



First Presbyterian Church Pipestone, Minnesota

July 11, 2021 - 10:00 AM

Prelude : Fairest Lord Jesus

Three organ chimes :

Ringling of the bell :

Welcome : Elizabeth Fox

Announcement : *(When Applicable)*

Hymn #458 : Earth and All Stars

Call to worship :

Leader : We worship God with song and dance,

People : **singing God's praise and shouting for joy.**

Leader : We worship God with silence and sighs,

People : **grieving for loss and longing for comfort.**

Leader : We worship God with prayers and hands,

People : **praying for healing and working for peace.**

Leader : Let us create a Sabbath space

People : **praying for healing and working for peace.**

Leader : and worship the God who gives us life.

Prayer of Confession:

Leader : It is only by the power of God that we are able to stand against evil.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

Leader : Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin. We know that you call your people to lives of service and works of justice.

All : **Forgive us, O Lord, when we keep our lives just loud enough to drown out your call. Forgive us, O Lord, when we keep our days just busy enough to convince ourselves that we have a righteous excuse.**

Leader : We know that you work for the healing of all that is broken in the world

All : **Heal us, O Lord, of our blindness by your grace. Forgive us, O Lord, and free us to try again.**

Leader : Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All : **Thanks Be to God**

Gloria Patri : *(Please Stand)*

Scripture Reading : 2 Samuel 6:1–5, 12b–19

Psalm 24

Ephesians 1:3–14

Mark 6:14–29

Prayer for Illumination: Elizabeth Fox

Message : Elizabeth Fox

Hymn #364 : Sing a Song of the Saints of God

Affirmation of Faith : **Apostle's Creed**

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. **Amen.***

Prayers of the People:

Offering : *(Please place offering in plate by back door)*

Doxology : *(Please Stand)*

Prayer of Dedication : *(Please stand)*

*Generous God, we give you thanks for all your blessings to us. Use these gifts we offer as a sign of your great love for the world, so that all may know and share the abundance of your grace; in your holy name we pray. **Amen.***

Communion

Leader : The Lord Be with you.

All : **And also with you.**

Leader : Lift up your hearts.

All : **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader : Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All : **It is right to give our thanks & praise.**

Sanctus #580

Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we

forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution & Breaking of the Bread

Hymn #302 : Dance in the Morning

Charge & Benediction :

May the blessing of the Trinity — Holy, Holy, Holy Lord— be with you now and always. Alleluia! *Isaiah 6:3*

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here I am; send me!”

Amen. *Isaiah 6:8*

Go out today and celebrate! Go out and share God’s love with all around you.

Postlude : Let There Be Peace on Earth