

## 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: Rejoice in the Lord! Praise the Lord with instruments and shouts of joy!

**P: God loves justice and righteousness. The earth is full of God's love.**

L: Let all of creation revel in awe of God, our creator! God's love endures forever.

**P: Amen! Let us worship together.**

### \*Prayer of Invocation

O God, You are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of Your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

\*Hymn #726      *"Will You Come and Follow Me"*

### \*Call to Confession

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

### \*Prayer of Confession

L: Compassionate God,

**P: 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: #743      *"O God, You Are My God"*

*Oh God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you. O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you. I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways. And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.*

### \*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 4:13-25

*13 The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. 14 For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. 15 For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression.*

*16 For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, 17 as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations"), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. 18 Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So shall your descendants be." 19 He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), and the barrenness of Sarah's womb. 20 No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, 21 being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. 22 Therefore "it was reckoned to him as righteousness." 23 Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone 24 but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, 25 who was handed over for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.*

### Responsive Reading: Psalm 50:7-15

L: 7 "Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear witness against you; for I am God, your God

**P: 8 I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; your burnt offerings are always before me.**

L: 9 I will not accept a calf | from your stalls, nor goats from your pens;

**P: 10 for all the wild animals of the forest are mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.**

L: 11 I know every bird of the mountains, and the creatures of the fields are mine.

**P: 12 If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.**

L: 13 Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

**P: 14 Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and make good your vows to the Most High.**

L: 15 Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 9:9-13

9 As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

10 And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. 11 When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" 12 But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. 13 Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."

**Sermon:** Quentin Markfort

\*Hymn #749            **"Come! Live in the Light!"**

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

**Announcements, Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**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:** Ephesians 5:2

Live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

**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 #839            **"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!"**

\***Benediction**

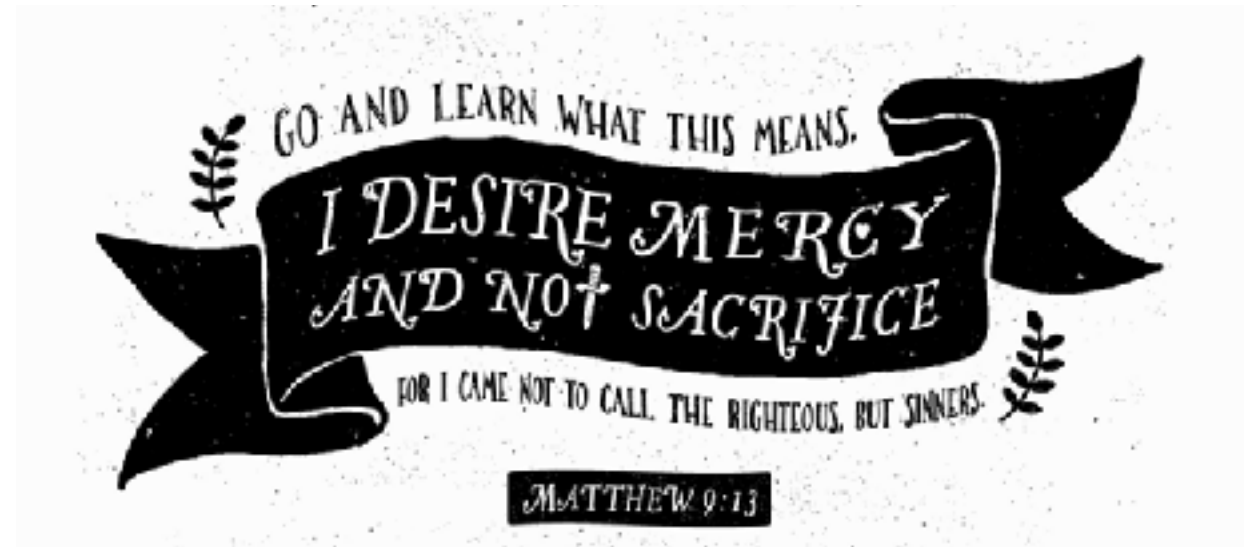
\***Postlude**

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

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## First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls

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**June 7, 2026**

**Quentin Markfort**

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## 2026 Per-Capita: \$47.00 per person

**The Choices Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Campaign** ~ We are excited to support The Choices Pregnancy Center through their annual Baby Bottle Campaign, Mother's Day - Father's Day! This is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference in so many lives.

**How You Can Help: Pick up a baby bottle from the back of the sanctuary today. Fill it with spare change, cash, or a check over the next few weeks. Return the filled bottle to the church by June 21!** Your generous contributions will help provide life-affirming services, education, and support for families in our community. Together we can make a BIG impact!

**Meals on Wheels** ~ The Deacons are in charge of Meals on Wheels deliveries in June and need your help! There is a signup sheet in the Narthex. Please help where you can!

**VBS** ~ First United Methodist Church invites all children ages 3-12 to join their "Falling for Jesus in All Four Seasons" Vacation Bible School June 22-25. Register by June 8 by calling the church office at 644-2000.

**Ramsey Park Jamboree** - The annual Ramsey Park Jamboree Drive-Thru Dinner will be held Wednesday, June 10, from 4 :30-6 :30 pm, at the Ramsey Park campground area.

**Friendship Dinner** ~ The next friendship dinner is Sunday, June 14, **AT 5:00 PM**, (note the time change) everyone is welcome! There is a sign up sheet for donations in the Narthex!

**June Ushers:** Head Usher: Dorie Oja

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

**June Communion Servers (June 14):** Head Server: Sonya Alexander

Michael Joldersma, Julie Fiala, Julie Rienstra, Dan Tiffany, Dorie Oja, Mike Bentson

**June Deacon of the Month:** Nancy Miller

**Today's Greeters:** Dave & Adrienne Danielson

**June Money Counters:** Michael Joldersma & Becky Schultz

## 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.

**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

4801 Veterans Dr

St. Cloud MN 56303

Phone: 320-202-2602

**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 7:** 10:15 am: Worship - Quentin Markfort

**Tuesday, June 9:** **Office Hours: 8-10am**

**Wednesday, June 10:** 8:00 am: Bible Study

3:00 pm: Bible Study

**Thursday, June 11:** **Office Hours: 8-10am**

**Friday, June 12:** **Office Hours: 8am-2pm**

**Sunday, June 14:** 10:15 am: Worship with Holy Communion - Sue Goebel

5:00: Friendship Dinner (note time change)

**Wednesday, June 17:** 8:00 am: Bible Study

9:00 am: Piecemakers

3:00 pm: Bible Study

**Thursday, June 18:** **Office Closed**

**Friday, June 19:** **Office Closed - Juneteenth**

**Sunday, June 21:** 10:15 am: Quentin Markfort

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

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