

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa
June 30, 2024

10:00 A. M.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Michael Sydnor

PRELUDE

Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Elder: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;

People: the mercies of God never come to an end.¹

Elder: Let us worship God!

***HYMN “Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

#76

INVOCATION (Please be seated)

Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Elder

Lord, forgive us, for in the busy-ness of our lives we have forgotten to seek you. Instead of looking at the glory of every single miracle around us – from the beauty of the flowers to the turning of the leaves – we have focused on completing our own tasks. We have asked for miracles, but we haven’t asked for you. Help us see what you have already given us and to see all people as you see them. When we think all is lost, remind us how your forgiveness comes like the morning, leading us out of the darkness every time. Amen. (Time of silent prayer) Amen.²

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor

¹ Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 364). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

***GLORIA PATRI #623**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

First Reading: II Samuel 1:1, 17-27

Elder

After the death of Saul, David returned from striking down the Amalekites and stayed in Ziklag two days. David took up this lament concerning Saul and his son Jonathan, and he ordered that the people of Judah be taught this lament of the bow (it is written in the Book of Jashar): “A gazelle lies slain on your heights, Israel. How the mighty have fallen! “Tell it not in Gath, proclaim it not in the streets of Ashkelon, lest the daughters of the Philistines be glad, lest the daughters of the uncircumcised rejoice. “Mountains of Gilboa, may you have neither dew nor rain, may no showers fall on your terraced fields. For there the shield of the mighty was despised, the shield of Saul—no longer rubbed with oil. “From the blood of the slain, from the flesh of the mighty, the bow of Jonathan did not turn back, the sword of Saul did not return unsatisfied. Saul and Jonathan— in life they were loved and admired, and in death they were not parted. They were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions. “Daughters of Israel, weep for Saul, who clothed you in scarlet and finery, who adorned your garments with ornaments of gold. “How the mighty have fallen in battle! Jonathan lies slain on your heights. I grieve for you, Jonathan my brother; you were very dear to me. Your love for me was wonderful, more wonderful than that of women. “How the mighty have fallen! The weapons of war have perished!”

Leader: The Word of the Lord:

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 5:21-43

Pastor

When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake. Then one of

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the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. He pleaded earnestly with him, "My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live." So Jesus went with him. A large crowd followed and pressed around him. And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed." Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering. At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?" "You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?'" But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering." While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. "Your daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher anymore?" Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, "Don't be afraid; just believe." He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. He went in and said to them, "Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep." But they laughed at him. After he put them all out, he took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum!" (which means "Little girl, I say to you, get up!"). Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDRENS TIME

NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

The Fernetta Siebrecht Family
Iowa Flooding
Gerrit & Irene VanDenTop

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Our Pastor
Our Church
Our School
VBS
Kevin King
Betty Franken
Popcorn Days
Betty Roeder
Rod Plagman
Carol Wendel
Chanda Snow
Richard Morgan
Mark Diersen
Dexter Meseck
Steve Schaefer
Velma Woodke
Joel Van Buskirk
Ken Fells Jr.
Malia Meyer

PRAYER FOR CHURCHES

June 30, 2024

Emmanuel, Carnarvon

July 7, 2024

United, Auburn

HYMN "There Is a Balm in Gilead" #423

SERMON "What Have You Heard?"

***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** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" #463

***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".

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 2024

30 Sunday

10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary

JULY 2024

04 Thursday

Happy 4th of July

07 Sunday

10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary

10 Wednesday

Card Shower for Audrey Currie's 90th Birthday!

12 Friday (Popcorn Days)

4:30-8:30 pm Church Food Stand

6:30 pm Kiddie Parade

13 Saturday (Popcorn Days)

11 am – 8:30 pm (Church Food Stand)

10:00 am Big Float Parade

UP COMING EVENTS

15 Monday

7:00 pm Session Meeting

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

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

Registration is at 8:30 am on July 29th

9:00 – 11:30 am Vacation Bible School

POPCORN DAYS FOOD STAND

The sign up sheets for work shifts and bars can be found on the table in the Narthex. Many hands make light work.



CHURCH FLOAT

Our theme is "Win or Lose: God Is Always With You!" If anyone has any ideas on how to decorate the float let us know. Many helpers make a light load.

CARD SHOWER

Please join us in celebrating Audrey Currie's 90th Birthday. We are celebrating Audrey Currie with a card shower for her 90th Birthday on July 10, 2024.

Please send birthday greetings to:

Audrey Currie
1237 190th Street
Schaller, IA 51053

SYMPATHY

May the love of the Lord flow gently and freely into our hearts, giving peace and strength.

With Sympathy to the Fernetta Siebrecht Family.

Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4.



COMING SOON

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

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.

BIRTHDAY WISHES:

CA Rininger (July 9th)

Audrey Currie (July 10th) 90th

Henry Jacobson (July 13th)

Jane Bisenus (July 16th)

Eli Franken (July 19th)

ANNIVERSARY WISHES:

Jerry & Dee Gosch (July 17th)

CA & Terri Rininger (July 18th)

Dan & Theresa Bailey (July 28th)