hem of your garment, O God.

**Forgive us for being afraid to touch those who come to us for hope;**

We want to love the whole world:

**Forgive us for ignoring our neighbor;**

We long for peace:

**Forgive us for the pain we inflict on purpose and by accident;**

We want to share with those we love and like:

**Forgive us for walking past those who need you most.**

Forgive us, Loving God, that we do not excel in everything you call us to

**Give us grace:**

to touch those who frighten us;

**Give us grace:**

to carry the Bread of Life to the hungry;

**Give us grace:**

to offer the blessings of your kingdom to everyone we meet,

**Even as you have already graced us in Christ Jesus,  
our Lord and Savior.**

**KYRIE**

**#627**

**I Love You Lord**

*Take Joy My King*

*In What You Hear*

*May it be a Sweet, Sweet Song*

*In Your Ear.*

*SILENCE for confession and resting In God's grace.*

**DECLARATION OF GRACE ( Lamentations 3)**

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases

his mercies never come to an end;

they are new every morning;

great is your faithfulness.

“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul,  
“therefore I will hope in him.”

**\*RESPONSE HYMN**

**#95**

**The Steadfast Love of The Lord**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)**

**Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and understand your word beyond any speaker's ability to explain. Through your word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen.**

**Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE** READING 1.....Lam 3: 22-33  
READING 2.....Mark 5: 21-43  
*Leader: The word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!*

\***SERMON**.....Rev. Michael Ozaki

**SILENCE FOR CONTEMPLATION**

\***CONTEMPLATION HYMN:** #716 **God Whose Giving Knows No Ending**

**PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord in your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** (forgive us our “sins”)

\***BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)**

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

\***CLOSING HYMN** #39 **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

\***DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

Go in peace to tilt at windmills and plant the trees of Eden

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\***POSTLUDE**



# A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

*If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:*

**Pastor – Rev. Michael Ozaki**

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**Office Administrator – Anne Kopecky Office: 218-281-4853**

**E-mail: office@crookstonfirstpres.org**

**Check out our Website: www.crookstonfirstpres.org**

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## Next Sunday- June 30th

**10:45 am                      Worship**

**11:45 am                      Coffee Fellowship**

**Ushers & Greeters.....Marsha Odom & Paula Waters**

**Pianist.....Sandy Perkins**

**Music Director.....Sandy Perkins**

**Reader.....Marsha Odom**

**Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday July 5<sup>th</sup>**

**1:00pm – Book Study ~~OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED 7/4 & 7/5~~**

## Next Sunday- July 7th

**10:45 am                      Worship**

**11:45 am                      Coffee Fellowship**

**Ushers & Greeters.....Dan & Laurie Wilson**

**Organist..... Hazel Mendez**

**Music Director.....Sandy Perkins**

**Reader.....Sandy Perkins**

# Special Announcements!

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT OPENING @ ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CROOKSTON**

St Paul's Lutheran Church, Crookston MN, is seeking an administrative assistant to provide secretarial and administrative support to the Pastor, church council, ministry teams and others and to oversee the general functions of the church office, ensuring accuracy and a prompt completion of tasks. The position will be up to 32 hours weekly to include PTO and paid holidays. Pay commiserate to experience.

Inquiries can be made by contacting the church office 218-281-3638 or Kathy Normandin, Council president.

Send resume` to: [stpauls@midconetwork.com](mailto:stpauls@midconetwork.com)



# Bouquet Bar



*By KountryKerner Floral*

**Tuesday, August 20, 2024**

**6:30 - 8:00 pm**

**Hosted by Fisher Lutheran Church  
209 2nd St. S., Fisher, MN**

*Cost: \$35*

*Bring your own vase or purchase one at the event for \$5*

*Payment Options: Cash, Debit or Credit Card*

*All Are Welcome!*





Fisher Lutheran Vacation  
Bible School

Dates: July 29th-August 1st

Time: 4:30-6:00pm

Where: Fisher Lutheran Church

For: kids that have completed  
Kindergarten -5th Grade

Register at:

<https://vbspro.events/p/48e52f>

Let's Dive  
Into learning about God's love

