

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Schaller, Iowa  
July 3, 2022

10:00 A. M.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Rev. Michael Sydnor

**PRELUDE**

Janice Ploeger, Organist

**CANDLELIGHTING**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Elder

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Elder

Elder: Weeping may linger for the night,

**People: but joy comes with the morning.<sup>1</sup>**

Elder: Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #8

**INVOCATION** (Please be seated) Pastor

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)** Elder

Merciful God, we confess that we think that we are better than we are. We do not realize how much other people have contributed to our success or the gifts that you have given us. We judge people based on appearance or material success but fail to see their character or compassion.

Forgive us, Lord, and remind us that all humans have the infinite worth of children of God and the priceless value of people redeemed by Christ. Help our empathy increase so that we might experience the wonder of others. May that newfound wonder increase our compassion so that all might know the love of Christ through us. (Time of silent prayer) Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Pastor

**\*GLORIA PATRI #623**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**First Reading: II Kings 5:1-14**

Elder

Now Naaman was commander of the army of the king of Aram. He was a great man in the sight of his master and highly regarded, because through him the Lord had given victory to Aram. He was a valiant soldier, but he had leprosy. Now bands of raiders from Aram had gone out and had taken captive a young girl from Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my master would see the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." Naaman went to his master and told him what the girl from Israel had said. "By all means, go," the king of Aram replied. "I will send a letter to the king of Israel." So Naaman left, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold and ten sets of clothing. The letter that he took to the king of Israel read: "With this letter I am sending my servant Naaman to you so that you may cure him of his leprosy." As soon as the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his robes and said, "Am I God? Can I kill and bring back to life? Why does this fellow send someone to me to be cured of his leprosy? See how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me!" When Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his robes, he sent him this message: "Why have you torn your robes? Have the man come to me and he will know that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and stopped at the door of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to say to him, "Go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed." But Naaman went away angry and

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<sup>1</sup>Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 365).  
Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

said, "I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, wave his hand over the spot and cure me of my leprosy. Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Couldn't I wash in them and be cleansed?" So he turned and went off in a rage. Naaman's servants went to him and said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more, then, when he tells you, 'Wash and be cleansed'!" So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy.

Leader:

The Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

### **Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:1-20**

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road. "When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house. "When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.' I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town. "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. But it will be more bearable for Tyre and Sidon at the judgment than for you. And you, Capernaum, will you be lifted to the heavens? No, you will go down to Hades. "Whoever

## CHURCH FLOAT

Come help decorate the church float on Thursday, July 7 at 6:00 pm at the church.

Wanted patriotic decorations, small flags, pinwheels, etc.

## WILLIAMSON BRANCH

Williamson Branch is a classy, sassy, and bluegrassy band from Nashville, Tennessee. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy this great band after the Pop Corn Days big float parade!

FREE! No admission!

Two performances at the city park:

First performance at 12:00 pm

Second performance at 4:00 pm

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be August 1<sup>st</sup> through August 5<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (8:30 a.m. on August 1<sup>st</sup> for registration.) Those eligible to attend will include Kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

This year's theme is: Food Truck Party on Roll with God!

Watch for more info.

listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me." The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name." He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## CHILDRENS TIME

**HYMN** "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" #296

**SERMON** "Who Are You?"

## \*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 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" #575

\*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".

**POPCORN DAYS FOOD STAND**

The sign up sheets can be found on the table in the Narthex. We still need workers for Saturday.

**FOOD PANTRY**

Reminder: When bringing food items for the food pantry, please check the expiration dates.

**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)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

July 2022

- 03 Sunday 10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary (Masks are optional)
- 04 Monday Happy Fourth of July
- 07 Thursday 7:00 pm Online Bible Devotional and Community Prayers
- 08 Friday (Popcorn Days) Popcorn Days Food Stand 6:30 pm Kiddie Parade
- 09 Saturday (Popcorn Days) Popcorn Days Food Stand 10:00 am Big Float Parade
- 10 Sunday 10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary (Masks are optional)

**Congratulations to Courtney Pyle who was crowned Popcorn Days Queen on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.**

## **NEW JOYS & CONCERN**

**Dennis Miller (Cancer)**

**The Frances LaBelle Foreman Family**

**The Adam Johnson Family suffered a devastating house fire  
on June 19<sup>th</sup> in Early.**

## **CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:**

**Jim & Janet Illum**

**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**

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**Audrey Currie (July 10<sup>th</sup>)**

**Henry Jacobson (July 13<sup>th</sup>)**

**Jane Bisenius (July 16<sup>th</sup>)**

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