

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa
July 21, 2024

10:00 A. M.

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Michael Sydnor

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor

***GLORIA PATRI #623**

SCRIPTURE LESSON II Samuel 7:1-14a

Elder

After the king was settled in his palace and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am, living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God remains in a tent." Nathan replied to the king, "Whatever you have in mind, go ahead and do it, for the LORD is with you." But that night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, saying: "Go and tell my servant David, 'This is what the LORD says: Are you the one to build me a house to dwell in? I have not dwelt in a house from the day I brought the Israelites up out of Egypt to this day. I have been moving from place to place with a tent as my dwelling. Wherever I have moved with all the Israelites, did I ever say to any of their rulers whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?"' "Now then, tell my servant David, 'This is what the LORD Almighty says: I took you from the pasture, from tending the flock, and appointed you ruler over my people Israel. I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have cut off all your enemies from before you. Now I will make your name great, like the names of the greatest men on earth. And I will provide a place for my people Israel and will plant them so that they can have a home of their own and no longer be disturbed. Wicked people will not oppress them anymore, as they did at the beginning and have done ever since the time I appointed leaders over my people Israel. I will also give you rest from all your enemies. "'The LORD declares to you that the LORD himself will establish a house for you: When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

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

PRELUDE

Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Elder: In Christ we are no longer strangers;

People: we are members of the household of God.¹

Elder: Let us worship God!

***HYMN "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #462**

INVOCATION (Please be seated) Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON) Elder

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. (Time of silent prayer) Amen.

¹ Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 367).
Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.
Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 60).
Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Pastor

The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.” So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things. When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret and anchored there. As soon as they got out of the boat, people recognized Jesus. They ran throughout that whole region and carried the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went—into villages, towns or countryside—they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” #451

SERMON “Jesus Does the Work”

***APOSTLE’S CREED**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer

Congregational Response #421 (Verse 1)



Vacation Bible School will be July 29th through August 2nd from 9 – 11:30 a.m. (8:30 a.m. July 29th for registration.) ANY students going into Kindergarten through students who have completed 4th Grade are WELCOME and Encouraged to come!

This year’s title is: Camp Firelight!

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.

A free will offering will be taken.

How can the Congregation help?

1. Pray for the children and helpers.
2. Donate money to help with expenses.
3. Spread the word to families with children

There will be a VBS Children’s Program on Friday, August 2nd at 5:30 p.m. We hope that all parents and children will join us after the celebration for a light meal.



ITEMS NEEDED FOR VBS BY JULY 29TH

We need old colored t-shirts to cut two 12” x 12” square pieces for our craft on our first day of VBS. (You will not be getting the t-shirts back).

In need of 2-3 Ladder Ball games.

NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

Bill Gass
Terri Rininger

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Our Pastor
Our Church
Our School
VBS
Iowa Flooding and Tornadoes
Gerrit & Irene VanDenTop
Betty Franken
Barb Pfrimmer
Larry Werkmeister
Rick & Candy Bisenius
Veronica Moyle
(surgery on leg)
Betty Roeder
Rod Plagman
Carol Wendel
Chanda Snow
Richard Morgan
Mark Diersen
Dexter Meseck
Steve Schaefer
Velma Woodke
Joel Van Buskirk
Ken Fells Jr.

PRAYER FOR CHURCHES

July 21, 2024 Lakeshore Center at Okoboji
Rev. Sara Sutter, Executive Director; Steve Sutter, Office
Manager; Rev. John Hanna, Maintenance

July 28, 2024
Westlawn, Sioux City

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #625

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN "He Leadeth Me" #461

*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".

JULY ELDER: Bruce Mentzer

AUGUST ELDER: Phil Diersen

COMMUNION AUGUST 4TH: Phil Diersen

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY 2024

21 Sunday

10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary

21-26 Sunday thru Friday

Synod School in Storm Lake at BVU
(Rev. Michael will be attending)

28 Sunday (Rev. Fells will be filling the Pulpit)

10:00 am In Person Worship in Sanctuary

UP COMING EVENTS

July 29th thru August 2nd (Monday-Friday)

(VBS Registration is at 8:30 am on July 29th)

9:00 – 11:30 am Vacation Bible School

02 Friday

5:30 pm VBS Children's Program
and light meal

03 Sunday (Communion)

10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary

ANNIVERSARY WISHES:

Dan & Theresa Bailey (July 28th)



A huge thank you to everyone who helped getting the float ready for Popcorn Days!!! The work and dedication is very much appreciated.

THANK YOU!

First of all, we would like to thank Bruce & Jackie Mentzer, Jon (Pete) & Jen Snyder for donating all the hamburger for the food stand. We made 90# of tavern mix and over 200 hamburger patties. Also, a big thank you to all the help from our church members and even outside community members. A special thank you to Bruce & Jackie Mentzer and Judy Felten that put in many hours helping out in so many ways. A profit of around \$3,800 was made.

Thank you!

Jim & Cathy McDonough

