

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa
July 10, 2022

10:00 A. M.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Michael Sydnor

*GLORIA PATRI #623

SCRIPTURE LESSON

First Reading: Amos 7:7-17

Elder

PRELUDE

Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Elder

Elder: You shall love the Lord your God,

People: and love your neighbor as yourself.¹

Elder: Let us worship God!

*HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

#1

INVOCATION (Please be seated)

Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Elder

Loving God, we confess that we love the neighbors that are easy to like and dodge the ones who are difficult. We want a small number of neighbors who are like us so that we can easily love our neighbor as ourselves, but you tell us that a neighbor is anyone who needs our help. Forgive us for failing to see neighbors in need and responding in the same way that you have loved us. Increase our compassion so that we see the needs of those around us and provide the help that is needed. (Time of silent prayer) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor

This is what he showed me: The Lord was standing by a wall that had been built true to plumb, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord asked me, "What do you see, Amos?" "A plumb line," I replied. Then the Lord said, "Look, I am setting a plumb line among my people Israel; I will spare them no longer. "The high places of Isaac will be destroyed and the sanctuaries of Israel will be ruined; with my sword I will rise against the house of Jeroboam." Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: "Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words. For this is what Amos is saying: " 'Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will surely go into exile, away from their native land.' " Then Amaziah said to Amos, "Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there. Don't prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king's sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom." Amos answered Amaziah, "I was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. But the Lord took me from tending the flock and said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.' Now then, hear the word of the Lord. You say, "Do not prophesy against Israel, and stop preaching against the descendants of Isaac.' "Therefore this is what the Lord says: "Your wife will become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and daughters will fall by the sword. Your land will be measured and divided up, and you yourself will die in a pagan country. And Israel will surely go into exile, away from their native land.'"

Leader:

The Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

¹Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 366). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:25-37

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.' "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

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

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" #451

SERMON "Who Do You Neighbor?"

***APOSTLE'S CREED**

NEW JOYS & CONCERN

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Jim & Janet Illum

Dennis Miller (Cancer)

The Adam Johnson Family suffered a devastating house fire
on June 19th in Early.

Bonnie Miller

Judy Nibbelink (Cancer)

(her husband Willard was on our tractor ride)

Dexter Meseck

Beth Overmohle (health)

Janet Schubert

(at her daughters home, still has a feeding tube and therapy)

Andy Beckord

Aaron Jacobson and his family

(Safe Deployment)

Tasha King (Safe Deployment)

Carissa King (Mission Work in Guatemala)

Doug O'Bannon & Shari O'Bannon

Dennis Pfrimmer

Hazel Snyder

Brenda Segebart

BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Audrey Currie (July 10th)

Henry Jacobson (July 13th)

Jane Bisenius (July 16th)

Eli Franken (July 19th)

ANNIVERSARY WISHES:

Jerry & Dee Gosch (July 17th)

CA & Terri Rininger (July 18th)

Dan & Theresa Bailey (July 28th)

MINUTE FOR MISSION

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 "Rise Up, O Church of God" #293

*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

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| 10 | Sunday | 10:00 am | In-Person Worship in Sanctuary
(Masks are optional) |
| 14 | Thursday | 7:00 pm | Online Bible Devotional and
Community Prayers |
| 17 | Sunday | 10:00 am | In-Person Worship in Sanctuary
(Masks are optional) |

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Memorial Service for Tory Johannsen will be held at the Schaller School on Saturday, July 16th at 2:00 p.m.

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!

Watch for more info.

100 People Who Care Sac County

Who: 100 People Who Care Sac County

What: July Meeting

Where: Early United Methodist Church, 402 Hickory

When: Sunday, July 10, 2022, at 4:00 pm

Why: Members gather four times a year having made a commitment to donate \$100/event. Three charities/non-profit organizations nominated by the membership make presentations at each event. One is selected by ballot. The awarded charity gets the proceeds! YOU can be part of this revolutionary opportunity! Info: [facebook.com/100PWCSC](https://www.facebook.com/100PWCSC)