

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Schaller, Iowa  
June 2, 2024

10:00 A. M.

Second Sunday in Pentecost

Rev. Michael Sydnor

**PRELUDE**

Janice Ploeger, Organist

**CANDLELIGHTING**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Elder

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Elder: God made the sabbath as a gift for us,

People: and Jesus Christ is Lord of the sabbath.<sup>1</sup>

Elder: Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN "Children of the Heavenly Father"**

**#44**

**INVOCATION** (Please be seated)

**Pastor**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

**Elder**

O Lord our God, you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity, but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires. You call us to seek justice and peace, but we are satisfied with injustice and discord. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all. Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your justice and peace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior<sup>2</sup> (Time of silent prayer) Amen.

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<sup>1</sup> Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 360). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition. Presbyterian Church.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Pastor**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #623**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**First Reading: I Samuel 3:1-10**

**Pastor**

The boy Samuel ministered before the LORD under Eli. In those days the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions. One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called Samuel. Samuel answered, "Here I am." And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down. Again the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." "My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: The word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. A third time the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy. So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Leader: The Word of the Lord:

People: Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Lesson: Mark 2:23-3:6**

**Elder**

One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and as his disciples walked along, they began to pick some heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?" He answered, "Have you never read what David did when he and his

<sup>2</sup> Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 61). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

companions were hungry and in need? In the days of Abiathar the high priest, he entered the house of God and ate the consecrated bread, which is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions." Then he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath." Another time Jesus went into the synagogue, and a man with a shriveled hand was there. Some of them were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, so they watched him closely to see if he would heal him on the Sabbath. Jesus said to the man with the shriveled hand, "Stand up in front of everyone." Then Jesus asked them, "Which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?" But they remained silent. He looked around at them in anger and, deeply distressed at their stubborn hearts, said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was completely restored. Then the Pharisees went out and began to plot with the Herodians how they might kill Jesus.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## **CHILDRENS TIME**

**HYMN** "Open My Eyes" #381

**SERMON** "Life and Death"

## **\*APOSTLE'S CREED**

## **MINUTE FOR MISSION**

## **SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

Prayers of Intercession

Congregational Response #421 (Verse 1)

## **PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY #625

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**HYMN** "Let Us Break Bread Together" #323

## NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

Betty Roeder (Hospice)  
Lois Kestel  
Rod Plagman (cancer)  
Kirk Langner (sprained ankle)

## CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Our Pastor  
Our Church  
Our School  
Carol Wendel  
Kevin King  
Chanda Snow  
Polly Jansen (Health)  
Carol Grundmeier  
Dennis & Sharmin Grundmeier  
Rich & Barb Jorgensen  
Richard Morgan  
Father of Cindy Myrice  
Mark Diersen  
Dexter Meseck  
Steve Schaefer  
Velma Woodke  
Joe Van Buskirk  
Joyce Deloach  
Shelly Fenner  
Ken Fells Jr.  
Dennis Pfrimmer & Family  
George & Darlene Franzkowiak  
Malia Meyer

## PRAYER FOR CHURCHES

**June 2, 2024**

Faith United, Sioux City and Rev. David Koehler

**June 9, 2024**

United, Vail and CRE Rebecca Brown

## THE LORD'S SUPPER (SEE INSERT)

- \*HYMN "God Will Take Care of You" #47  
\*BENEDICTION  
\*BENEDICTION SONG "Freely, Freely" (V. 1) #447  
\*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES  
\*POSTLUDE

(\*Those who are able please stand.)

### 2024 PER CAPITA

2024 Per Capita amount is \$53.95. It is a very important way we can contribute to the operation and mission of the Presbyterian Church. Session encourages all members to contribute. Please mark your check "Per Capita".

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### June 2024

02 Sunday (Communion)

10:00 am

In-Person Worship in Sanctuary  
and Communion

08 Saturday

9:00 am

Presbytery at Lakeside  
Presbyterian Church at Storm  
Lake

09 Sunday

10:00 am

In-Person Worship in Sanctuary



Session  
Meeting

The next Session meeting will be Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at  
7:00 pm.



## CHURCH FLOAT

The theme for this year's Schaller Popcorn Days:  
Popcorn Days "A BIG SCORE" in 2024.

## Early Community Food Pantry

We welcome your needed food, toiletries, and cash donations throughout the entire year. Please check the expiration of food donations before bringing them in. Please, no glass containers.

### BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Melvin Ploeger (June 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Glenda Turnquist (June 22<sup>nd</sup>)

### ANNIVERSARY WISHES:

Jim & Cathy McDonough (June 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Stuart & Angie Claussen (June 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Adam & Melanie Pyle (June 6<sup>th</sup>)



July 21-26, 2024  
Buena Vista University  
Storm Lake, Iowa

## SYNOD SCHOOL 2024

Synod School is a learning and personal enrichment experience for people of all ages. 2024 is the 70th year of Synod School in Iowa. It is an opportunity to learn something new, to continue conversations begun by keynote speakers with others over meals or a board game, to share talents of creativity and music, to worship without being in charge, to be energized for service, and to enjoy not having to cook for a week.

Registration has begun! We hope you can join us! There are Synod School books on the table in the entryway.

## Tornado Prayers & Recovery

Dear Iowa Presbyterians,

Join us in sending prayers and condolences to the families affected by the recent tornadoes across the state. Our hearts go out to those experiencing loss of loved ones and property.

Please be assured Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is aware and in contact with the communities in the storms' paths. Both physical and emotional recovery will take time - and we are planning to provide ongoing support. For now, the best thing we can do to help is wait and let the professional rescue teams do what they have been trained to do. Once a centralized recovery effort is defined, we will contribute and work with them.

Meanwhile, if you would like to make a financial contribution to the efforts, checks can be mailed to the address below with memo line "Tornado Relief Efforts". You can also give online at [dmpresbytery.org](http://dmpresbytery.org), [prospecthillpresby.org](http://prospecthillpresby.org), or [presbynciowa.org](http://presbynciowa.org).

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Grace and Peace,  
Presbytery Staff

## *The Lord's Supper*

### The Invitation

**Minister:** Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

**People:** People will come from east and west and from north and south, and sit at the table in the Kingdom of God.

### The Thanksgiving

**Minister:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Minister:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them to the Lord.

**Minister:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

### The Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,

God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

### Unison Prayer

O God, who called us from death to life; we give ourselves to you; and with the church through all ages, we thank you for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Lord's Prayer

### Thanksgiving after the supper

God our help: we thank you for this supper shared in the spirit with your Son Jesus, who makes us new and strong. Who brings us life eternal. We thank you for giving us all good gifts in him, and pledge ourselves to serve you, even as in Christ you have served us. Amen.

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