

Welcome to FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

COMMUNION SUNDAY

July 3, 2022—10:45 a.m.

*Bold-faced type are words the congregation speaks together.  
The \* invites you to stand in body or spirit.*

**Prelude** *Firework Music—Overture* G. F. Handel

**Welcome** This is the day the Lord has made.  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**Call to Worship**

Praise God! Sing to the Lord, all you faithful;  
give thanks to God's holy name.

**God turned our mourning into dancing!**

Our hearts sing without ceasing!

**O Lord our God, we will always give you thanks!**

**\*Hymn 511** *Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven* LLANFAIR

**Prayer of Confession** *(spoken together and silent)*

**God, we come to you with the hope of your restoration, and we are in deep need of your salvation and healing. We walk with our heads held high, without noticing others and their burdens. We are even blinded to our own! We keep our mouths silenced when we are full of stories to share about the good things that you have done for us. Free us from the destruction of sin and restore us to a life lived in you. O Lord, have mercy on us...[Silent prayer, followed by:] Forgive us, O God, and move us to trust, that we may boldly live your grace and love; through Jesus Christ our Savior, Amen.**

**Assurance of God's Grace / Passing the Peace**

**Special Music** *Song Without Words* Felix Mendelssohn  
Monica Kinney, flute

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Your Word, O Lord, is our inspiration, our light, and our motion. Your Word, O Lord, is power, is wisdom, and is comfort. Guide us today, as we listen to the Word read and proclaimed, Amen.**

## Listen to the Word:

### Galatians 6:1-2, 7-10

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. <sup>2</sup>Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

<sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. <sup>8</sup>If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

### Luke 10:1-9

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' <sup>6</sup>And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup>cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

## Reflection on the Word and Life:

"The Kingdom Is Not a Place but a Way"

### \*Hymn 340

### *This Is My Song*

FINLANDIA

### \*Affirmation of Faith (excerpt from the Confession of 1967)

God's redeeming work in Jesus Christ embraces the whole of human life. Biblical visions for the work of the Kingdom of God represents the triumph of God over all that resists and disrupts God's vision for creation. Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in humanity and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption. With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.

### Offertory

### *Firework Music—Bourrée*

G. F. Handel

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**\*Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done;  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Invitation to the Table**

**Communion Prayer and Lord's Prayer (traditional)**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Words of Institution / Sharing the Bread and Cup**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn 649**

*Amazing Grace*

NEW BRITAIN

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Response**

*We Are One in the Spirit*

BY OUR LOVE

*We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;  
we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,  
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

**Postlude**

*Firework Music—The Rejoicing and Finale*

G. F. Handel

***Leading Worship***

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kukla  
Sarah Bailey, liturgist

Ryan Dye, Minister of Music

Today's Chancel flowers are given by Skip and Pat Dautel  
in celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary.

**Upcoming Events at First Presbyterian Church**

**Sunday, July 24 and August 21, at 10 a.m.— FPC Summer Choir.** If you enjoy singing and would like a “low commitment” choral experience, you are invited to join other choristers on the Chancel at 10 a.m. as we learn a simple anthem prior to the Sunday service. Please call or text Ryan Dye at 208-830-7007 with any questions.