

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Schaller, Iowa
February 5, 2023

10:00 A. M.

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Rev. Michael Sydnor

PRELUDE

Janice Ploeger, Organist

CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Elder

Elder: What does the Holy One require of us?

People: To be just, kind, and humble before God.¹

Elder: Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

“Seek Ye First”

#42

INVOCATION (Please be seated)

Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Elder

Merciful God, we confess that we do not know what will please you. We think that going to church, reading scripture day and night, and praying constantly will bring you closer to us. Forgive us for thinking that church attendance, giving, and volunteering will satisfy you. Teach us how to treat each other as you treat us, to be kind to all, and to walk humbly with you. In Jesus name we pray. (Time of silent prayer) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor

***GLORIA PATRI**

#623

SCRIPTURE LESSON

First Reading: Micah 6:1-8

Elder

6 Listen to what the Lord says: “Stand up, plead my case before the mountains; let the hills hear what you have to say. 2 “Hear, you mountains, the Lord’s accusation; listen, you everlasting foundations of the earth. For the Lord has a case against his people; he is lodging a charge against Israel. 3 “My people, what have I done to you? How have I burdened you? Answer me. 4 I brought you up out of Egypt and redeemed you from the land of slavery. I sent Moses to lead you, also Aaron and Miriam. 5 My people, remember what Balak king of Moab plotted and what Balaam son of Beor answered. Remember your journey from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the Lord.” 6 With what shall I come before the Lord and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? 7 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? 8 He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Leader:

The Word of the Lord:

People:

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:1-12

5 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, 2 and he began to teach them. He said: 3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 5 Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for

¹ Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 221).

they will be filled. 7 Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. 8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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

CHILDRENS TIME

HYMN “God of Grace and God of Glory” #292

SERMON “Walk Humbly With Your God”

***APOSTLE’S CREED**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of Intercession

Congregational Response #421 (Verse 1)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** #625

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN “Let Us Break Bread Together” #323

THE LORD’S SUPPER (SEE INSERT)

***HYMN** “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” #380

***BENEDICTION**

The Lord’s Supper

The Invitation

Minister: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

People: People will come from east and west and from north and south, and sit at the table in the Kingdom of God.

The Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,

God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Unison Prayer

O God, who called us from death to life; we give ourselves to you; and with the church through all ages, we thank you for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

Thanksgiving after the supper

God our help: we thank you for this supper shared in the spirit with your Son Jesus, who makes us new and strong. Who brings us life eternal. We thank you for giving us all good gifts in him, and pledge ourselves to serve you, even as in Christ you have served us. Amen.

NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:

Ron McClintic (Health Issues)
Barb Lindgren
(pacemaker put in)
Warren Ehrp
(had heart surgery)
Diane King (had surgery on broken wrist)
Grace Beckord
(prayers of thanksgiving as she is now off all life support and
recovering.)
Aubree Galvin (Daniel Langner’s girlfriend)
(had knee surgery)

CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Jim McDonough
Madelyn Jacobson
Laura Turnquist
Judy Fells
Florene & Richard Cork
Joyce Currie
Betty Roeder
Kirk Langner
Jim Robinson
Mark Diersen
Donnie Skou
Ryan McDonough & Family
Mark Siebrecht & Family
Tom McDonough & Family
Malia Meyer
Doug O’Bannon
Shari O’Bannon
Dexter Meseck
Andy Beckord
Hazel Snyder
Brenda Segebart
School

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

*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

*POSTLUDE

(*Those who are able please stand.)

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”.

ATTENTION

Miscellaneous kitchen items are on the stage for the taking. Feel free to help yourself to items of your choice. Any items remaining at the end of January will be donated.

ELDER OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY:

Bruce Mentzer

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCHES

Sunday, February 5

First, Glidden and Rev. Anna Small

Sunday, February 12

First, Estherville and Rev. Dr. David Ullom

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 2023

05 Sunday

- 9:00 am Confirmation Class
- 9:00 am Sunday School Classes
- 10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary & Communion (Masks are optional)

08 Wednesday

3:30-5:30 pm Purple Gang

09 Thursday

7:00 pm Online Bible Devotional

12 Sunday

- 9:00 am Confirmation Class
- 9:00 am Sunday School Classes
- 10:00 am In-Person Worship in Sanctuary & Ordination for Ruling Elder Lorna Currie (Masks are optional)

PORK CHOP DINNER

Schaller St. Paul Lutheran Church Pork Chop Dinner will be held on Sunday, February 19th from 11 am to 1 pm.

Tickets: \$12 for Adults; \$5 for children Ages 4-9; Age 3 & Under free hot dog meal. All Carry-Out and Drive-Thru meals available at \$12.



PURPLE GANG

Purple Gang meets on Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30 p.m. for grades K-5th.

We are thrilled to give your children an opportunity to talk, eat, and play with their friends outside of a school setting. We will maintain our policy of cancelling a Purple Gang event if the school closes due to weather or illness.

SERVERS FOR PURPLE GANG

February 8th

Jill Hayden

February 15th

Cathy McDonough

February 22nd

Brenna Franken

March 1st

Jane Bisenius

BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Kaitlyn Currie (Feb. 5th)
Haddie McDonough (Feb. 11th)
Janice Ploeger (Feb. 13th)
Jaycee McDonough (Feb. 21st)
Melanie Pyle (Feb. 24th)
Joyce Currie (Feb. 26th)