

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended to heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH  
CONGREGATIONAL LIFE  
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY            "Can You Imagine"            (Burroughs)  
Solo: Mark Strange  
Guitar: David Blackburn

✦ DOXOLOGY        **"O Bless the Gifts"**            **#817**  
O bless the gifts our hands have brought;  
And bless the work our hearts have planned.  
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;  
The rest, O God is in Your hand.

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
**You call us to labor, O God, and to be about the tasks you design. You equip us to serve you, and care for all of our needs. The gifts that we offer are but a portion of the treasures you heap on us. May the work that we do be worthy of your name. Take what we bring and all that we are and fashion our responses to meet your standards for faith.**

✦ HYMN                **"In His Time"**            **#681**

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ POSTLUDE        "Postlude In C"            (Thomas)



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# FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Mark Gabbard

Music - Kay E. Boyne / Liturgist - Tom Corbin

June 4th, 2023

Trinity Sunday



## OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE "Under Christ's Banner" (Woert)

INTROIT "Seeking, Trusting, Lord I Come to You" (Fontana)

## CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, what are mortals that you care for them?**

Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.

**O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

Let us worship God!

## PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

✦ HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #90

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, when we are put to the test we do not quickly respond. If called upon to decide, we lack the courage of faith. Confessing commitment, we confuse your will with our own. Seeking security, we turn to devices that we control. Your voice comes from heaven to chasten and discipline. Your commandments Jesus proclaimed as the course we should take. Forgive us when we deviate from the truth you deliver, and increase our trust in you.**

## \* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✦ GLORIA PATRI "Glory Be to the Father" #812  
**Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be  
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

✦ PASSING OF THE PEACE  
The peace of God be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Greet one another in Peace.

ANTHEM "Everyday Is a Gift from The Lord" (Besig)  
Solo: Judy Bawks  
Flute: Jackie Tastor

## RECOGNITION OF TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

CHILDREN'S SERMON  
*(children are dismissed to the Classrooms for Sunday School)*

## THE WORD OF GOD

Gen. 1:1-5 (Page 1, OT)  
Rev. 21:1-7 (Page 217, NT)  
Mathew 3:11-17 (Page 2, NT)

SERMON "Trinity Sunday"

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION

COMMUNION

\* HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #33

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed  
Let us say what we believe.  
**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary;**

# About First United Presbyterian Church

## Church Staff

## To Our Visitors

**Minister:** Rev. Mark D. Gabbard  
*pastor@soopresbyterian.org*

**Commissioned Ruling Elder:** Brenda Ransom

**Clerk of Session:** Jessica Kuenzer

**President of Trustees:** Michael Lussier


**Chairman of Deacons:** Jeanne Shibley

**Music Director/Organist:** Kay E. Boyne

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**Sexton:** Jason Fuller

**Pastor's Office Hours:** 9:15 AM to 12:00 PM (Monday-Friday)  
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 **Hearing Assistance**  
 devices are available. If you would like to use a receiver, please ask an Usher for assistance.

Welcome! We are happy to have you worshipping with us today.


- ✦ **Sunday Worship - 10:00 AM**  
*(Children join the worship service for the first 15 minutes to hear the Children's Sermon)*
- ✦ **Sunday School - 10:15 AM**  
*K through 12th Grade - all meet in lower level classrooms*
- ✦ The nursery is available for your use during the worship service.
- ✦ An asterisk (\*) preceding a service element indicates the congregation should stand.
- ✦ **Bold** indicates congregation participation.
- ✦ Soup and Sandwich is held the 1st Sunday of each month in the Social Hall. Please join us!
- ✦ If you need the Pastor after hours, call Church Office to make appointment, or ask Nicole for Pastor Mark's cell phone number.

**Please Silence**  
**all electronics**  
**prior to worship**  
**service.**



***The Purpose of the First United Presbyterian Church is to:***  
***Invite people to know and glorify God***  
***Grow together as followers of Christ***  
***Serve others through the power of the Holy Spirit***

### This Week's Calendar June, 4—June 11, 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
9:00am Coffee Hour (WR) 9:15am Choir Practice (MR) 10:00am Worship Service 10:15am Sunday School Sunday School Recognition Communion	7:00pm Boy Scout Troop #105 (SH)		
Wednesday	 Presbyterian Church (USA)		
Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Thursday
9:00am Men's Bible Study (WR)	7:00pm A.A.	9:00am Coffee Hour (WR) 9:15am Choir Practice (MR) 10:00am Worship Service 10:15am Sunday School	9:30am Textile



## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We ask that you remember these people in your prayers throughout the coming week:

Dolores Leuvoy, Patty Russell, Carolyn Trumble, Susan Alexander, Robert Corbin, Erick Florip, Terry Mason, Scott Wallace, Nellie Harrington, Aaron Corbiere, Carolyn Shaw, Della Porter, Gina Gough, Jon Burgess, Kimberly (Swick) Jewell, Jeffrey Burgess, Donna LaPlaunt, Sandy Shaw, Jane Kellan, William Kellan, Patricia Farnhill, Geraldine Carnahan, Lillian Donelson, Dave & Leslie Henderson, Tara Jean Brody, and all members of missionaries, and the U.S. Armed Forces.

**Please keep us up to date on your prayer request.**

**If you would to add individuals to the prayer list or your prayers have been answered and you would like to be removed from the list, please contact the office**



### **VISITORS, WELCOME TO THE FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!**

We pray you'll be nourished in faith as you hear God's message for you. Jesus welcomed everyone; that is our aim, too. Whether you're here for the first time or the thousandth, we count ourselves blessed by your presence. Persons interested in more information about First United Presbyterian Church, or in joining this congregation, are invited to fill out a 'Welcome' card found in the pews, or call the church office. Please be sure to sign our Guest Book near the entrance to the Sanctuary. Thank you for worshipping with us today.

**DEACON PRAYER CHAIN** Please remember the Deacon Prayer Chain, if you, or someone you know, are in need of prayers. Contact Jeanne Shibley at (906) 630-1707.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** We have Prayer Request slips available in the narthex, near the sanctuary doors. If you would like to request prayers today, please fill out a slip and hand it to one of the ushers prior to the service.

**RIDES TO CHURCH** If anyone needs a ride to church, please contact the church office before Friday of each week and the Deacons will arrange a pick up time.

**BULLETIN BOARD** Please visit the bulletin board across from the office for information concerning local events, news, and resources available in the community.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** Choir meets on Sunday at 9:15am, all are invited to come sing with us!

**PW FUNDRAISERS** The PW famous Dish Cloths are for sale at \$1.25 each. Buy several —the price is right! Get yours today! Ultimate Cloths, no chemicals needed, cleans with just water using MiraFiber technology! Guaranteed 5 years general use! Come on in to the Church office and get yours for only \$6 or 5 for \$25. Presbyterian Women's Second Edition Favorite Salads cookbook also available in church office for only \$8!

**TEXTILE SOCIAL** The Textile Social Group meets the 1st, 3rd, and 4th Thursday of each month, from 9:30am to 1:00pm in the Social Hall.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** With Presbytery Point Camp opening once again for the season, our June Monthly Mission will be to help them with needed supplies. A few suggestions are: food storage containers, white laundry baskets, 12 matching salt & pepper shakers or craft projects. There is also a listing of more items on the bulletin board across from the church office. As always, your help with these mission projects throughout the past years have been so appreciated by the recipients of your generosity. It's a good feeling to know we are following Christ's command in loving and helping others in need. God Bless!

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** Will not be meeting until September, have a great summer!

**HIAWATHALAND COMMUNITY CHORUS CONCERT** Will be held at 7:00 pm on June 8th at Rudyard Christian Reformed Church (17970 S. Tilson Rd). Our very own Loren Corbin, and Jill Halsey will be performing, so come on out and show your support!

**SUMMER CHOIR PRACTICE** Beginning June 4th, Sunday Choir Practice will be held in the Sanctuary at 9:00 am. Wednesday Choir practice will not be held until September 6th at 6:00 pm. If you would like to sing in the "Summer Choir" please come and join us!

**FUPC MEETINGS** Deacons will meet June 18th at 11:15 am. Session will meet June 19 at 5:30 pm. Trustees will meet June 20th at 5:30 pm.

**CIRCLE 3** Will be gathering at Applebee's on June 8th at noon for a "Dutch treat" luncheon and we are inviting all the ladies to come whether you are a Circle member or not. The fellowship and fun is fabulous and it's a great start to the summer days!!



### **SERVING US THIS WEEK**

**Greeters:** Margaret Eagle,

**Ushers:** Sara Jones, Laura Moening, Mindy Fox, and Tom Thoresen

### **SERVING US NEXT WEEK**

**Greeters:** Margaret Eagle

**Ushers:** Ron Meister, David Bernier, Fred Michels, Roger Roe, and Paul Sabourin

**Last week's attendance: 87**

**Last week's offering: \$1,731**