

October 1, 2023

“World Communion Sunday”

10:00AM

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OF BISMARCK, ND

Prelude

“Bread For the World”

Bernadette Farrell

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions

Ron Carlisle

Introit

“Bind Us Together”

Bob Gilman

Gathering in God’s Name

***Call to Worship (responsively)**

L: Come and rejoice in the promises of God!

P: As it is in heaven, so shall it be on earth!

L: Come and let your faith be renewed!

P: As it is in heaven, so shall it be on earth!

L: Come worship and rejoice, for God’s word is true!

P: As it is in heaven so shall it be one earth!

All: God’s Kingdom Come, God’s Will Be Done!

***Opening Hymn**

“One Bread, One Body”

see attached

Choral Call to Confession

“Sanctuary”

Thompson/Scruggs

Lord Prepare me to be a sanctuary

Pure and holy, tried and true

With thanksgiving I’ll be a living

Sanctuary for you.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Loving God of All the World,

Forgive us – because we don’t believe in world peace anymore. We know your scripture promises it, but it seems like a naïve, impossible dream. All we see is conflicts between nations: saber rattling and bombs dropping – and although we have been aware of such violence all of our lives, the threat of world-wide destruction seems more possible than ever. We see refugees fleeing injustice, poverty, and death. We see families raising their children in war zones. It is all too much, we are tempted to go numb. We are tempted to live in apprehension. We are tempted not to hope for more. Help us, oh God, to keep faith in the possibility of peace and your promise of justice. Awaken our faith and our idealism, so that we can participate in the peace-making efforts of your Kingdom. (Silent, Individual Confession) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri and Passing of the Peace of Christ**

Hymnal #579

Young Disciples Message

***Gratitude for the Grace of Giving**

Proclamation of the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 2:1-4

Anthem

“The Welcome Table (Let Us Break Bread Together)”

arr. Joel Raney

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:9-15

Sermon

“On Earth As It Is In Heaven”

Communion Anthem

“Come Share the Lord”

arr. Roland Tarbell

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Confession of Our Faith

“Apostles Creed”

Hymnal #14

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing the Feast of Christ

Prayer after Communion



Responding to God’s Word

***Closing Hymn**

“We Come to this Table”

Carolyn W. Gillette

lyrics: Carolyn W. Gillette - tune of “We Gather Together”

We come to this table, O God, with thanksgiving.

We lift up our hearts, we remember, we pray.

We hear Jesus' welcome — inviting, forgiving;

We know your Spirit's peace as we feast here today.

We dine at your table as sisters and brothers,

Diverse in our cultures, yet nourished as one.

The bread and the cup that we share here with others

Are gifts uniting all who are claimed by your Son.

We grieve for your world here; we cry, "How much longer?"

We pray for the cycles of violence to cease.

Yet here, in Christ broken, we're fed and made stronger

To labor in his name for a world filled with peace.

We rise from this table with new dedication

To feed the world's children, to free the oppressed,

To clear out the minefields, to care for creation;

We pray, O God of peace, that our work will be blest.

Sending Forth in God’s Name

Benediction and Blessing

Benediction Response

“Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises”

South African

Postlude

“Let There Be Peace On Earth”

arr. Lisa Lukas



First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 2:1-4

This is what Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem:

2 In the last days

the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established
as the highest of the mountains;
it will be exalted above the hills,
and all nations will stream to it.

3 Many peoples will come and say,

"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the temple of the God of Jacob.

He will teach us his ways,
so that we may walk in his paths."

The law will go out from Zion,
the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

4 He will judge between the nations

and will settle disputes for many peoples.
They will beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks.

Nation will not take up sword against nation,
nor will they train for war anymore.

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:9-15

9 "This, then, is how you should pray:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,

10 your kingdom come,

your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

11 Give us today our daily bread.

12 And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

13 And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.

14 For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

15 But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Refrain G C/G GM⁷ C/G G D Em B

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all;

Em D G Em A D D⁷

one cup of bless - ing which we bless, and

G C/G GM⁷ C/G G D Em B

we, though man - y through - out the earth,

Em D G Em A D G C/G G

we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

Em D Em D

1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,
 2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,
 3 Grain for the fields, scat - tered and grown,

Em F Am D *Refrain*

wom - an or man, no more.
 one in the Lord of all.
 gath - ered to one for all.

Text and music: John Foley

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Autumn Leaves are Falling

Please remember when bagging your leaves this fall drop them off at the church so our church gardeners can use them for winter mulch!

Worship Participants:

Rev. Dr. Leanne Simmons, Pastor

Debi Rogers, Chancel Choir dir.

Andrea Nguyen, Keyboards

Lori Orser, Lay Reader

Josh Stokka, Audio/Visual Specialist

Mark Jensen, Youth Ministry dir.

