

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa
June 11, 2023

10:00 A. M.

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Michael Sydnor

PRELUDE

Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Elder: The Lord desires mercy, not sacrifice.

People: Jesus calls not the righteous, but sinners.¹

Elder: Let us worship God!

***HYMN** "O for a Thousand Tongues"

#76

INVOCATION (Please be seated)

Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Elder

We confess that we do not like to leave familiar places, people, or points of view because we know what to do. You called Matthew from the familiar tax booth and a job that he knew well to follow you and do something entirely different. Forgive us when we do not respond to your call to help and befriend new people or listen for your voice in strangers or different ways of thinking. Help us experience your presence when we respond to your call so that others might see your love for all people. (Time of silent prayer)
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor

***GLORIA PATRI #623**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-9

Pastor

The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there. Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. The Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built an altar there to the Lord, who had appeared to him. From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the Lord and called on the name of the Lord. Then Abram set out and continued toward the Negev.

Leader: The Word of the Lord:

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 9:9-13

Elder

As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him. While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they asked

¹ Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 361).

his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" #427

SERMON "Excitement Is Leaving Things Behind!"

*APOSTLE'S CREED

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** "God of Grace and God of Glory" #292

*BENEDICTION

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

*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

*POSTLUDE

(*Those who are able please stand.)

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NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

Diane Overmohle

(melanoma taking 2 oral chemo meds, plus other health issues)

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Doug O'Bannon and Shari O'Bannon

(Needs prayers for strength and healing. He is in Omaha Hospital.)

Kathleen Sydnor

Gene Huelman

Dennis Pfrimmer & Family

George & Darlene Franzkowiak

Carol Wendel

Randy Leask

Tom McDonough & Family

Mark Siebrecht & Family

Mark Diersen

Jon Snyder

Hazel Snyder

Dexter Meseck

Brenda Segebart

Vacation Bible School

Malia Meyer

Alice Spooner

Donnie Skou

Prayers for the Churches

June 11, 2023

United, Vail – CRE Rebecca Brown

June 18, 2023 Pray for the PC(USA) Special Offerings: One Great Hour of Sharing Pentecost Peace & Global Witness Christmas Joy

BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Glenda Turnquist (June 22nd)

2023 PER CAPITA

2023 Per Capita amount is \$48.35. 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 2023

11	Sunday	10:00 am	In-Person Worship in Sanctuary (Masks are optional)
15	Thursday	7:00 pm	Online Bible Devotional
18	Sunday	9:00 am	Confirmation Class
		10:00 am	In-Person Worship in Sanctuary (Masks are optional)
19	Monday	7:00 pm	Session Meeting

Mailing Address for Doug O'Bannon:

Doug O'Bannon
C/O Shari O'Bannon
202 Elm
Lakeside
Storm Lake, IA 50588

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**COMMUNITY
IMPACT**

FUNDRAISING EVENT

TO BENEFIT
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