

September 23, 2018 ~ 10:15 am

Assemble in God's Name

Prelude/Choral Introit

Call to Worship

L: Dear Lord, the world says hate. You say love.

P: The world says revenge. You say forgive.

L: The world says destroy. You say create.

P: Help us listen to Your Word. Amen.

Prayer of Invocation (Cyril Mira, St. Denis School, 8th Grade)

Dear God, Give us the power to vanquish racism throughout the world forever and ever. Give us the power to teach our children not to be racist or to hate other people because of their differences. Give us the power to come together and stop racism before racism can destroy everything we know and love. And, finally, thank You, God, for giving us the power to stop racism and bring out peace through the world, not just for us, but also for every human being alive. Thanks to You God, we can live our lives the way we are supposed to and that is without hate and racism in our world. I know that no matter what happens, peace will overcome all evil in the world. Amen.

***Hymn #21** *"Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Works"*

***Call to Confession**

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

L: Lord, we have not appreciated or respected the image of God in the members of the human family, we have not loved others as we have loved ourselves, or done to others as we would have them do to us.

P: Some have kept silent in the face of injustice and inequality, while others have sacrificed their lives in fighting injustice and inequity.

L: Some enjoy prosperity in the face of the neighbor's needs, others have been and continue to be exploited and deprived of the basic necessities for dignified human living.

P: Some families live together for security while others have been historically and are even today separated from parents, husbands, wives, children, their homelands and their communities.

L: Shame on those who make unjust laws and publish oppressive decrees, depriving the weakest of God's people of their rights! (Isaiah 10:1-2a)

P: Shame on those who build their houses by unjust means, who obtain luxuries by fraud, who make their neighbors work without pay, giving them no wage for their labor! (Jeremiah 22:13).

L: Shame on those who turn justice upside down and bring righteousness to the group, who persecute the guiltless, hold people to ransom, repel the needy at the gate. (Amos 5:7,12b)

P: I was hungry and you gave me no food; I was thirsty and you gave me no drink; I was a stranger and you did not welcome me; naked and you did not clothe me; sick and in prison and you did not visit me.

L: Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to the least of these, you did it to Me. (Matthew 25:42-43,45).

***Time for Silent Prayer of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

***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

Ephesians 4:1-6, 15

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Moment for Children

Anthem

Rev. Pamela Prouty

Chancel Choir

Gospel Lesson

Mark 12:28-31

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Sermon

Ruling Elder Fern Cloud

***Hymn #754**

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

***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

"Come! Live in the Light!"

*Hymn #749

*Benediction

Choral Benediction/Postlude

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

Ushers for September: **Scott Goodyear**, Mike Bentson, Aubree Milhausen, Robb & Robin Schneider, Kory Schneider, Dale Starr, Don Dagner, Lauren & Rachel Karnitz

Greeting You Today: Deacon of the Month: Joleen MacHolda, Shannon & Kassie Sweetman, Tony & Molly Miller

October Communion Servers: **Adrienne Danielson**, Lynn Juell, Joyce Nolting, Rick Hauge, Shellie Mammen, Deb Hess, Laura Kohler

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.

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.

Plastic Bags ~ We need clean plastic bags (Tersteegs/Wal-Mart) again for the backpack program. Please drop them off in the kitchen. Thank you!

Men's Turkey Dinner ~ Please consider volunteering to join this planning team so that we can continue to have the Men's Turkey Dinner. If you are interested in helping, please contact Dave Danielson (507)616-6142 or Pastor Scott. Thank you so much.

Sign-Up ~ September brings many opportunities to SIGN-UP! :) Sunday morning breakfast, Wednesday night meals, Sunday morning Children's Message and Meals on Wheels are all your opportunities to help out! We are in charge of Meals on Wheels deliveries in October. Please sign up where you can!

Weekend Food Bags ~ Following worship this morning, we are packing Weekend Food Bags. Please meet in the dining room to help put these bags together!

