

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost - June 24, 2018 ~ 10:15 am

Assemble in God's Name

Prelude

Call to Worship

L: Hear, O people of God,

P: There is one Lord, one God, one Ruler of All.

L: Our Lord is not money, security, pleasure, power, or popularity,

P: Our Lord is the God of Heaven and Earth; our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

L: Our Lord loves us with an infinite love and desires our love and devotion.

P: Come, let us worship the Lord our God!

Prayer of Invocation

Eternal and Intimate God, You love us as a mother loves her newborn baby; enveloping us in Your love, giving us all that we need for life. You love us as a father loves his little child; holding our hands as we learn to walk, catching us when we fall, taking joy in watching us grow. You love us as a husband loves his wife; fully enthralled with us, promising never to leave us, and desiring that we be faithful to You. Oh God, help us to really feel and trust in all this love that You pour out onto us, for if we grasp how much You love us we won't be able to help ourselves from loving You with all our heart, soul and strength.

***Hymn #44** *"Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us"*

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Abba Father, we confess that we have not loved You as we should. We confess that our hearts too often lust after other gods. We chase the things of this world instead of You and the things of Your Kingdom. Our souls shrivel as we give them away to the other, lesser, lords. Our strength to follow You wanes as we attempt to walk both Your path and our own path. Forgive us we pray. Turn our hearts back to You so that our souls are full of your goodness and our feet walk with strength and purpose along Your way. Wash all the false gods out of our hearts so that there is just love for You and love for neighbor left. We ask all these things in Jesus' name, Amen.

***Time for Silent Prayer of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

When we are unfaithful God remains faithful. When we fail to love God and neighbor with our whole heart, soul, and strength God's love never fails us. Our Merciful Father rejoices as He forgives us our failures and separates our sin as far from us as the East is from the West. Hear and believe the good news. You are forgiven! Amen.

***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

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

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Moment for Children

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 22:34-40

Dorie Oja

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Message

Alica Whitmore

***Hymn #298**

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

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

Announcements, Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

God's Timeless Love Transforms

Year of Generosity Team

Give Thanks To God

God's Tithes and Your Offering Received

Offertory

***Doxology** *Hymn #606*

***Offertory Prayer in Unison**

Dearest God, love for You naturally flows out of us as love for our neighbors. Use these offerings, given in love, to build up Your Kingdom. In the name of our Beautiful Savior, Amen.

Go in God's Name

***Hymn #462**

"I Love to Tell the Story"

***Benediction**

Postlude

(*) 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, Kevin McKay, Curt & Claire Meyers

July Communion Servers: Adrienne Danielson, Merlin Goudy, Dan Tiffany, Bruce Tiffany, Candy Zaska, 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 ~ A huge thank you to those that have already signed up and a special thank you to Patty Rohne for taking charge of the Meals on Wheels delivery for our church.

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!

Redwood Falls Rotary's 40th Annual Fly-In Breakfast ~ Today, until noon, Redwood Falls Airport. All you can eat sausage and pancakes.

Relay For Life ~ Luminaries are available from Marlys Mathiowetz!

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

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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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"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 24: 10:15 am: Worship with Guest Speaker Alica Whitmore

Monday, June 25: Noon: Pastor - Rotary

Thursday, June 28: All Day: Pastor - Meeting at Presbytery Office

Sunday, July 1: 10:15 am: Worship with Holy Communion

July 2-July 8: Pastor Scott will be out of the office on vacation.

Wednesday, July 4: Fourth of July - Church Office Closed

Pray For The Following:

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

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: Today - Ann Tiffany, 25th- Faith Amberg, 27th - Austin Tiffany, 28th - Max Bentson,
29th - Molly Miller, Paul Hagen, 30th - Brittany Schneider

Anniversaries: 25th - Bob & Lori Rebstock, Dan & Maria Alexander, 29th - Tom & Barb Stough

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.