

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher:	Rev. Leanne Thompson
Liturgist:	Rev. Scott Thompson
Pianist:	Sue Carus
Projectionist:	Deb Grunwald
Sound Tech:	Terry Woitaszewski
Nursery Supervisor:	Erica Boeyink
Valet Parking:	David Little
Ushers & Greeters:	Curt and Linda Jans
Communion Servers:	Curt and Linda Jans and Chuck and Karen Stern
Coffee Fellowship:	Karen Lange



**Welcome to worship! We are glad you are here to worship God and spend time with your family of faith. As we worship together this morning, here are some things to know:**

- **Children are welcome in worship!** We appreciate their curiosity, their wonder, and even their noise. We want children to know that they are welcome in God's house and in God's family. As a ministry to parents, **a nursery is provided for children birth-1st grade.** Children are invited to stay in worship through the Children's Blessing before going to the nursery. Activity pages and play bags are available for children during worship.
- **Copies of the sermon are available** in manuscript form at the back of the sanctuary each week. If you have difficulty hearing the sermon, you are welcome to pick up a copy of the manuscript to follow along during worship.

**First Presbyterian Church  
Willmar, MN  
July 2, 2017**



**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

*\*Please rise as you are able.  
Please join in speaking **bolded** text.*

**PRELUDE** "America the Beautiful"

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** **Psalm 89:1-2, 15-18 (CEV)**

One: Our LORD, I will sing of your love forever.  
Everyone yet to be born will hear me praise your faithfulness.  
**All: I will tell them, "God's love can always be trusted,  
and his faithfulness lasts as long as the heavens.**  
One: "Our LORD, you bless those who join in the festival  
and walk in the brightness of your presence.  
**All: We are happy all day because of you,  
and your saving power brings honor to us.**  
One: Your own glorious power makes us strong,  
and because of your kindness, our strength increases.  
**All: Our LORD and our King, the Holy One of Israel,  
you are truly our shield.**

**\*HYMN #276 (PH)** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins to God,  
whose love-kindness endures forever.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, you taught us to love you and our neighbor, but we have not lived in right relationship or walked in the light of your love. Forgive us for the wrongs we have done; we know that the wages of sin is death. Yet we trust in your gift of forgiveness, which is freedom and life in Christ.

*~ Silence for Reflection ~*

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, your sins are forgiven by the mercy of Christ. Be at peace, for you have been freed from sin that you may serve with righteousness, to the glory and praise of God.

### THE PEACE

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Loving God, as we hear your Words this day, send your Spirit to equip and inspire us, that your grace-filled hospitality may be the center of our lives. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 10:40-42

One: This is the word of our Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### MESSAGE

"Unsung Heroes"

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### HYMN #564 (PH)

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

*During the singing of this hymn you are invited to come forward and pay tribute to the unsung heroes in your life by adding their names to the "Heart of Gratitude"*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE 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.**

### PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

### MUSICAL OFFERING

"Down to the River to Pray"

### \*DOXOLOGY #592 (PH)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise God, all creatures here below.**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly host.**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

### COMMUNION HYMNS

#513 (PH)

"Let us Break Bread Together"

#2260 (PH)

"Let us Be Bread"

### WE LEAVE TO SERVE

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE #2281 (SF)

**May you run and not be weary.**

**May your heart be filled with song.**

**And may the love of God continue  
to give you hope and keep you strong.**

**And may you run and not be weary.**

**May your life be filled with joy!**

**And may the road you travel  
always lead you home.**

### POSTLUDE

"I Am Bound for the Promised Land"