

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa
August 7, 2022

10:00 A. M.
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rev. Michael Sydnor

PRELUDE Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Elder: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for,

People: the conviction of things not seen.¹

Elder: Let us worship God!

*HYMN "Seek Ye First" #42

INVOCATION (Please be seated) Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON) Elder

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from one another. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another. We allow the past to hold us captive. In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Fulfill the promises of our baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace.² (Time of silent prayer) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Pastor

*GLORIA PATRI #623

SCRIPTURE LESSON

First Reading: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Elder

The vision concerning Judah and Jerusalem that Isaiah son of Amoz saw during the reigns of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom; listen to the instruction of our God, you people of Gomorrah! "The multitude of your sacrifices— what are they to me?" says the Lord. "I have more than enough of burnt offerings, of rams and the fat of fattened animals; I have no pleasure in the blood of bulls and lambs and goats. When you come to appear before me, who has asked this of you, this trampling of my courts? Stop bringing meaningless offerings! Your incense is detestable to me. New Moons, Sabbaths and convocations— I cannot bear your worthless assemblies. Your New Moon feasts and your appointed festivals I hate with all my being. They have become a burden to me; I am weary of bearing them. When you spread out your hands in prayer, I hide my eyes from you; even when you offer many prayers, I am not listening. Your hands are full of blood! Wash and make yourselves clean. Take your evil deeds out of my sight; stop doing wrong. Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow. "Come now, let us settle the matter," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the good things of the land; but if you resist and rebel, you will be devoured by the sword." For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Leader:

The Word of the Lord:

People:

Thanks be to God.

¹Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 370). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

²Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 214). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 12:32-40

“Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. “Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or toward daybreak. But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.”

Leader:

The Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN “Take Time to be Holy” #441

SERMON “Service Master!”

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

PRESENTATION Eli Franken & Clayton Jacobson

PROFESSION OF FAITH

***APOSTLES’ CREED**

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND ANOINTING

WELCOME

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 (Sins)

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.

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 "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face" #325

THE LORD'S SUPPER (SEE INSERT)

*HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" #277

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION SONG "Freely, Freely" (V. 1) #447

*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

*POSTLUDE

(*Those who are able please stand.)

2022 PER CAPITA

2022 Per Capita amount is \$42.48. 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".

AUGUST ELDER OF THE MONTH: Mark McDonough

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 2022

- 07 Sunday (Communion & Confirmation)
10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary
(Masks are optional)
11:00 am Coffee Fellowship following the
service honoring our new
members
- 11 Thursday
7:00 pm Online Bible Devotional &
Community Prayers. All are
welcome
- 14 Sunday
10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary
(Masks are optional)
- 15 Monday
7:00 pm Session Meeting

FOOD PANTRY

Reminder: When bringing food items for the food pantry, please check the expiration dates.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Christian Growth Committee for my Senior recognition coffee fellowship and the plaque. Thank you to everyone who came, I really appreciate it. I am excited to start college at BVU in a few weeks.

Parker

NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

Vacation Bible School was a success

Lucy Mason (health issues)

The LeRoy Wright Family

Tress Diersen

(motorcycle accident has broken toe)

Don Thompson (heart)

Congratulations to our Confirmation Students

(Clayton Jacobson & Eli Franken)

Congratulations to Austin and Tasha Schreiber on the birth of their daughter Carleigh born on July 26th. Proud Great-Grandparents are

Jim & Cathy McDonough

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Doug O'Bannon & his daughter Chloe

(Car & Deer Accident) (Liver)

Shari O'Bannon

Steven O'Bannon's fiancée

(struggling with effects from covid is on dialysis
and facing a heart transplant)

Barb Broders (recovering from covid)

Dexter Meseck

Janet Schubert & Kandace Schubert

Andy Beckord

Tasha King (Safe Deployment)

Carissa King (Mission Work in Guatemala)

Dennis Pfrimmer

Hazel Snyder

Brenda Segebart

BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Stuart Claussen (Aug. 9th)

Rev. Ken Fells (Aug. 11th)

Shirley Claussen (Aug. 20th)

Kallie Pyle (Aug. 27th)

ANNIVERSARY WISHES:

John & Brenna Franken (Aug. 13th)

Jim & Missy Kestel (Aug. 29th)

