WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OF BISMARCK, ND



June 15, 2025

10:00a.m. Service

Our Mission

We are a community called to love God through worship and prayer, receiving and serving our neighbors with the compassion of Christ, open to new beginnings and the spiritual growth of children, youth and adults.

WE WELCOME OUR GUESTS THIS MORNING AND INVITE YOU TO MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME!



Please feel free to join us for **Coffee Hour** following worship.

Please join us in the Parlor following worship Christian Ed Committee is serving cheesecake bites
in honor of Father's Day!



PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR "PINK PRAYER REQUEST CARDS"

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, THE USHERS WILL COLLECT THEM DURING

THE OPENING HYMN. THANK YOU!

ATTENDANCE BOOKS

You will find an Attendance Pad at the end of each pew.

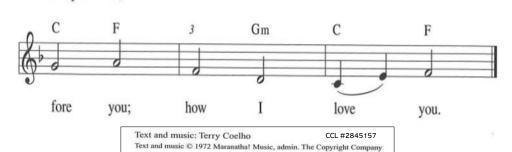
Please fill it out and leave it in pew for the church office to collect.

(please include any updated address information) Thank you to everyone for helping us with collecting attendance and statistics we submit to the Presbytery.

"Trinity Sunday" 10:00am FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(*Asterisks indicate that all who are able are requested to stand, **bold** texts are to be read in unison)

Prelude "Holy, Holy, Holy" John Dykes Welcome and Announcements Introit "Father I Adore You" Terry Coelho F Gm C F Gm 1 Fa ther. 2 Je I SUS. a - dore lay life you, my be 3 Spir -



*Call to Worship (responsively)

Leader: May the glory of God endure forever,

People: May God rejoice in God's works, Leader: I will sing to God as long as I live;

People: I will sing praise to my God while I have being. Unison: May my meditation be pleasing to God, in whom

I rejoice.

Gathering in God's Name

*Opening Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" PH#138

Choral Call to Confession "Create In Me a Clean Heart"

Create in me a clean heart, O God,

And renew a right spirit within me.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,

And renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, O Lord, And take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of your salvation, And renew a right spirit within me.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

We cannot see your face, O God, on account of our sin. We hesitate to look others in the face, except to find our own reflection. We have turned the window of your grace into a mirror. We do not see your image and sometimes we do not even recognize ourselves. Help us face up to ourselves, O God. Turn us to face you in gratitude. Lead us to face the same direction with companions in faith in your service. (Continue with silent prayer of Confession on your own) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri and Passing of the Peace of Christ

PH #579

Young Disciples Message

*Prayer of Gratitude for the Grace of Giving

*Doxology and Dedication of Gifts

PH #592

Proclamation of the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Anthem

"From a Distance"

Julie Gold, arr. Teena Chin soloist: Debi Rogers

Second Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3-13

Sermon

"If Not us, Who Else?"

*Affirmation of Our Faith—the Nicene Creed

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation,

came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Responding to God's Word

*Closing Hymn "I Believe in God the Father" see attached

Sending Forth in God's Name

Benediction and Blessing

Benediction Response "Spirit Song" John Wimber **Postlude** "To God Be The Glory" William Doane

Worship Participants:

Jim Skaret, Lay Pastor
Debi Rogers, Chancel Choir dir.
Andrea Nguyen, Keyboards
Mark Jensen, Youth Ministry dir.
Donna Richter, Lay Reader
Josh Stokka, Audio/Visual Specialist
Danette Pengilly, Mary & Keith Magnusson,
Neva & Ron Carlisle, and Becky Rosenkranz ~ Ushers

First Scripture Reading

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³ But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

17 "In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women,

in those days I will pour out my Spirit;

and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood.

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Second Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3-13

³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

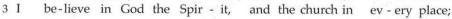
⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Closing Hymn: I Believe in God the Father



- 1 I be-lieve in God the Fa ther, mer ci ful and might-y Lord,
- 2 Un-der Pi late, Je sus suf fered, faith-ful to his fi nal breath.







mak - er of the earth and heav - ens, whom we wor-ship and a - dore; He was cru - ci - fied and bur - ied, and de-scend-ed in - to death. saints in glo-ri - ous com-mu-nion, all for - giv - en, full of grace;





and in Je - sus Christ the Son, on - ly Sav - ior, sov - ereign one, From the grave he did a - rise; he as - cend - ed through the skies; flesh and blood will live a - gain; life in Christ will nev - er end.





by the Ho - ly Spir-it giv - en, born of Mar - y, bless - ed vir-gin. now en-throned with God in heav-en, he will judge the dead and liv-ing. Ho - ly Spir - it, Son and Fa-ther: I will praise your name for - ev - er.



