



# First Baptist Church

AMES

September 6, 2020

9:45 a.m. Worship

Opening Song "Be Still and Know" John Anderson

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

God said, "Six days you shall labor and do all your work,

**But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord."**

Jesus said, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,

**And I will give you rest."**

We come in the name of the Spirit, resting from our labors:

**Let us worship God this day!**

Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" *Argentine folk song*

**Holy, Holy, Holy, my heart, my heart adores you.**

**My heart knows how to say to you: You are holy, Lord**

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-20 Jere Maddux

Sermon: "We're All Essential" Rev. Dave Russell

Hymn "For the Fruit of All Creation" *Green*

**For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God;**

**for the gifts of every nation, thanks be to God;**

**for the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,**

**future needs in earth's safe-keeping, thanks be to God.**

**In the just reward of labor, God's will is done;**

**in the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done;**

**in our world-wide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,**

**in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.**

**For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God;**

**for the good we all inherit, thanks be to God;**

**for the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,**

**most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.**

Morning Prayer

Communion Song "Broken and Spilled Out" *Gaither*  
John Anderson

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Fellowship Hymn "Blest Be the Tie"  
**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

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**Worship Plans:** Based on interest expressed in last week's survey, we are tentatively planning to worship outside on the front lawn on September 20. This is contingent on a decrease in the number of COVID-19 cases in Story County (and the weather). See the [Spire](#) for more details.

The Fall edition of our quarterly devotional booklet **The Secret Place** is now available. You may contact the office and then stop by to pick up your copy, or we would be glad to deliver it to you.

**Virtual Coffee Shop** – Tuesday 2 pm. Check in and visit with friends.

**Trustees** – Tuesday 7 pm

**Mid-Week Gathering** - Thursday 6:30. Devotion, sharing, prayer.

**Church School Kick-Off:** Classes begins next Sunday at 11 am!

**Tithes and Offerings:** Thank you for your continuing support of our church! You may mail checks to the church at 200 Lynn Ave. 50014 (attn.: Financial Sec.) or give via PayPal from our website at [fbcomes.org](http://fbcomes.org)

**Elizabeth Stegemöller** will be a guest on Renee Fleming's weekly webinar on Tuesday at 4 pm. The program will include a 170-voice virtual choir performance by Parkinson's Disease patients. Details in the [Spire](#).

**Virtual Choir Gathering!** Wednesday, September 9 - 6:30. All are welcome! Whether you sing with us on a regular or are thinking about joining us ... we would love to have you come! We'll play some games and take time to check-in with each other! Can't wait to see you! - Mindy