Dave Nix, Neva & Ron Carlisle, Anita Fru, and Don Bigwood ~ Ushers

Calendar

Monday, October 2 -	1:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry 5:30pm Suzuki 6:30pm Scouts
Tuesday, October 3 -	11AM Balance & Strength Class begins NO Prop. & Equipment 6:30pm Lay Pastors
Wednesday, October 4 -	Noon Munch & Mingle 5:45pm PAC/Teens 6:30pm Bells 7:30pm Choir
Thursday, October 5 -	11AM Balance & Strength Class 5:30pm Yoga begins No activities scheduled
Friday, October 6 -	
Saturday, October 7 -	Fall Youth Retreat in Gilby: 10/6-10/8
Sunday, October 8 -	10:00am Worship "Consecration Sunday" followed by luncheon 9-10am & 11am-12pm Blood Pressure Clinic 4:00-700PM Pancake & Sausage Supper at Glencoe-Sloan Presbyterian Church

CHRISTIAN ED COMMITTEE

CHRISTIAN ED COMMITTEE IS ASKING FOR A VARIETY OF CANDY, INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED FOR THE **PAC HALLOWEEN PARTY ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH!**
PLEASE DROP OFF IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.



Munch & Mingle!

Please come for Munch & Mingle
the 1st Wednesday of the month **12:00pm**
at Broadway Grill Tavern
(100 W Broadway Ave.)

OCTOBER 4TH



CCC Needs List for October

dishwashing detergent (powder only) and bleach



FPC Childcare Center Halloween Parade

Who doesn't love handing out candy to the little ones!??

If you would like to join us Wed. October 25th at 10AM the kids will make the rounds in the church offices/Narthex.

Here's a suggested list of treats: suckers/ring pops, fruit snacks, Reeses peanut butter cups, raisins, fruit roll-ups, juice boxes, tootsie rolls, or holiday pencils!



HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE - Supporting the AARC

During October, the Hospitality Committee will be collecting personal hygiene products for the Abused Adult Resource Center (AARC). Donations such as soap and shampoo, razors, toothbrushes, tooth paste or feminine hygiene products are welcome. All items can be dropped off at the donation box in the church narthex.

The Abused Adult Resource Center has been helping survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault for more than 40 years. Serving south central North Dakota, they provide emergency support, crisis intervention, temporary shelter, food, counseling, and advocacy to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking.

Funding to support the Abused Adult Resource Center is a patchwork of many sources: foundation grants, the United Way, state and federal programs, profits from Seeds of Hope gift store as well as corporate and individual gifts.

The AARC provides all of its services to victims free of charge.



The Per Capita Special Offering is a special offering that the church must pay to the larger church for each member of the church. This year that amount is \$50 per member. The per capita payment of each church in our denomination is divided

between the Presbytery, the Synod and the General Assembly and provides the most substantial source of funding that supports the larger church and enables it to provide the connectionism that makes the Presbyterian Church unique and enables it to function the way that it does. Without the connectional relationships that exist in our denomination between the individual churches and the Presbyteries, Synods and the General Assembly many churches would find it very difficult to survive without the guidance and leadership offered by the larger church organization and staff personnel.

We request that each member consider giving a gift to the church of \$50 to cover their share of the church's financial obligation to the larger church. If you are a member that pledges income each year to the church, and would like to be able to help support other members who might find it financially unfeasible to pledge or to make the separate per capita donation, your separate gift of \$50 will help cover the cost of membership for that less fortunate member of the church.

Please consider making a separate per capita payment to the church this year and feel confident that you are doing your part to help support our Presbyterian Church and its membership in the largest Presbyterian Church organization in the world. Thank you.



BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

OCTOBER 8TH

9:00AM - 10:00AM AND 11:00AM - 12:00PM

PANCAKE & SAUSAGE SUPPER

GLENCOE SLOAN MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 8, 2023 - 4:00PM TO 7:00PM

ADULTS - \$8.00 CHILDREN (6 TO 12 YRS.) - \$4.00

UNDER 6 YRS. FREE

16 MILES SE OF UNIV. OF MARY ON HWY 1804



FREE Concert at First Presbyterian Church! Our 150th anniversary will culminate with a concert titled “Celebrate, Praise and Sing!”

The concert will be held Sunday, **October 15 at 3:00pm** in the sanctuary. The First Presbyterian of Bismarck Chancel Choir, First Presbyterian Church of Mandan Choir, and

St. George’s Episcopal Choir, will join their voices together in song.

In addition, our Westminster Chimes and a string quartet will play!



-Upcoming Events-

Sunday, Oct. 1 -

Boy Scout Troop #6 selling Christmas wreaths

Sunday, Oct. 8 -

“Consecration Sunday”- followed by lunch

Blood Pressure Clinic - 9am-12pm

4-7:00pm Pancake & Sausage Supper at Glencoe Sloan

Sunday, Oct. 15 -

3:00pm “Celebrate, Praise, and Sing!”

Our 150th Anniversary Concert including:

First Presbyterian Church of Bismarck Chancel Choir,

First Presbyterian Church of Mandan Choir,

St. George’s Episcopal Choir,

Westminster Chimes, and a String Quartet

Wed., October 25 -

10am CCC Halloween Parade

Sunday, Oct. 29 -

5:45pm PAC/Teens Halloween Party

“Reformation Sunday”

University of Jamestown Choir Concert- during worship