

# First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Robert Malsack, Pastor

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 6, 2024

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Announcements

Choral Anthem: *Let Us Break Bread*

R. Artman

Opening Prayer

\*Praise Medley

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Prayer of Confession:

Gracious Lord, creator of this universe, in Your generosity  
You have given us a world of abundance and diversity,

**Yet, we live guided by greed and selfishness.**

In Christ, You made us brothers and sisters and intended for  
us to be united,

**And yet we have built walls to separate us from those  
who are in any way different from us.**

You gave us wisdom and creativity,

**And we have used those to trick each other and to develop  
multiple ways to subtly and not so subtly hurt each other.**

You have called us to love our enemies and pray for those who  
persecute us,

**And that is the last thing we want to do.**

You have called us as Your children to be peacemakers,

**Yet, we love war.**

You call us to attend to the poor and the weak of our society,

**Yet, it is the rich and powerful we look up to and even  
long to be like.**

In all this, we have not lived according to your will.

**Forgive us, Lord, for daring to boast in our human achievements  
and for failing to recognize that You alone are worthy of praise.**

**In Your mercy, forgive us our sins.**

*(silence for personal confession and reflection)*

Assurance of Pardon:

God accepted us simply because of our faith in Christ, through whom  
our sins are forgiven. We remember our baptism in which we have  
received God's grace for the forgiveness of sins. *(the water is poured)*

Dearly Beloved hear and believe the good news:

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen. Alleluia!**

\*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

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Text: Mark 10:13-16

Pg. 846, Pew Bible

Sermon: *Sowing the Seeds of Peace*

Prayers of the People

INTERCESSIONS / PRAYER CONCERNS:

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

The Offering

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.**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (*Communion is received by the method of intinction. Receive the bread, dip it in the cup, and partake.*)

\*The Lord's Prayer (*sung*): **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.**

\*Benediction & Response: *Bind Us Together* chorus

\*Postlude

\*Those who are able, please stand.

### CHURCH NOTES

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

**Tuesday:** **11:00a.m. Blood Drive**  
1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry

**Wednesday:** 10:00a.m. Reflections with Pastor Bob  
Young Disciples:  
3:30p.m. 4-year-olds – 6<sup>th</sup> Graders  
5:00p.m. 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Graders  
6:30p.m. Adult Choir

**Thursday:** 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That  
5:30p.m. Session

**Family Fall Fun Night** is Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00–7:00p.m. We need lots of volunteers and 12 prize pies for the pie auction! Please see where you can plug-in at the sign-up table in the Fireside Room.

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

**Ushers:** Mary Negro, Linda Smith; Larry and Connie Olkkonen

## **LORD BE GLORIFIED** © 1978 The Lorenz Corporation

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In my song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In my song, Lord, be glorified today.

In Your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In Your church, Lord, be glorified today.

## **PASS IT ON** © 1969 Bud John Songs, Inc.

It only takes a spark to get a fire going  
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing  
That's how it is with God's love  
Once you've experienced it  
You spread His love to everyone  
You want to pass it on

What a wondrous time is spring  
When all the trees are budding  
The birds begin to sing  
The flowers start their blooming  
That's how it is with God's love  
Once you've experienced it  
You want to sing it's fresh like spring  
You want to pass it on

I wish for you my friend  
This happiness that I've found  
You can depend on Him  
It matters not where you're bound  
I'll shout it from the mountain-top  
I want my world to know  
The Lord of love has come to me  
I want to pass it on