

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Robert Malsack, Pastor

21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 13, 2024

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Announcements / Opening Prayer

Prelude

*Praise Medley

Insert

Prayer of Confession: **Father, we confess that we have not loved our neighbor as you have asked us to. We have walked by an opportunity to show love to someone in need because the timing was inconvenient, or we did not feel like it. We have chosen comfort over service and justified the choice in our mind. Grant us wisdom and strength to follow Your way. Help us to seek that which truly endures. We pray through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

(silence for personal confession and reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (*Avery & Marsh*)

Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen. A-men. A-men. A-men. A-men. A-men. A---men. Amen! CCLI License #875928

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Time for Young Disciples

Jessica Zeuske

Prayer for Illumination

Susan Strang

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Pg. 976, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 107:1-9

Pg. 506, Pew Bible

Sermon Text: Luke 6:27-36

Pg. 862, Pew Bible

Sermon: *Kindness*

Boyd Morstad

*Prayer of Dedication: **Most gracious Lord, You walked the talk and lived out all that You have asked of us. It is the right way, it is the good way, it is the high road that will truly end up somewhere that we ought to be. So, fill us with such love for You that it will spill out upon those most in need of Your mercy. In the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

*Hymn: *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

No. 639

The Apostles' Creed: **We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

INTERCESSIONS / PRAYER CONCERNS:

Bonnie Hyde, Phil Peterson, Chris Hanley, Scott Patterson, Geri Anderson, Anne Starr, Sara Miller, Emily Cummings, Mark Kaad, Karyn Daft; Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC); missionaries, Sam and Cayla

Choral Anthem: *Our Father*

K. Kelly

The Offering

Offertory

*Doxology: **Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn: *They'll Know We Are Christians* No. 429, vs. 1-3

*Benediction & Response: *They'll Know...* v. 4

*Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand.

CHURCH NOTES

Monday: 5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen (*drive-thru only*)

Tuesday: 1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry

Wednesday: *No* Reflections with Pastor Bob

5:00p.m.-7:00p.m. FALL FUN NIGHT

6:30p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday: 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That

1:00p.m. Parkinson Meeting

Friday: 11:30a.m. Women's Luncheon at
Barb's Cafe in Florence

Thank you to Boyd Morstad for filling the pulpit today.

Family Fall Fun Night is this Wednesday, October 16th, from 5:00–7:00p.m. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the meal and fellowship. We still need 12 prize pies for the pie auction. Please see where you can plug-in at the sign-up table in the Fireside Room.

All women are invited to the Women's Luncheon this Friday, October 18th, at Barb's Cafe at 11:30a.m. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Fireside Room.

Sunday Worship Surveys are located on the table in the Fireside Room.

Ushers and Readers are needed for the month of November. The sign-up sheets are on the table in the Fireside Room.

Ushers: Mike and Susan Corcoran; Bob and Susan Strang

WE BOW DOWN © 1984 New Spring

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life
Lord of the land and the sea.
You were Lord of the heavens before there was time
And Lord of all lords You will be.

We bow down and we worship You, Lord
We bow down and we worship You, Lord
We bow down and we worship You, Lord
Lord of all lords You will be.

You are King of creation and King of my life
King of the land and the sea.
You were King of the heavens before there was time
And King of all kings You will be.

We bow down and we crown You the King
We bow down and we crown You the King
We bow down and we crown You the King
King of all kings You will be. *repeat*

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Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness.
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that
proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you. Seek and ye shall find.
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

I LOVE YOU, LORD Laurie Klein, CCLI Song #25266

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice
To worship You, O my soul rejoice.
Take joy my King, in what You hear.
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.