Calendar

Mon., June 16 - **Noon** Resource Management

1:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry 4:30pm Admin. & Personnel

6:30pm Scouts

Tues., June 17 - **7:00pm** Nominating Committee

Wed., June 18 - 6:30-8:00pm Family Fun Night! Super Slide Amusement Park

Pastor Leanne on vacation—June 11-19th

Thu., June 19 - **2:00pm** Yoga

NO Deacons

Fri., June 20 - No Activities Scheduled Sat., June 21 - No Activities Scheduled

Sun., June 22 - 10:30am 3-Church Outdoor Worship & Potluck Picnic at Sertoma Park shelter #10

DONATION OPPORTUNITY: North Dakotans 4 Ukraine along with Global Neighbors will welcome the Zadorozhnia family to Bismarck on July 1st. The family members are Vira and her two daughters,



Veronika 21 and Eva 12. Edward, the father, is not allowed to leave Ukraine at this time. Vira has a master's degree in geological/topographical science, Veronika is working toward an advanced degree in the medical laboratory field, the father is a lawyer, and Eva will be entering 8th grade.

Four churches are currently involved with ND 4 Ukraine: United Church of Christ, Lutheran Church of the Cross, Unitarian Universalist, and our congregation. An apartment has been secured for the family, and the first month's rent has been paid. Funding is available for future needs.

Furniture and kitchen supplies are being taken care of by the other congregations, but we have been asked to stock the kitchen. A list of kitchen supplies is posted on the volunteer bulletin board, and donated items can be dropped off at our church. Gift cards to local grocery stores are also welcome. Little Odessa, a small grocery store on Broadway specializes in foods from Central Europe and is worth checking out for some of the items on the donation list. Please help provide the Zadorozhnias with a warm welcome and a good start on their life in our community!

Flowers this week are in memory of:

Delmar Lewis & Dennis Pengilly

A gift from: Danette, David, Drew, Paige & Luke Pengilly



CCC Needs List for June: laundry detergent, garbage bags (33 gal. & 13 gal.)







YOUTH OF ALL AGES AND PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE FPC FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT SUPER SLIDE AMUSEMENT PARK WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18TH, FROM 6:30 - 8:00 PM.

Youth may bring a friend, however we are limiting friends to 1 or 2 only. Free Wristbands will be given to each child, plus a voucher for ONE free treat per youth for the concession stand. Parents or adults who wish to go on the rides will need to purchase their own tickets and treat, if they desire.

Water will be provided for FREE to EVERYONE, please be sure to stay hydrated!

We hope to see you all there and enjoy!

3-Church Outdoor Service & Potluck Picnic is at Sertoma Park shelter #10 (Riverside Park Rd) Sunday, June 22, 2025



10:30 AM



Please Join Us for a Potluck Picnic After Worship!



Please sign up on the volunteer bulletin board, how many attending and what side dish you can bring to share! A freewill-offering will be collected to offset the charges for the main dish. Please attend and bring your family and friends!

Mark your calendar:

Vacation Bible School will be held July 21 - 24, 2025.

5:45 - 7:30pm

Children ages 4 through 5th grade are invited. Registration forms available in the church office or on our website: www.fpcbismarck.com Hope to see you there!



<u>STAFF</u>

Rev. Dr. Leanne Simmons, Pastor Maureen Chrest, Administrative Assistant Carol Thompson, Financial Assistant Carmen Bryhn, Parish Nurse Erik Hein Sr., Maintenance Arvy Smith, Pianist/Organist Gail Snustad, Pianist/Organist Debi Rogers, Chancel Choir Director Lael Hoerauf, Westminster Chimes Director Josh Stokka, Audio/Visual Specialist Judy Lentz, Membership Services Coordinator Shawn Stettner, Child Care Center Director Mary Jones, and Laci Rauser, Nursery Mark Jensen, Youth Ministry Director Erik Hein Jr., Sunday Security Ruth Jensen, Christian Ed. Intern



We are so grateful for all the blessings God has given us!

We no longer pass the offering plates, our offering baskets are next to the exits of the Sanctuary. If you would like to give a donation to the ministry of this church you can also go to our website: fpcbismarck.com and click on the DONATE button. Thank you!

