

## *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, February 7, 2021**– Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday

10:30 am      Worship

|                        |                               |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Preaching.....         | Trey Everett                  |
| Usher & Greeter.....   | Wally Hoselton & Dale Charais |
| Organist.....          | George French                 |
| Music Director.....    | Sandy Perkins                 |
| Coffee Fellowship..... | n/a                           |
| Reader.....            | Sandy Perkins                 |



We will share our \$1's in the Souper Bowl of Caring Offering collected at the back after worship. Thank you!

**Wednesday, February 10**

6 pm      Bell Practice

**Next Sunday, February 14**

10:30 am      Worship

|                        |                              |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Preaching.....         | Trey Everett                 |
| Usher & Greeter.....   | Sandy Perkins & Paula Waters |
| Organist.....          | George French                |
| Music Director.....    | Sandy Perkins                |
| Coffee Fellowship..... | n/a                          |
| Reader.....            | Jason Brantner               |

# *First Presbyterian Church*

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

February 7, 2021

\*Those who are able may stand

PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS



SONG OF CONTEMPLATION    *Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Let us worship and sing praises to God.

**For the Lord is gracious and worthy of praise.**

God gathers the outcasts and heals the brokenhearted.

**God gives the stars their names and makes grass grow on the hills.**

Let us hope in God's steadfast love

**And worship God together.**

\*GATHERING HYMN #410 ..... *"God Is Calling"*  
(vs. 1 - 3)

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS: (Unison)

**Forgive us, O Lord, when we contribute to the things that break your heart. You would have us share our gifts with the world, but we keep our resources close and our minds closed. You would have us live in faithful community, but we isolate ourselves and eye our neighbors with mistrust. You would have us see all people as our siblings, but we try to separate ourselves from anyone whose existence challenges our comfort. Forgive us, O God, by your grace, and free us to be agents of your healing.**

SILENT CONFESSION

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)**

Love is with us, always, for God is love. That love has no boundaries or borders, no limits. God’s love is within you, now. You are forgiven, because you are beloved of God, so much so that Jesus came and showed us the way, the truth, and the life. Go into the world with the grace of God and share God’s love. Amen.

**Thanks be to God. Amen!**

**\*RESPONSE HYMN #177 ..... “I Will Come to You”**  
*(vs. 1-2, and refrain)*

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**\*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 proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE**

**FIRST READING..... Isaiah 40:21-31**

**SECOND READING.....Psalm 147:1-11**

**GOSPEL READING..... Mark 1:29-39**

*Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Praise to you O Christ!*

**SERMON**

**Trey Everett**

**SILENCE FOR REFLECTION**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY #187..... “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”**  
*(vs. 1 & 2)*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Leader: Lord in your mercy*

**People: Hear Our Prayer.**

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

**\*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION (Responsive)**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord be kind and gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #300 ..... “We Are One in the Spirit”**  
*(vs. 1, 2 & 4)*

**\*DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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**LENTON SEASON BEGINS NEXT WEDNESDAY!**

***Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday Service  
at Trinity Lutheran Church***

Pastor Corey and Pastor Greg will be imposing ashes in a drive through fashion in the TLC parking lot at noon and 5:00 pm. We will be using individual q-tips and people will stay in their cars for those who would rather watch the service from home.

We will also do this as people enter for in-person worship that evening at 6:30 pm.

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**Please continue to be in prayer for:**

- Jeri & Cleon Melsa
- Hank Koza
- Debby Novotny (Lynne's sister)
- Karen Mullins (Lynne’s sister-in-law)
- Nancy Amiot (the Finkenbinder’s niece)
- Brent Blake and the Blake families
- JoAnn Westburg



## **GOD IS CALLING**

God is calling through the whisper of the Spirit's deepest sighs,  
Through the thrill of sudden beauties that can catch us by surprise.  
Flash of lightning, crash of thunder; hush of stillness, rush of wonder:  
God is calling – can you hear?  
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God is calling through the voices of our neighbors' urgent prayers,  
Through their longing for redemption and for rescue from despair.  
Place of hurt or face of needing; strident cry or silent pleading:  
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God is calling through the music of sublime and human arts,  
Through the hymns of earth and angels, and the carols of our hearts.  
Lift of joy and gift of singing; days and nights our praises bringing:  
God is calling – and we hear!  
God is calling – and we hear!

## **I WILL COME TO YOU**

"I will come to you in the silence; I will lift you from all your fear.  
You will hear my voice; I claim you as my choice.  
Be still and know I am here.

"I am hope for all who are hopeless; I am eyes for all who long to see.  
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light.  
Come and rest in me.

Do not be afraid, I am with you.  
I have called you each by name.  
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;  
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We are yours: in love befriend us; be the guardian of our way.  
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## WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;  
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

### **refrain**

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;  
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:

### **refrain**

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,  
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