

Second Sunday after Pentecost - June 3, 2018 ~ 10:15 am

Assemble in God's Name

Prelude

Elaine Hagen, Organist

Call to Worship

L: By grace you have been saved through faith;

P: this is not our own doing, this is the gift of God.

L: This is not the result of anything we do,

P: so no one may boast or be proud.

L: For we are what God has made us,

P: created in Christ Jesus for good works.

L: God prepared this to be our way of life;

P: come, worship God, and do the work Christ has given you to do.

Prayer of Invocation

Good God, You have made us in Your image, and it is good. You made all of creation, and it is good. You have called us to do good work: the work of justice, reconciliation, and peace, and it is good. Help us to restore Your created intention, to build up rather than to tear down, to bridge rather than to gap, to heal rather than destroy. You are Good, and You made us in goodness, and call us to do good work. Help us to see Your goodness all around, even in the most trying of times—may we hold on to Your goodness, Your love, and Your peace. Amen.

***Hymn #664**

"Morning Has Broken"

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, we confess that we are caught up in the busy-ness of the world around us. We confess that we rarely take time for You. There are many distractions in our lives that take us away from family and friends, even from knowing ourselves. However, we often neglect spending intentional time in prayer, meditation, and reflection with You. Forgive us. Help us to turn away from the noise of the world and to pay attention to Your voice. Help us to rise above the distractions and feel the rhythm of the world's needs for justice and reconciliation. Call us back to You, to one another, and to ourselves, to remember Your created intention for us, to love You and to love one another. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

***Time for Silent Prayer of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

God has searched you and known you. God knows when you sit down and when you rise up. God knows your thoughts and your paths. May God help you to remember that you are known, that you are loved, and that

you are forgiven. This knowledge is too wonderful at times to recall, so God has planted it in your heart. May you go from this place knowing how great God's love is for you, and how intimately God knows you. 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

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

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Moment for Children

Hunger Fund Offering #22 "God of the Sparrow" (sung during the offering)

Gospel Lesson

I Samuel 3:1-10

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Sermon

***Hymn #69**

"Here I am Lord"

***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

Give Thanks To God

God's Tithes and Your Offering Received

Offertory

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***Doxology** *Hymn #606*

***Offertory Prayer**

Heavenly Father, help us to clearly see what You have given us and help us to generously and joyfully share it for Your glory. Amen.

Go in God's Name

***Hymn #525**

"Let us Break Bread Together" (stanzas 1 & 2)

Holy Communion

***Hymn #525**

"Let us Break Bread Together" (stanza 3)

***Benediction**

Postlude

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

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Ushers for May: Gary Hindt, Greg Dording, Stephen Dording, Kim McKay,
Tom & Barb Stough, Julie Reinstra, Brady Stough

Greeting You Today: Deacon of the Month: Dan Tiffany, Bob & Sonya Alexander, Dan & Maria Alexander

June Communion Servers: Richard Aakre, Leon & Sharon King, Joyce McKay, Gerry Patten, Dorie Oja

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!

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!

Book Discussion ~ We are having a book discussion **tonight**, at 7 pm, in the Parlor to discuss the book "Everything Happens for a Reason and Other Lies I've Loved" by Kate Bowler. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Pamela Prouty.

You Are Invited ~ Friends of the Park invite you to their Annual Ramsey Park Jamboree on June 6, from 4:30-8 pm, at the RACC. Come for food, fun, games, displays & entertainment for all ages!

VBS ~ Mark your calendars - VBS will be **June 10-14**. There are registration forms in the Narthex or speak with Connie Bentson. We are also looking for volunteers!

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 Stephens.

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 3:	10:15 am:	Worship - Holy Communion
Monday, June 4:	Morning:	Pastor - Conference Call
	Noon:	Pastor - Rotary
	6:30 pm:	Mission Committee Meeting
Tuesday, June 5:	5:00 pm:	Personnel Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 6:	9:00 am:	Piecemakers
Thursday, June 7:	9:30 am:	Pastor visits Gordon Alexander
	10:30 am:	Pastor visits Muriel Moon
	11:10 am:	Pastor visits Millie Bunting
	2:00 pm:	Pastor visits Lucille Byram
	3:00 pm:	Pastor visits Janet Minkel
	4:00 pm:	Pastor visits Maynard & Joyce Nolting
Sunday, June 10:	10:15 am:	Worship - Holy Baptism of Rhys Meyers
	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)

"Worldly possessions tend to turn the hearts of the disciples away from Jesus. What are we really devoted to? That is the question. Are our hearts set on earthly goods? Do we try to combine devotion to them with loyalty to Christ? Or are we devoted exclusively to him?"

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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: 5th - Gabrielle Rohlik, 9th - Sandy Starr

Anniversaries: 9th - Dale & Sandy Starr

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.