

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Discipleship is the process of becoming who Jesus would be if he were you."

July 21, 2024

~ Dallas Willard

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

TRINITY BELLS

INTROIT

"O God, We Have Heard"
Aaron Amhof

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on Psalm 23)

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

People: He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside still waters;

Leader: He restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for His name's sake.

People: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff - they comfort me.

Leader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

*GATHERING HYMN

#339 "Be Thou My Vision"

MORNING PRAYER

TIME FOR CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith.

We confess that we are indifferent to your will.

You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent.

You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle.

You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Give us the courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past,

who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

(now that we have confessed as a congregation, let us confess our own sins in the silence of our hearts)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Gospel!

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God whose love creates us.

Thanks be to God whose mercy redeems us.

Thanks be to God whose grace leads us into the future!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*#579 GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

MOMENT FOR YOUNG LEADERS

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

#434 "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

SCRIPTURE READING

Amos 7:7-17
Ephesians 1:3-14

SERMON

"Living Into Your Inheritance"
Rev. Paul Masters

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SONG OF REFLECTION

"The Potter's Hand"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GRATEFUL RESPONSE

<https://app.securegive.com/fpcfd>

"I Will Follow"

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

Children up through 5th grade are invited to Children's Church in the CLC hallway which begins after the Moment For Young Leaders. If they'd prefer to stay seated, worship bags are by the door.

We have the CLC rooms 108/109 available for parents to sit with their children. The service can be streamed on a tv in the rooms.

Prayers for July 21st – 27th

Members of the Congregation:

Bernie Ricke, Harlan VandeBerg, Terry Dessinger &
Dick Hersom

Friends of the Congregation:

Tom (Mary Lage's Brother)

Prayer Families:

John & Katie Clay (Patrick)
Gabrielle Constable & Damond Lockner
(Wavery Lockner, Adrian Lockner)
Todd & Kari Constable (Joseph)
Augusta Cook

Pray for: (a ministry in our Presbytery; a ministry in Fort Dodge)
Other Minister Members of North Central Iowa &
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Stewardship News

Attendance on July 14th was 101 (74, 14 FB, 13 YT). The offering on 07/14/24 was \$7,470.02. The amount needed each week is \$10,307.00. The total contributions through 07/14/24 are \$277,639.97. The amount needed through 07/14/24 is \$288,596.00.

Thank you to our volunteers today

Ushers: Dave, Melissa, Dari, Jillian, Mark & Oliver Cook

Vocals: Aaron Amhof & Bailey Eaton

Musicians: Isac Jamba, JB Kilpeck, Jake Merritt, Aaron Amhof & Gabriel Alves

Bus Driver: Steve Hulsebus

Elder: Judy Sheker

Church Picnic

The church picnic this year will be after worship on July 28th at the Bob Heun Shelter in Kennedy Park. Please bring a dish to share and a pie to compete in the 'Best Pie' contest.



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Be Thou My Vision

1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 3. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;

Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art—
 Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
 Great God of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
 Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples 434

KINGSFOLD CMD

H. Kenn Carmichael, 1985

English Country Songs, 1893
 Arr. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

1. To - day we all are called to be Dis - ci - ples of the Lord,
 2. God made the world and at its birth Or - dained our hu - man race
 3. Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down As in a might - y stream,
 4. May we in ser - vice to our God Act out the liv - ing Word,

To help to set the cap - tive free, Make plow-share out of sword,
 To live as stew - ards of the earth, Re - spond - ing to God's grace.
 With righ - teous - ness in field and town To cleanse us and re - deem.
 And walk the road the saints have trod Till all have seen and heard.

To feed the hun - gry, quench their thirst, Make love and peace our fast,
 But we are vain and sad - ly proud, We sow not peace but strife,
 For God is long - ing to re - store An earth where con - flicts cease,
 As stew - ards of the earth may we Give thanks in one ac - cord

To serve the poor and home - less first, Our ease and com - fort last.
 Our dis - cord spreads a dead - ly cloud That threat - ens all of life.
 A world that was cre - at - ed for A har - mo - ny of peace.
 To God who calls us all to be Dis - ci - ples of the Lord.

The Potter's Hand

Beautiful Lord wonderful Saviour
I know for sure all of my days are
Held in Your hand crafted into
Your perfect plan

You gently call me into Your presence
Guiding me by Your Holy Spirit
Teach me dear Lord to live all of my life
Through Your eyes

I'm captured by Your holy calling
Set me apart I know You're drawing
Me to Yourself
Lead me Lord I pray

Take me mould me
Use me fill me
I give my life
To the Potter's hand
Call me guide me
Lead me walk beside me
I give my life
To the Potter's hand

Ooo ooo ooo

I Will Follow

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow
Oh oh oh

All Your ways are good
All Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my sight
High above my life
I will trust in You alone

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow (You)

Yeah I will follow You yeah
Verse 2
Light into the world
Light into my life
I will live for You alone
You're the One I seek
Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone
In You alone

In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy unending joy
And I will follow

Yeah I will follow You yeah
I will follow You yeah
I will follow You yeah