

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost - July 15, 2018 ~ 10:15 am

Assemble in God's Name

Prelude

Call to Worship

Scott: In the earliest of days

Deb: when all was chaos

Julia: as God created something new

Congregation: God gathered the waters

Scott: all else was separated, then formed. Put forth or called...

Deb: but the waters were gathered.

Julia: Gathered together in one place.

Baptismal Font is Filled

Congregation: In our days

Scott: in all our chaos

Deb: God has gathered us here

Julia: gathered us like the waters.

Congregation: Be strong.

Scott: Have courage.

Deb: Rejoice in the Lord.

Julia: Come to the water.

Congregation: Be gathered in.

Prayer of Invocation

Creator God, Living Christ, Spirit of Courage, You wonderful unknown, You fabulous hope, You faithful friend, we are here to adore You. We are here to love and serve You, to sing Your story, to shout Your justice, to proclaim Your truth, to welcome Your challenge, and swim in Your hope. We beg You—be near us. Amen.

***Hymn #321**

"The Church's One Foundation"

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgement. Set us free from a past that we cannot change, open up a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

***Time for Silent Prayer of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

L: Beloved, in life and death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God.

P: With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

L: Know that we are forgiven, and be at peace.

P: 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

Joshua 1:1-9

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Moment for Children

Hymn #700

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

Deb Hess

Gospel Lesson

Philippians 3:12-14

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Sermon

General Assembly Sharing by Young Adult Advisory Delegate Julia Prouty,
Ruling Elder Commissioner Deb Hess, Teaching Elder Commissioner Scott Prouty

***Hymn #300**

"We Are One in the Spirit"

***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

Doxology *Hymn #606

***Offertory Prayer**

Go in God's Name

"We Are Marching in the Light of God"

*Hymn #853

*Benediction

Postlude

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

Ushers for July: Merlin Goudy, Diane Davis, Tim & Lois Davis, Bruce & Ann Tiffany, Dan Tiffany, John Tiffany

Greeting You Today: Deacon of the Month: Joyce McKay, Peggy Dolezal/Karen Speros

August Communion Servers: Marlys Mathiowetz, Nathan Stephens, Joyce McKay, Maynard & Joyce Nolting, Adrienne Danielson, Joleen MacHolda

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.

A Note from Ruby's Pantry ~ Last week, at June's distribution, we had to bag 3 items and used 504 zipper bags along with 252 Walmart shopping bags (donated by Walmart). If you are shopping and see a good deal on bags, **please consider purchasing some for Ruby's Pantry**. You can leave them in the kitchen and Lindsey will find them there. Thank you! **Reminder the next Ruby's Pantry distribution is Tuesday. Please consider volunteering!**

Book Study ~ Another book study is in the works! For anyone interested, we will read and discuss the book "Searching for Sunday" by Rachel Held Evans. Please talk with Pam Prouty if interested.

Ink Cartridges ~ A reminder that there is a green box in the Narthex for used ink cartridges. The box is taken care of by the A.C.E. program and all proceeds are used for their volunteer appreciation day.

Chimes Deadline ~ Please have all your Chimes information/articles for the August Chimes to the church office by **Tuesday, July 17**. Thank you.

Costa Rica Mission Trip ~ July 28 - August 5 ~ Thank you for your generous donations of toothbrushes, toothpaste and band aids for the children and families in Costa Rica! Please continue to keep us in your prayers these next two weeks as we prepare to leave to serve God and others.

Mission Service Team - Lee/Diane Davis, Rick/Fran Hauge, Virginia/Chad Larsen, Marlys Mathiowetz, Sue Jones, Jill Deinken, Jan Swoboda, Laura Hulterstrum and Ann Tiffany.

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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Urban Plunge ~ Dear Congregation, We plan on doing an Urban Plunge trip to Omaha from November 9-11, 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, July 15:	10:15 am:	Worship
	11:30 am:	Pastor - Pre-Marital Counseling
Monday, July 16:	Noon:	Pastor - Rotary
Tuesday, July 17:	Chimes Deadline	
	9:30am:	Pastor - Takes Holy Communion to Gordon Alexander & Janet Minkel
	2:00 pm:	Pastor - Takes Holy Communion to Millie Bunting
	2:45 pm:	Pastor - Takes Holy Communion to Muriel Moon
	4:30-6:00 pm:	Ruby's Pantry
Wednesday, July 18:	9:00 am:	Piecemakers
Thursday, July 19:	9:15 am:	Pastor - Zoom Conference Call
Sunday, July 22:	10:15 am:	Worship - MST Commissioning

Monday, July 23-29: Pastor Scott out of the office.

Rev. Anna Williamson of Renville will cover in case of an emergency.

Men's Turkey Dinner ~ It is time to start planning for the 2018 Men's Turkey Dinner. Putting together this meal for 600-1000 people is a big undertaking. To help us tackle that task we are organizing a Men's Turkey Dinner Planning Team. We have a volunteer to lead the team, but we need 4-5 additional men from the church who are willing to help organize the dinner in advance of the big day. Please consider volunteering to join this planning team so that we can continue to have the Men's Turkey Dinner. The dinner raises a meaningful amount of money for the church and is a beloved tradition in the community. If you are interested in helping plan the Turkey Dinner, please contact Dave Danielson (507)616-6142 or Pastor Scott. Thank you so much.

Pray For The Following:

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

Pray for Members of our Church Family that have recently passed away: Darlene Garrison; Darlene passed away on July 3. Her funeral was held here at the church on July 12. Please keep the family of Darlene in your thoughts and prayers.

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: 16th - RJ Juell, 17th - Marty Caraway, 21st - Lindsey Caraway

Anniversaries: 17th - Marty & Lindsey Caraway, 18th - Rick & Fran Hauge,
19th - Randy & Lynn Juell, Peggy & Ross Dolezal, Brady & Abbi Stough

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

Muriel Moon, Millie Bunting, Gordon Alexander, Jeanette Kotval, Janet Minkel

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.