Craft & Bake Sale ~ There will be a Craft and Bake Sale during the Turkey Dinner on November 7, at the Community Center. If you would be willing to donate crafts, home made items or baked goods please bring them to the community center by 2 pm, on November 7. Contact Laura Kohler at 640-0209 if you have any questions. Proceeds will be used to send our kids to the Urban Plunge in Omaha. We hope to have additional funds to help send our teenagers to the Presbyterian Youth Triennium and our youth to the Presbyterian Clearwater Forest Church Camp. ~ Pastor Scott Prouty & Laura Kohler

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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Ministers: The members of the congregation

Pastor: Rev. Scott Prouty/Ruling Elder Fern Cloud



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Church Calendar

Sunday, September 23: 8:45 am: Breakfast/Sunday School
9:15 am: Choir Practice
10:15 am: Worship
Following Worship: Packing Weekend Food Bags
Monday, September 24: All Day: Pastor - Meeting at Presbytery Office
Tuesday, September 25: 9:30 am: Pastor visits Bob & Barb Brown
11:00 am: Pastor visits Joyce McKay
2:00 pm: Pastor visits Lucille Byram
4:00 pm: Pastor visits Richard & Diane Aakre
7:00 pm: Pastor visits Nancy & Kevin Miller
Wednesday, September 26: 5:15 pm: Youth Club
6:00 pm: Meal
6:30 pm: Youth Faith in Action
Thursday, September 27: 9:15 am: Pastor - Conference Call
Sunday, September 30: 8:45 am: Breakfast/Sunday School
9:15 am: Choir Practice
10:15 am: Worship - Kids Singing

Urban Plunge ~ An Urban Plunge Mission Trip to Omaha is scheduled for **November 9-11**. We are still in need of bars of soap, travel size containers of shampoo and conditioners, razors, wash cloths, lotion, dental floss, tooth brushes, tooth paste, deodorant, combs, shaving cream, fingernail clippers, toenail clippers, and mouthwash for hygiene kits. There will be a box in the narthex for these supplies. We also still need new winter socks, scarves, mittens, gloves, coats, blankets, boots, caps, and hats for men, women and children. If you have any used winter coats in excellent condition, working zipper, etc. that would be great, too. Clothing items can be dropped off in the Pastor's Office.

Pray For The Following:

Pray for expecting parents of our Church Family: Donovan & Cassie Sharpe, Dan & Maria Alexander, Brian & Victoria Kohler

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 - Candy Zaske, Hunter Rebstock, 17th - Pete Fuhr, 19th - Mike Salmon, 20th - Brian Klavetter

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), Braxton Raymond, Kathy Tiffany (Glen Tiffany's wife/Donna Potter's sister-in-law), Mark (Gerry & Deb Hess's son-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.

"Since my money is God's money, every spending decision I make is a spiritual decision." -

John Hagee

BIO FOR FERN CLOUD

Fern Cloud is currently the CRE at Pejuhutazizi since 2004. She serves as:

- ❖ Treasurer of Dakota Presbytery
- ❖ Chairman of the Baltimore Dakota Partnership
- ❖ Dakota Presbytery Representative on the Pine Ridge Retreat Center Partnership
- ❖ Moderator of Native American Consulting Committee a GA appointed committee
- ❖ REAC-Racial Equality Advocacy Committee a GA appointed committee
- ❖ Synod Commissioner for Dakota Presbytery (2012-2016)
- ❖ Former Moderator of Synod of Lakes and Prairies
- ❖ Fern also works for the Upper Sioux Community as a Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

Fern has 4 children and 9 grandchildren, with a new one coming in November and 1 great-granddaughter.

She is a member of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Dakota Tribe on the Lake Traverse Reservation, located in northeastern South Dakota. Fern is also an artist and cultural consultant, particularly does presentations and workshops on cultural sensitivity issues for Christian groups.