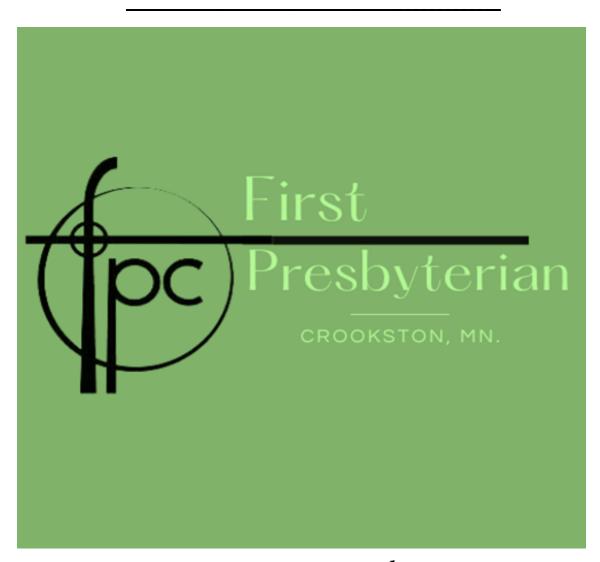
## Welcome To Worship



Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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

\*Call To Worship: In the midst of life's storms, God is there. What have we to fear? In the dark and terror of the unknown, God is with us. Of whom shall we be afraid? Therefore rise up and worship, O people of God, for you are loved and saved. Thanks be to God and his Gospel! Amen.

**\*GATHERING HYMN** #2 **Come Thou Almighty King vs 1&4** 

**KYRIE** 

#627

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 Oh My Soul, Rejoice... To Worship You

I Love You Lord

#### **CONFESSION OF NEED (Responsive)**

God of salvation, we confess that we are still need you to be our savior.

In the times we are sure that we are right,

O Lord, save us from a hardness of heart, where your word cannot take root. In the times when we are tempted by the comfort of habit

O Lord, save us from shallowness of mind, where your word withers away. In the times when blessings fill our cups

O Lord, save us from the deception of riches, where your word is choked by everyday cares.



Instead Lord, make our hearts a garden of fertile soil,

Able to embrace mustard seeds of hope and bird's nests of compassion.

Where your word flourishes and yields all kinds of fruit,

bringing salvation to ourselves and those around us.

Amen.

#### **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 ()**

Fear not, for our creator, the loving maker of all reality, forgives us, and redeems us from violence and oppression. God sows the good news in tiny seeds, inviting us to tend the soil of community, and marvel as they grow.

In the name of Jesus, who is the Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

**\*RESPONSE HYMN** 

#### SHARING OF THE PEACE

#### **Special Music -**

#### \*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	Psalm 20
READING 2	Mark 4:26 - 34
Leader: The word of the Lord. People:	<u>Thanks be to God!</u>

Sanctuary x 2

**Kruger Family** 

**#701** 

\*SERMON......God's Kingdom: Banned Seed & Pesky Birds

#### SILENCE FOR CONTEMPLATION

\*CONTEMPLATION HYMN: #250 In the Bulb There is a Flower

**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

**# 366** 

Love Divine All Loves Excelling vs 1&4

#### \*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:

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#### Next Sunday- June 16th

10:45 am	Worship
11:45 am	<b>Coffee Fellowship</b>

Ushers & Greeters	Craig & Connor Morgan
Organist	Hannah Krueger
Music Director	Sandy Perkins
Reader	Marsha Odom

#### Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup>

1:00pm- Book Study 6:00pm- Session

#### Next Sunday- June 23th

10:45 am	Worship
11:45 am	<b>Coffee Fellowship</b>

Ushers & Greeters	.Ralph Pester & Mary Pulkrabek
Organist	1 V
Music Director	.Sandy Perkins
Reader	Ralph Pester

## Special Announcements!



#### 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

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## THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2024 5:30 - 8:00 PM

FAMILY SWIM ADMISSION Family of Four: \$16 Additional Family Members: \$4

Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at Family Swim Session

> Event Hosted By Fisher Lutheran Church ALL ARE WELCOME!

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Barbecue	Sun	Golf	Camp
Park	Father	Tie	Dad

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