

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa
August 18, 2024

10:00 A. M.

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Rev. Michael Sydnor

PRELUDE Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Elder: Wisdom had prepared a feast for us;

People: let us eat and drink of God's gifts.¹

Elder: Let us worship God!

***HYMN** "O Worship the King" #10

INVOCATION (Please be seated) Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON) Elder

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life and sent his Spirit to be with us always. We confess that we have not trusted in the truth of that Spirit to enliven our hearts, to set us in the ways of justice, and to free us from fear. We have turned away from the gift of Christ's presence. Forgive us, and turn our hearts back to you, that we may be your faithful and loving people, walking in the footsteps of the One who came to transform the world.² (Time of silent prayer)
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Pastor

***GLORIA PATRI #623**

SCRIPTURE LESSON I Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14 Elder

Then David rested with his ancestors and was buried in the City of David. He had reigned forty years over Israel—seven years in Hebron and thirty-three in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David, and his rule was firmly established. Solomon showed his love for the LORD by walking according to the instructions given him by his father David, except that he offered sacrifices and burned incense on the high places. The king went to Gibeon to offer sacrifices, for that was the most important high place, and Solomon offered a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, "Ask for whatever you want me to give you." Solomon answered, "You have shown great kindness to your servant, my father David, because he was faithful to you and righteous and upright in heart. You have continued this great kindness to him and have given him a son to sit on his throne this very day. "Now, LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David. But I am only a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties. Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people, too numerous to count or number. So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?" The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this. So God said to him, "Since you have asked for this and not for long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but for discernment in administering justice, I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will

¹Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 371).
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there ever be. Moreover, I will give you what you have not asked for—both wealth and honor—so that in your lifetime you will have no equal among kings. And if you walk in obedience to me and keep my decrees and commands as David your father did, I will give you a long life.”

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

Gospel Lesson: John 6:51-58 Pastor

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.” Then the Jews began to argue sharply among themselves, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” Jesus said to them, “Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.”

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

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN “Lead On, O King Eternal” #483

SERMON “Jesus Becomes Part of Us”

***APOSTLE’S CREED**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

Rev. Ken Fells

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Our Pastor

Our Church

School Kids

College Students

Our School and Teachers

Iowa Flooding, Tornadoes, Wild Fires, Hurricanes, Earthquakes

Carol Wendel

Dennis Pfrimmer

Betty Franken

Polly Jansen (Hospice)

Veronica Moyle

Rod Plagman

Velma Woodke

Joel Van Buskirk

Chanda Snow

Richard Morgan

Mark Diersen

Dexter Meseck

Steve Schaefer

Ken Fells Jr.

PRAYER FOR CHURCHES

August 18, 2024

Pastors Serving Colleges & Rev. Dr. Cambria Kaltwasser,
Northwestern College, Orange City

August 25, 2024

Westminster, Sioux City & Rev. Beth Hamilton

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer

Congregational Response #421 (Verse 1)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #625

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN “Now Thank We All Our God” #556

*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”.

Elder for the month of September:

Mark McDonough

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST 2024

18 Sunday (Blessings of the Backpacks)

10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary

19 Monday

7:00 pm Session Meeting

25 Sunday

10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary



**Sunday, August 18th during
worship Blessing of the
Backpacks. All ages and levels of
students, staff and teachers are
encouraged to participate!**

BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Shirley Claussen (Aug. 20th)

Kallie Pyle (Aug. 27th)

ANNIVERSARY WISHES:

Jim & Missy Kestel (Aug. 29th)