

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

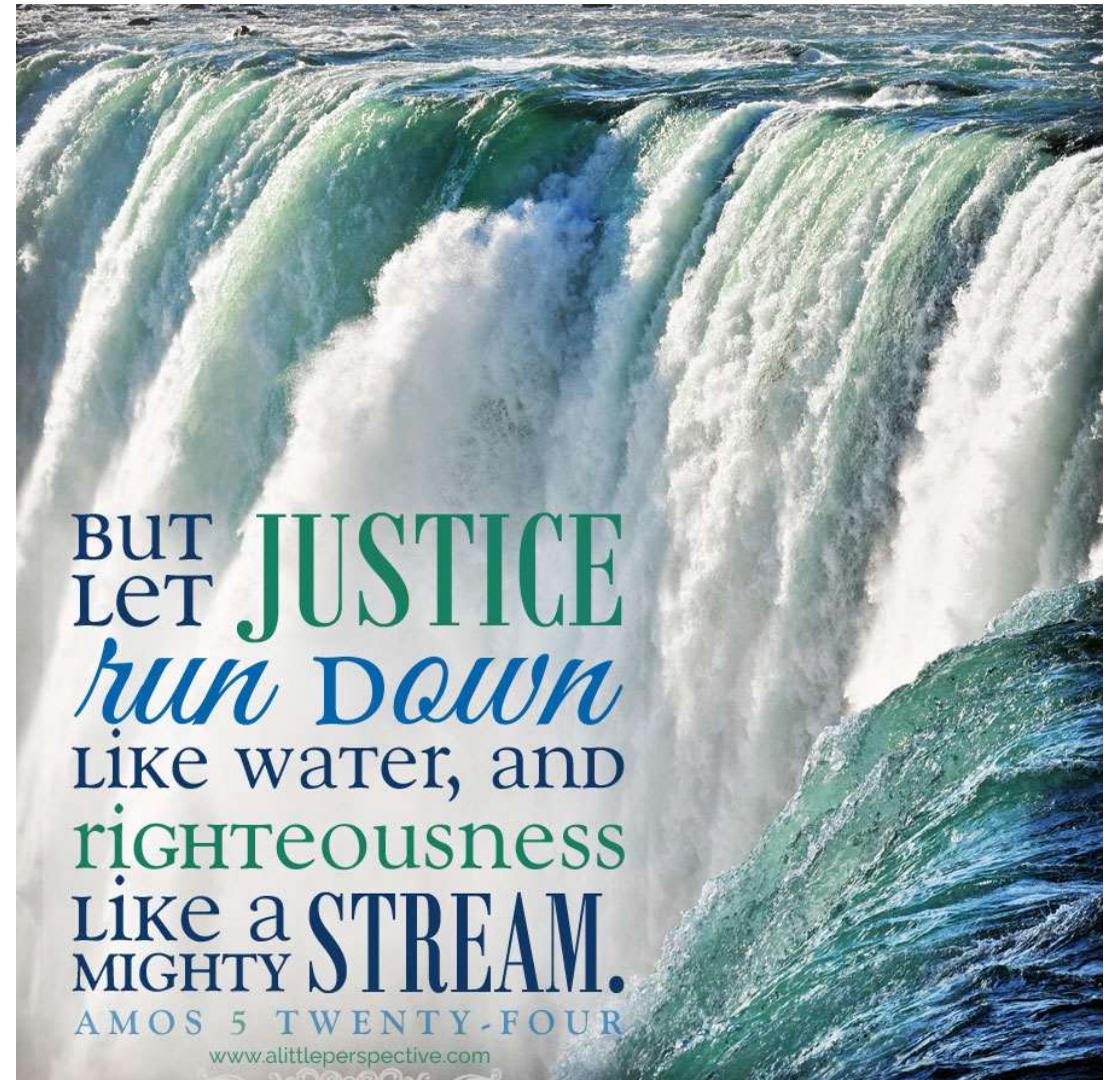
Preacher: Rev. Leanne Thompson
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Blake Schoolmeester, and Brianna Schoolmeester
Counters: Chuck and Karen Stern
Coffee Fellowship: Mark and Nancy Chamberlain



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
November 12, 2017**



WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Please rise as you are able.*

*Please join in speaking **bolded** text.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: You, O Lord, roar your voice

All: and from pasture green to mountaintop we listen.

One: Seeking good and not evil

All: we humbly approach your throne desiring life in all its fullness.

One: Seeking justice and righteousness

**All: running down like ever flowing waters
may we worship you with all we are and in all we do.**

***HYMN #293 (PH)** "This Is My Father's World"

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

One: ...Lord have mercy.

All: Lord have mercy.

~ Silence for Reflection ~

One: ...Christ have mercy.

All: Christ have mercy.

~ Silence for Reflection ~

One: ...Lord have mercy.

All: Lord have mercy.

~ Silence for Reflection ~

***GLORIA PATRI #577 (PH)**

THE PEACE

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN #368 (PH) "I've Got Peace Like a River"

SCRIPTURE LESSON Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24

One: This is the word of our Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "Go Seek"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

***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**

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

***HYMN #2190 (SF)** "Bring Forth the Kingdom"

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE