



First Presbyterian Church Pipestone, Minnesota

July 25, 2021 - 10:00 AM

Prelude : Who is On the Lord's Side

Three Organ Chimes:

Ringing of the bell :

Welcome : Elizabeth Fox

Announcement : *(When Applicable)*

Hymn #316 : Breathe on Me Breath of God

Call to worship :

Leader : Come, you who hunger for food.

People : **Worship the Lord who turns wants into plenty.**

Leader : Come, you who hunger for justice.

People : **Worship the Lord who turns weeping into laughter.**

Leader : Come, you who hunger for 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 : O Christ, when the crowds surrounded you,
hungry for bread and for your word,
you took an offering—five loaves, two fish—
and made for them a feast.
Still, O Lord, we doubt the abundance of your
grace.
Still, O Lord, we are hesitant to share the gifts
we have.
Still, O Lord, we wonder whether there is
enough for all.
Forgive us, O God, and make of us a more
generous people.
Empower us to share the gift of our lives,
and enlighten us to see the miracles around
us.
For you are the giver of grace upon grace,
the one who turns want into plenty.**

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)*

Organ/Piano Duet : It is Well with My Soul

Scripture Reading : 2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalm 145:10-18

Ephesians 3:14-21

John 6:1-21

Prayer for Illumination: Elizabeth Fox

Message : Elizabeth Fox

Organ/Piano Duet : O for a Thousand Tongues

Affirmation of Faith: **From The Brief Statement of Faith**

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with

outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

*We believe in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer:

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

Doxology : *(Please Stand)*

Prayer of Dedication : *(Please Stand)*

We give you thanks and praise, O God, for you have chosen the poverty of the world to make your people rich in faith. Help us to put our faith into practice through the offering of our lives— giving food to the hungry, clothes to the naked, and shelter to the poor; all

*for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, your Word made flesh. **Amen.***

Hymn #379 : My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Charge & Benediction : *(Please Stand)*

The blessing of the one God—Spirit, Son, and Father—be with you now and always. **Alleluia!** *Ephesians 4:4–6*

Lead a life worthy of your calling, giving glory to God in all things.
Amen. *Ephesians 4:1*

Postlude : The Lord is With Me All the Time



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ANNOUNCEMENT

July 25, 2021

1. JAM Rally August 8th, 2021

Join us at the **Pipestone Family Aquatic** Center on August 8th, 2021 from **1:00-3:00PM** for fun in the sun! This is a family event and all members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

2. JAM Instructors Needed

We need both teachers and helpers. You will be put into a role that you feel more comfortable with. Those interested in teaching or helping, please contact Emily Speer and attend the Christian Ed Meeting **August 30th at 6:00PM**.

3. Pastoral Nominating Committee

The PNC has met to begin work to find a pastor. They are in the beginning stages of their work and need your prayers at this time.