

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Schaller, Iowa  
June 5, 2022

10:00 A. M.  
Pentecost Sunday

Rev. Michael Sydnor

**PRELUDE** Janice Ploeger, Organist

**CANDLELIGHTING**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Elder

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** Elder

Elder: The Spirit helps us in our weakness,

People: interceding with sighs too deep for words.<sup>1</sup>

Elder: Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN** "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" #252

**INVOCATION** (Please be seated) Pastor

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (UNISON) Elder

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.<sup>2</sup> (Time of silent prayer) Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Pastor

**\*GLORIA PATRI** #623

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Elder

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine." Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: "'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants,

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<sup>1</sup>Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 344). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

<sup>2</sup> Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (pp. 347-348). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

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

### **Gospel Lesson: John 14:8-17, 25-27**

Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. "If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. 25 "All this I have spoken while still with you. 26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

## *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.**

## NEW JOYS & CONCERN

Carol Wendel  
(upcoming treatment)  
Tory Johannsen  
Beth Overmohle (health)

## CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Polly Jansen  
Cody Pyle  
Barb Christiansen (Heart trouble)  
Paul Hill  
Janet Schubert  
Andy Beckord  
Laurie Huss  
Diane Overmohle  
Aaron Jacobson and his family  
(Safe Deployment)  
Tasha King (Safe Deployment)  
Doug O'Bannon & Shari O'Bannon  
Megan Bauer and her family  
Dennis Pfrimmer  
Linda Bulen  
Hazel Snyder  
Brenda Segebart

## 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>)

**ELDER FOR JUNE: Janice Ploeger**

27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

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

## CHILDRENS TIME

**HYMN** "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" #249

**SERMON** "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Larger!"

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

## THE LORD'S SUPPER (SEE INSERT)

\***HYMN** "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" #276

## \*BENEDICTION

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

## \*POSTLUDE

(\*Those who are able please stand.)

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## 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".

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### June 2022

05 Sunday (Communion) (Pentecost Sunday)

9:00 am Sunday School

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

09 Thursday

7:00 pm Online Bible Devotional and  
Community Prayers

12 Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School

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

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to Samantha McDonough for sharing the beautiful floral arrangements at the front of the church.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Director to help organize Vacation Bible School.

## Synod School

You are invited to participate in Synod School's 68<sup>th</sup> year July 24-29, 2022. "Experiencing Belonging" is the theme. You can register for classes online beginning March 15 at

<https://lakesandprairies.org/engaging-leaders/synod-school/> and click on the registration link. The catalog is available online now. Registration forms may also be submitted by mail or email to the Synod office. There is a catalog in the Narthex with the classes and activities that will be offered.



This year the Presbytery of Prospect Hill will be offering scholarships to [Synod School](#). Synod School is an annual event for all ages that combines worship, education, fellowship, and fun. More details about the scholarships, including application forms, will be available soon.

## PRAYERS

Update on Dexter Meseck - Well we had Omaha appointments Thursday and Friday for Dexter. Thursday we found out he will be back in a reclining wheelchair for at least four weeks to get pressure off his hip and to help with pain. He has been having a lot of pain again in his hip and leg. Then he has been having blurry vision multiple times throughout the day so we had an MRI on Friday. The MRI results were not what we were wanting to hear. His tumor has doubled in size and we will need to take action with some sort of chemotherapy again. Our worlds got flipped yet again when we hear that our amazing son had his tumor grow. But we are remaining positive and we will kick cancers ass! We will overcome this obstacle! Prayers are much appreciated!!!! #DexterSTRONG

