

Assemble in God's Name

Prelude

Ringling of the Church Bell

Welcome

Read Vision Statement

God's timeless love transforms each of us to joyously continue the ministry of Jesus Christ in our community and in our world.

*Call to Worship

L: Not one sparrow will fall to the ground apart from their Creator.

P: God tells us we are of more value than many sparrows.

L: God knows us and loves us. Even the hairs of our head are all counted.

P: We praise You, O God! Grateful are we for Your love and care!

*Prayer of Invocation

Teach us, good Lord God, to serve You as You deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do Your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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

*Call to Confession

Blessed be the holy Trinity,† one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

*Prayer of Confession

Compassionate God, **we confess to You all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In Your mercy, call us back to You. Your yoke is easy and Your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in Your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

*Time for Silent Prayers of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, our sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

*Response: #415 *"Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"*

*Share the Peace of Christ with One Another

Proclaim God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

O Lord our God, Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive Your truth in faith and love, that we may be obedient to Your will and live always for Your glory; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Scripture Reading: Romans 6:1b-11

1b Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? 2 By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? 3 Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.

5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6 We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. 7 For whoever has died is freed from sin. 8 But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9 We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. 10 The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. 11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18

L: 7 Surely, for your sake I have suffered reproach, and shame has covered my face.

P: 8 I have become a stranger to | my own kindred, an alien to my | mother's children.

L: 9 Zeal for your house has eaten me up; the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.

P: 10 I humbled myself with fasting, but that was turned to | my reproach.

L: 11 I put on sackcloth also, became a by word among them.

P: 12 Those who sit at the gate murmur against me, and the drunkards make songs about me.

L: 13 But as for me, this is my prayer to you, at the time you have set, O Lord: "In your great mercy, O God, answer me with your unfailing help.

P: 14 Save me from the mire; do not let me sink; let me be rescued from those who hate me and out of the deep waters.

L: 15 Let not the torrent of waters wash over me, neither let the deep swallow me up; do not let the pit shut its mouth upon me.

P: 16 Answer me, O Lord, for your love is kind; in your great compassion, turn to me.

L: 17 Hide not your face from your servant; be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.

P: 18 Draw near to me and redeem me; because of my enemies deliver me.

Gospel: Mathew 10:24-39

[Jesus said to the twelve:] 24 "A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; 25 it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

26 "So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. 27 What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. 28 Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. 29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. 30 And even the hairs of your head are all counted. 31 So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. 32 "Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, 33 but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

Sermon

*Hymn #69 "Here I Am, Lord"

*The Apostle's Creed: (page 35 in hymnal)

Announcements, Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The Prayers of the Church

L: Lord in your mercy

C: Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer (page 35 in hymnal)

Give Thanks to God

Call for the Offering

With open hearts and open hands, we let go of the things that possess us, we offer our gifts to God, and we dedicate our lives in service to Jesus Christ. Freely we have received, now freely let us give.

God's Tithes and Your Offering Received

Offertory

*Responsive Hymn: #606 "The Doxology"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Offertory Prayer

Loving God, we offer at Your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in You and share freely of Your love, so that all creation can taste Your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.

*Hymn #188 "Jesus Loves Me!"

*Benediction

*Postlude

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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2026 Per-Capita: \$47.00 per person

Fly-In Breakfast ~ Rotary invites you to their annual Fly-In Breakfast on **June 28**. Tickets are available in advance from any Rotarian. FPC Rotarians: Mark Oja, Nathan Stephens & Michael Joldersma.

Job Listing ~ The Redwood Area Food Shelf is looking to hire a new part-time Coordinator. We are looking for a dependable, self-motivated, detail oriented person who has a commitment to food access, dignity and community service. If you are interested in more information, stop into the Food Shelf at 500 E. Bridge St. or call (507) 627-3653.

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June 21, 2026

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The Choices Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Campaign ~ Thank you to everyone who participated in this great project! Please be sure to leave your bottle in the back of the sanctuary **TODAY!**

June Ushers: Head Usher: Dorie Oja

Ushers: Julie Fiala, Gene & Becky Schultz, Lonnie, Jennifer & Jaqueline Quackenbush

July Ushers: Head Usher: Dan Tiffany

Ushers: Bruce & Ann Tiffany, Leon King, Lois Davis, Dan Alexander

July Communion Servers (July 5): Head Server: Bruce Tiffany

Tony & Molly Miller, Leon King, Scott Goodyear, Dan Alexander, Diane Davis

June Deacon of the Month: Nancy Miller

Today's Greeter: Paul Hagen

June Money Counters: Michael Joldersma & Becky Schultz

July Money Counters: Michael Joldersma & Mike Bentson

Pray for The Following

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 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 local, national, world political leaders.

June Birthdays: 22nd: Arlene Schultz, 24th: Ann Tiffany, 25th: Faythe Amberg,

27th: Austin Tiffany, 28th: Max Bentson, 29th: Molly Miller, Paul Hagen

June Anniversaries: 25th: Dan & Maria Alexander, 29th: Tom & Barb Stough

Members of our Church Family in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living or Other Facilities:

Bunny Nolting, Lois Tiffany, Marlys Verdoes

Merlin Goudy - St. Cloud Veteran's Center receiving hospice care

Merlin Goudy - Unit 49-1 Rm 160

St. Cloud VA Medical Center

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All Those Fighting Cancer: *Gerry Hess, Jim Curtis, Shayla Shaw, Sally Sisk - Julie Fiala's Sister*

If you know of something/someone to add to the Prayer List, please contact the church office.

Calendar of Events ~ Looking at the Weeks Ahead

Sunday, June 21: 10:15 am: Worship with Quentin Markfort

Wednesday, June 24: 8:00 am: Bible Study

3:00 pm: Bible Study

Sunday, June 28: 10:15 am: Worship with Adrienne Danielson/Shawn Corder

Wednesday, July 1: 8:00 am: Bible Study

9:00 am: Piecemakers

3:00 pm: Bible Study

Sunday, July 5: 10:15 am: Worship with Holy Communion

Tuesday, July 6: **Church Office Closed**

Wednesday, July 8: 8:00 am: Bible Study

3:00 pm: Bible Study

Thursday, July 9: **Church Office Closed**

Friday, July 10: **Church Office Closed**

Sunday, July 12: 10:15 am: Worship in the Park

Following Worship: Friendship Dinner in the Park

Our Sunday morning service is on our local channels...

Nuvera (Channel 3), Media-Com (Channel 8): Mondays at 10 am, Wednesdays at 7 pm!