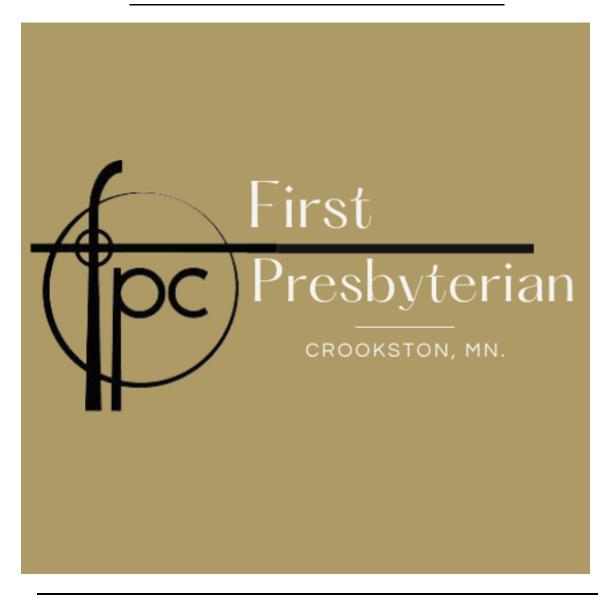
Welcome To Worship



Sunday, Oct. 8th, 2023/ 19th Sunday After Pentecost

*Those who are able may stand

PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP
PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
AN INVITATION TO REST

*OPENING SENTENCES (Unison)

Let us come to learn. Let us come to witness. Let us come to change.

Let us come to repent. Let us come to worship.

*GATHERING HYMN

#611

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

KYRIE #627 I Love You Lord

Confession need not be a somber affair. It can be a joyful and thankful moment, like dropping a heavy load from tired hips. God's grace means confession can sound as much like "hallelujah" as "I'm sorry". For this reason, we begin and end our "Confession" with "I love you lord". A joyful song expressing how our confession is an act of love for the God who already covers us in grace.)

I love you lord And
To worship you

And I lift my voice oh my soul, rejoice....

CONFESSION OF NEED (Responsive)

From beneath the clutter of our lives, we call out to you, O God. It is not so much that we have chosen evil, as we have chased little goods And lesser gods, until we feel lost.

Our love becomes too narrow,
our blaming to quick,
our forgiveness too slow,
our gratitude too casual.

Forgive us!

And let your mercy deepen our longing into trust.

Our pride into compassion,

Our fear into courage,

Our frustration into creativity
Our prayer into action.

However small and simple.

Deepen our longing intro trust, enough to guide us home to your kingdom; through Christ our lord.

KYRIE

Take joy my king In what you hear.

May it be a sweat sweat sound In Your ears.

SILENCE for confession and resting In God's grace.

DECLARATION OF GRACE (Responsive)

Do not be afraid; God loves us with an everlasting love and grace unending. Siblings in Christ, we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE HYMN #353 My Hope Is Built

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Responsive)

The Peace of Christ be with you! And Also, with you! Let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.

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.....Isaiah 5:1-7

READING 2......Matthew 21:33-46
Leader: The word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON.....Pr. Greg Isaacson

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 #838 Standing On The Promises

*DISMISSAL (Responsive)

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

*POSTLUDE

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