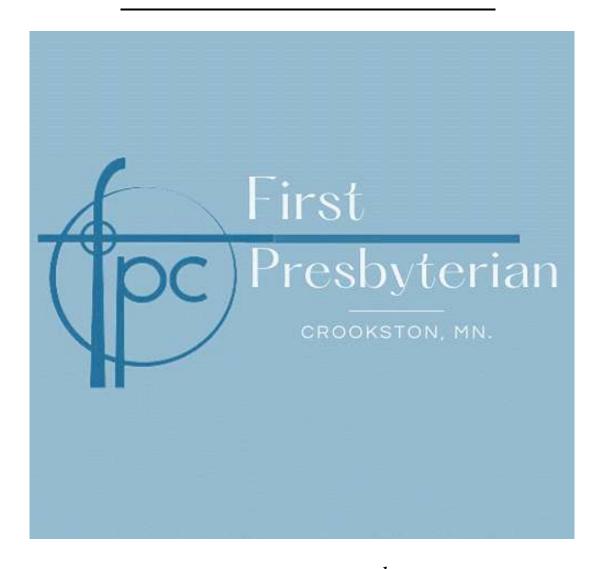
Welcome To Worship



Sunday April 28th, 2024

PRELUDE MUSIC WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS INVITATION TO REST

*Call To Worship:

Let our praise for all that God has done resound within and beyond these walls.

When all people turn to God and worship, the poor shall eat and be satisfied, and justice and peace will surely embrace present and future generations.

Therefore, in thanksgiving for all that God has done, let our lives and our love proclaim the message of God's gracious and liberating acts.

*GATHERING HYMN

#166

Joyful We Adore Thee

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 SIN (Responsive)

Merciful One,

You know when we are afraid to love;

You know when we are too weak to show mercy.

You know when we are too timid to let go of judgements.

Remind us again
that perfect love casts out such fears.
Surround us and strengthen us with your perfect love,
even in the face of our imperfections.
Soak us with a love so strong,
with such growth toward authenticity,
that we may cast aside our pride
and give up the need to judge
Because we are already full
Of you.

KYRIE

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 (Psalm 103: 11-12)

Hear God's words of grace over you,
As high as heaven is above the earth,
so strong is his love to those who fear him.
And as far as sunrise is from sunset,
he has separated us from our sins.

Hallelujah & Amen!

*RESPONSE HYMN (Insert) Lord I Lift Your Name On High (x2)

SHARING OF THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC More Precious Than Silver By: Bells of Praise

*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.

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

*SERMON...... Rev. Gretchen Enoch

SILENCE FOR CONTEMPLATION

*CONTEMPLATION HYMN: #300 We Are One In The Spirit

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 #319 Shout

Shout To The North

*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!

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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Sunday- April 28th, 2024

10:45 am Worship

11:45 am Coffee Fellowship

Ushers & Greeters......Wayne & Lori Folkers

Organist...George FrenchMusic Director...Sandy PerkinsReader...Ralph Pester

Tuesday April 30th

Wednesday –May 1st 5:30pm Bells of Praise Thursday May 2ⁿ 1:00pm- Book Study

5:30pm Area Woman's. Chorus

Next Sunday- May 5th, 2024

10:45 am Worship

11:45 am Coffee Fellowship

Ushers & Greeters......Gary & Lori Hoerner

Organist......George French
Music Director....Sandy Perkins

Communion Servers......Wayne & Lori Folkers/Jeri Melsa

Reader..... Mary Pulkrabek

Special Announcements!

Hello Friends! My name is Pastor Gretchen Enoch and I serve Fisher/Bygland, a 2-point Parish. I was consecrated a Lutheran Deaconess from the Lutheran Deaconess Association, Valparaiso, Indiana in 1995 and ordained to Word and Sacrament Ministry in 2009. My husband, Kirby and I were married



in Fergus Falls May 2020, where I served my most recent congregation. Currently, we enjoy living in the Parish Parsonage with our hunting dog, Florence and 2 kittens, Dirt and Mumbles. My husband can be found walking a field with Florence and I enjoy the adventure of thrifting. Kirby and I practice yoga together in addition to working programs of recovery through Alcoholics Anonymous. We have started a Thursday 6:30am AA meeting at Fisher Church, all are welcome. We are eager to worship among the faithful Lutherans and Presbyterians in Crookston and Maple Lake. It is pure gift having this opportunity to share worship leadership within this blessed rural community. Thank you for welcoming Kirby and I into your faith communities. God is with us!