

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

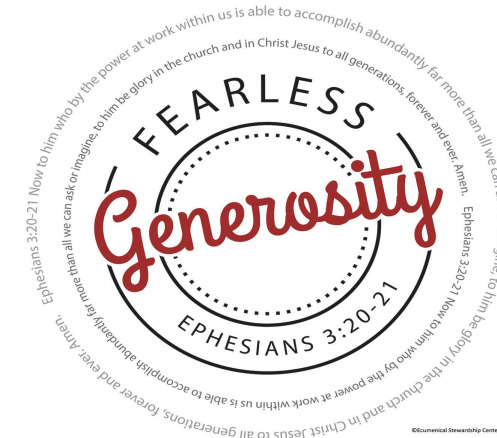
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| Preacher: | Sheila Sjerven |
| Pianist: | Jill Boeyink |
| Special Music: | Music Team |
| Projectionist: | Elliot Christensen |
| Sound Tech: | Terry Woitaszewski |
| Nursery Supervisor: | Erica Boeyink |
| Valet Parking: | Sarah Sieck |
| Ushers & Greeters: | Troy and Michelle Schoolmeester and Family |
| Coffee Fellowship: | Doug and Sharon Bakker and Bev Donley |



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
October 15, 2017**



WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Please rise as you are able.*

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

PRELUDE "Blessings"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: This is a holy day, set apart for Sabbath.

All: We pause...

One: Breaking from the ordinary rhythm of life
and resting from relentlessness.

All: We gather...

One: Setting aside selfness in exchange for kinship.

All: We learn...

One: Pondering God's intentions with engaged minds and malleable hearts.

All: We worship...

One: Honoring God not only with voice but with our faithful response.

All: This is a holy day, set apart for sabbath.

One: Let it be so.

All: Amen.

***HYMN #2236 (SF)** "Gather Us In"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Incarnate God,
For the times we've hurt you

All: Forgive us

~ Silence for Reflection ~

One: For the times we've hurt others

All: Forgive us

~ Silence for Reflection ~

One: For the times we've hurt ourselves

All: Forgive us

~ Silence for Reflection ~

One: For we are made in your image to follow Christ.

All: Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE PEACE

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN #2130 (SF) "The Summons"

SCRIPTURE LESSON Leviticus 25 (selected verses)
Luke 4:16-21
Ephesians 3:20-21(**Unison-see insert or slide**)

One: This is the word of our Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "Fearless Service"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER #1 (SH)

Our Father, in heaven, holy is your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today, our daily bread;

forgive our sins and turn us from temptation.

The kingdom and the power and the glory are yours forever.

A-men, a-men, a-men.

PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING "In the Secret"

***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 #2241 (SF) Vs. 1-3** "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

One: Let us go forth into the new seasons of our lives.

All: We go forth into growing and changing and living.

One: Let us go with caring awareness for our own needs for rest and renewal and respect for the needs of others and the world around us.

All: We go to discover opportunities for service in new ways,

One: Let us go forth in peace and be led out in joy.

All: We go in God's continued presence with the power to love and the strength to serve. Amen.

***HYMN #2241 (SF) Vs. 4** "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

POSTLUDE "City on Our Knees"