

Third Sunday after Pentecost - June 10, 2018 ~ 10:15 am

Assemble in God's Name

Prelude

Elaine Hagen, Organist

Call to Worship

L: We are marked as God's beloved ones.

P: What have we done to deserve God's love?

L: God's love is God's free gift to us, always and forever.

P: Even when we are difficult and turn away from God,

L: God's love never vanishes from us.

P: Thanks be to God who is ever faithful to us, Amen.

Prayer of Invocation

Loving God, we pray for all children. We pray that they know and feel the security that is their right. We pray that they know and feel the love that is theirs through You. Guide all who are a voice for children and young people to speak loudly and clearly so that security and safety, love and hope might be the experience of all Your children.

***Hymn #14**

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

***Call to Confession:**

Although God has given the church the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ, we fall short of God's call to be salt of the earth and light of the world:

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

God, our fears and prejudices run deep. Sometimes we can only see our own point of view. We stick with those who are like us, rarely venturing outside our comfort zones. We do not hear those crying for justice and true peace. We blame those who are suffering and in need, instead of standing by them. We deny the power of Your gospel to unite us with those who are different from us. Lord, give us eyes to see and ears to hear. Open us to new possibilities of life for all of Your people, and use us to enact the new life given in Christ.

***Time for Silent Prayer of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

L: God's life-giving Word and Spirit, conquer the powers of sin and death. Thanks be to God for the Good News:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***Gloria Patri Hymn #581**

***Share the Peace of Christ with One Another**

(Members and guests, please pass the attendance pad from left to right)

Proclaim God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading

Psalms 100

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Moment for Children

The Rev. Pamela Prouty

***Hymn #20**

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 18:2-6

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Sermon

Hymn (Insert)

"God Claims You"

The Holy Baptism of: Rhys Eugene Meyers

Presentation: Ruling Elder Donna Potter

Renunciation and Affirmation

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle's Creed (Page 35 in Hymnal)

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Act of Baptizing

The Blessing

O Lord, uphold Rhys by Your Holy Spirit. Give him the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in Your presence, both now and forever. Amen.

Welcome

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church; for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you, and to help you know and follow Christ. May the peace of God be with you.

***Hymn #188**

"Jesus Loves Me"

The Commissioning Service of those going to General Assembly

Rev. Pamela Prouty

Commissioners Deb Hess & Rev. Scott Prouty, Julia Prouty (YAAD)

Announcements, Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Give Thanks To God

God's Tithes and Your Offering Received Offertory

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*Doxology Hymn #606

*Offertory Prayer

Lord, let our congregation be a witness to You: immersed in scripture, constant in prayer, joyful in worship, generous in giving. Let us be a loving, supportive community reaching out to those in need. Accept these gifts we offer, in Jesus' name, Amen.

Go in God's Name

*Hymn #465

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

*Benediction

Postlude

Elaine Hagen, Organist

(*) Asterisk signifies to please stand if you are able.

Ushers for June: Rick Hauge, Bob & Barb Brown, Don & Lorrie Quinn, Peggy Dolezal, Karen Speros, Julia Prouty

Greeting You Today: Deacon of the Month: Shellie Mammen, Lynnda McNelly, Doug & Kay Jensen

July Communion Servers: Adrienne Danielson, Merlin Goudy, Dan Tiffany, Bruce Tiffany,
Candy Zaske, Diane Davis, Joyce McKay

Our Televised Worship Services ~ Tune in to NU-Telecom - channel 3, and Media-com - channel 8, on Mondays at 10 am, and Wednesdays at 7 pm.

Meals on Wheels ~ Our church is in charge of Meals on Wheels deliveries for the second half of June. This is a great opportunity for families that are unable to help out in the fall. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex.

Bags ~ Ruby's Pantry is in need of NEW gallon sized or larger zipper bags for their distribution. If you would be willing to donate boxes of bags, please leave them on the counter in the kitchen and Lindsey will pick them up! Thank you in advance!

VBS ~ VBS begins tonight and continues through Thursday from 6:15-8:15 pm, at the E-Free Church. We need 4 pans of bars from our church for the last night of VBS, June 14. Please bring your bars to the church kitchen by Thursday morning! Any questions, please call Connie at 828-5090.

First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls

Our Vision Statement of the First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls is: God's timeless love transforms each of us to joyously continue the ministry of Jesus Christ in our community and in our world.



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Redwood Falls Rotary's 40th Annual Fly-In Breakfast ~ Sunday, June 24, 8am-noon, Redwood Falls Airport. All you can eat sausage and pancakes. Tickets available at the door, or in advance from Presbyterian Rotarians; Pastor Scott, Nathan Stephens, Mark Oja and Claire Meyers.

Costa Rica Mission Trip ~The mission team is collecting toothbrushes, (children or adult) toothpaste, toothbrush cases and band-aids for children and families in Costa Rica. Please place your donations in the box in the Narthex. Thank you for helping make the mission trip a reality for people in our congregation and in our community. Please keep the team in your prayers as we continue to prepare for our time together serving the children and families at Roblealto Bible Home. Our trip is from July 28-August 5. The experience will be life changing for all involved. God is good and so are ALL of you!

Urban Plunge ~ Dear Congregation, We plan on doing an Urban Plunge trip to Omaha in mid-November again this year. We decided we would start collecting supplies earlier this year for our hygiene kits and other gifts that we will bring to Nebraska to give to homeless people. We need bars of soap. If you see them on sale at a store or if you are staying in a hotel and don't use the soap, please bring them to the church. We also need travel size containers of shampoo and conditioners. (Once again hotel sizes are perfect.) We need razors (try to avoid the cheap Bic ones, no one likes them, even the homeless), wash cloths, lotion, dental floss, tooth brushes, tooth paste, deodorant, combs, shaving cream, fingernail clippers, toenail clippers, and mouthwash. You can start bringing these items to the church now. There will be a box in the narthex. As far as clothing is concerned, we need new winter socks, scarves, mittens, gloves, coats, blankets, boots, caps, and hats. We can take items for men, women and children. If you have any used winter coats in excellent condition, working zipper, etc. that would be great, too. We would prefer if you started bringing clothing items to church in October (for the sake of storage) to the Pastor's Office. Thank you for helping with this project. Jesus said, *"Whenever you helped the least of my people you helped me."* ~ Pastor Scott Prouty

"Your generous praise, appreciation and encouragement have the power to become part of the recipient's identity. Words are inspiring and empowering, and they tap into outrageous potential for personal growth. What a tremendous gift that is!"

- Dave Ramsey

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 10:	10:15 am:	Worship - Holy Baptism of Rhys Meyers
	6:15-8:15 pm:	Vacation Bible School @ E-Free Church
Monday, June 11:	Noon:	Pastor - Rotary
	6:15-8:15 pm:	Vacation Bible School @ E-Free Church
Tuesday, June 12:	All Day:	Pastor - Meeting at Presbytery Office
	6:15-8:15 pm:	Vacation Bible School @ E-Free Church
Wednesday, June 13:	6:15-8:15 pm:	Vacation Bible School @ E-Free Church
June 14-24: Pastor Scott out of the office - Rev. Bonnie Roys Pastoral Emergency (June 14-22)		
Thursday, June 14:		Church Office Closed
	6:15-8:15 pm:	Vacation Bible School @ E-Free Church
Friday, June 15:		Church Office Closed
Sunday, June 17:	10:15 am:	Worship with Guest Speaker Marlene Ramey
Monday, June 18:		Church Office Closed

Pray For The Following:

Pray for expecting parents of our Church Family: Michelle (Stephens) & Scott Johanneck (Quadruplets)

Pray for members of our Church Family that have recently been hospitalized: Joleen MacHolda;

Joleen was hospitalized in the Methodist Hospital this past week due to a head injury received from a fall.

Please keep Joleen in your prayers for continued recovery.

Pray for the unchurched and lonely.

Pray for people living in our communities, the disenfranchised and people in other countries.

Pray for those who are having financial or marital difficulties.

Pray for those grieving the loss of a loved one.

Pray for those seeking employment.

Pray for our leaders at the city, county, state and national level and all military personnel.

Pray for those in need of food, medicine and shelter.

Pray for our church leaders and teachers.

Pray for our local, national, world political leaders.

Birthdays: 12th - Mark Fuhr, 14th - Shannon Sweetman, 16th - Adrienne Danielson

Anniversaries: 14th - David & Adrienne Danielson, Revs. Scott & Pamela Prouty,

16th - Gordon & Ardis Alexander, Donovan & Cassy Sharpe

Members of our Church Family in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities:

Muriel Moon, Millie Bunting, Gordon Alexander, Jeanette Kotval, Darlene Garrison

All Those Fighting Cancer: Tom Umscheid (Pam Prouty's cousin's husband),

Kathy Tiffany (Glen Tiffany's wife/Donna Potter's sister-in-law)

Pray for all those fighting other diseases:

Shellie Mammen (lupus), Corrine Gertsema (multiple sclerosis)

If you know of something/someone to add to the Prayer List, please contact the church office.

God Claims You

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*Refrain**

Rh-ys Rh-ys God claims you, God helps you, pro -

Fine

fects you, and loves you, too. 1. We this day do
***2. We your fam - ily
3. We are here to
4. And if you should

D.C.

all a - gree a child of God you'll al - ways be.
love you so, we vow to help your faith to grow.
say this day that we will help you on your way.
tire or cry then we will sing this lul - la - by.

*Sing Refrain twice at beginning and end, and once between stanzas.

**May insert child's name.

***May insert parents' names "Jeff and Kathy love you so, we vow ..."