

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa
July 24, 2022

10:00 A. M.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rev. Michael Sydnor

PRELUDE Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP: Elder

Elder: Jesus said: Ask, and it will be given to you;

People: for everyone who asks receives.¹

Elder: Let us worship God!

***HYMN** “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” #429

INVOCATION (Please be seated) Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON) Elder

We confess that we worry about whether we will have enough time, money, or ability. We believe that we can only rely on ourselves and yet Jesus taught us to pray for everything that we need. Forgive us for our lack of faith and our inability to trust you. Pour out the Holy Spirit upon us so that we might develop a steadfast trust in you. (Time of silent prayer) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Pastor

***GLORIA PATRI** #623

SCRIPTURE LESSON

First Reading: Hosea 1:2-10

Elder

When the Lord began to speak through Hosea, the Lord said to him, “Go, marry a promiscuous woman and have children with her, for like an adulterous wife this land is guilty of unfaithfulness to the Lord.” So he married Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. Then the Lord said to Hosea, “Call him Jezreel, because I will soon punish the house of Jehu for the massacre at Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of Israel. In that day I will break Israel’s bow in the Valley of Jezreel.” Gomer conceived again and gave birth to a daughter. Then the Lord said to Hosea, “Call her Lo-Ruhamah (which means “not loved”), for I will no longer show love to Israel, that I should at all forgive them. Yet I will show love to Judah; and I will save them—not by bow, sword or battle, or by horses and horsemen, but I, the Lord their God, will save them.” After she had weaned Lo-Ruhamah, Gomer had another son. Then the Lord said, “Call him Lo-Ammi (which means “not my people”), for you are not my people, and I am not your God. “Yet the Israelites will be like the sand on the seashore, which cannot be measured or counted. In the place where it was said to them, ‘You are not my people,’ they will be called ‘children of the living God.’

Leader:

The Word of the Lord:

People:

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 11:1-13

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.” He said to them, “When you pray, say: “ ‘Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each

¹ Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 368). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.' ” Then Jesus said to them, “Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.’ And suppose the one inside answers, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can’t get up and give you anything.’ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need. “So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. “Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” #427

SERMON “God Works!”

***APOSTLE’S CREED**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer

Congregational Response #421 (Verse 1)

NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

Vacation Bible School
Steven O'Bannon's fiancée
(struggling with effects of covid is facing a heart transplant)
Jack McGivern (health issues)
(Megan Hansen's Father)
Welcome Home Aaron Jacobson

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Jim & Janet Illum
Dennis Miller
Dexter Meseck
Janet Schubert (progressing slowly) &
(Her daughter Kandace Schubert the care)taker
Andy Beckord
Tasha King (Safe Deployment)
Carissa King (Mission Work in Guatemala)
Doug O'Bannon & Shari O'Bannon
Dennis Pfrimmer
Hazel Snyder
Brenda Segebart

ANNIVERSARY WISHES:

Dan & Theresa Bailey (July 28th)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #625

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN "Sweet Hour of Prayer" #433

*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".

FOOD PANTRY

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 2022

24 Sunday

10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary
(Masks are optional)

28 Thursday

7:00 pm Online Bible Devotional and
Community Prayers

31 Sunday

(Rev. Kevin Freese will be filling the pulpit)

10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary
(Masks are optional)

Rev. Michael will be attending Synod School in Storm Lake at BV University from July 24th thru July 29th.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be August 1st through August 5th from 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (8:30 a.m. on August 1st for registration.) ANY students going into Kindergarten through students who have completed 5th Grade are WELCOMED and ENCOURAGED to come!

This year's theme is: Food Truck Party On A Roll With God!

VBS Registration, Health, and Covenant forms can be found in the brown information box by the Presbyterian Church's Front Door.

Please fill out the forms and enclose them in the envelopes that are provided and put back in the information box. Take as many forms as you would like! The information box is checked daily.

There will be a VBS Children's Program on Friday, August 5 at 5:30 p.m. We hope that all parents and children will join us after the celebration for a light meal.

Our mission project for the week is the Early Food Pantry. Kids are welcome to bring canned goods all week (please check the expiration dates) and monetary gifts.