

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost - July 8, 2018 ~ 10:15 am

Assemble in God's Name

Prelude

Call to Worship

L: This is the day that the Lord has made;

P: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

L: Let us worship God who is the creator of our world.

P: Let us remember that this is our Father's world and the Lord is King. Let the heavens ring! God reigns! Let the earth be glad!

Prayer of Invocation

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn #370** *"This Is My Father's World"*

***Call to Confession**

Dearly beloved, the Scriptures move us to acknowledge and confess our sins before Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, with a humble, lowly, and obedient heart, to the end that we may obtain forgiveness by His infinite goodness and mercy.

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Most Merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive us. Restore us. Help us to live a godly, righteous and honorable life, one that glorifies You - and only You.

***Time for Silent Prayer of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon** (2 Corinthians 9:8)

God is able to make all grace abound in you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. Amen.

***Hymn #465** *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

***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 33:12-22

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Special Music

"Thank God for Kids" Donna Potter, Accompanied by Jean Tiffany Cox

Gospel Lesson

Luke 14:12-14

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Sermon

"Living a Life of Celebration"

Janet Ellingworth

***Hymn #611**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

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

Announcements, Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Give Thanks To God

God's Tithes and Your Offering Received

Offertory

Jenna Stearns, Sound of Music Medley

***Doxology Hymn #606**

***Offertory Prayer**

Heavenly Father, bless these gifts our hand have brought; bless the work our hearts have planned. We know that all we have and all we are comes from You. We offer back to You these tithes and offerings as a way of thanking You and helping Your love to spread throughout this church, community and nation. In Your name we pray. Amen.

Go in God's Name

***Hymn #338**

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

***Benediction**

Benediction Response

"My Peace"

Lee Tiffany Stearns & Donna Potter, Accompanied by Jean Tiffany Cox

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, Elizabeth Prouty, Char Gilland

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!

Relay for Life ~ Luminaries are available from Marlys Mathiowetz!

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

Costa Rica Mission Trip ~ THANK YOU for your generous donations of toothbrushes and cases, toothpaste and band aids for the children and families in Costa Rica! The collection box will be in the narthex a couple more Sundays. Our mission trip is July 28-August 5. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we prepare for this wonderful opportunity to serve God and others. We're so grateful for the support from our church family! ~ *The Mission Service Team*

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

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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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Church Calendar

Sunday, July 8:	10:15 am:	Worship with Janet Ellingworth/Tiffany Family Music
Monday, July 9:	Noon:	Pastor - Rotary
	7:00 pm:	Session Meeting
Tuesday, July 10:	Morning:	Pastor - Takes Holy Communion to Janet Minkel, Muriel Moon, Millie Bunting
	2:00 pm:	Pastor visits Lucille Byram
	4:00 pm:	Pastor visits Maynard & Joyce Nolting
Sunday, July 15:	10:15 am:	Worship
	11:30 am:	Pastor - Pre-Marital Counseling

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 passed away: Darlene Garrison; Darlene passed away on July 3. Her funeral will be 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: Today - Aubree Hicks, Trevin Sharpe, Julie Rienstra, 9th - Suzanne Edwards, 10th - Ella Enright, 12th - Claire Stephens

Anniversaries: 9th - Mark & Dorie Oja, 11th - Keegan & Shellie Mammen

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

Muriel Moon, Millie Bunting, Gordon Alexander, Jeanette Kotval

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.