

Community Presbyterian Church

10:30 am October 18th, 2020 20th Sunday after Pentecost

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Preaching: Rev. Dale Lint Musician: Donna Bennett

Ushers:

Prelude (A Time of Quiet Meditation)

* **Passing of the Peace** – May the peace of Christ be with you
And also with you

Announcements/Birthdays/Anniversaries

Call to Worship

L: Exalt the Almighty and worship at God’s holy mountain,

C: for the Lord our God is holy.

L: Look, The Lord draws near; come into the presence of the Holy One.

C: Let us behold the glory of our God.

***Hymn #263** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

***Call to Confession**

We are called by our Lord to come and gather before Him, sharing the confessions of our heart as we seek His grace and forgiveness:

* **Prayer of Confession (unison)**

Living Lord, in you we live and move and have our being. You call us to give all that we are and all that we have in service to Christ. Be we hold tightly to our treasure, afraid we will not have enough for ourselves, and hold back our talents, afraid these gifts will not be enough. God, unclench our fists and help us to give fully and freely so that, in all things, we might serve and glorify you.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Know that forgiveness starts with our own willingness to forgive and our willingness to seek confess our sins. Through Christ’s shed blood, know that you are forgiven.

***Gloria #579**

People for Prayer/ Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

Hymn #138 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

I Thessalonians 1:1-10

Sermon

“Imitator or Imposter”

Affirmation of Faith

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory. (From the Scots Confession 3.01)

Offertory:

* **Doxology #593**

* **Prayer of Dedication**

* **Hymn #464** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response** “Alleluia”

***Postlude**

***Please stand if able.**

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Announcements:

Pray for those at home and in rehab: Kingsley) Anna Packard, (Lawton Senior Living) Betty Law, Audrey Jensen, (Sunrise) Delores Handke, (At Home) Velura Stilwell, Jerry Stilwell,

Recent Prayer Request: Raejean Furne, family of Wilbur Lieber, Chuck & Carol Hines, Debbie Hammer surgery coming, Debbie.

Lorna Peters will read the annual Necrology Report and ring the bell on Sunday, November 1, 2020 during the regular service. The following members who will be honored include Bernie Evers, Terry Swanger, Jonathan Johndreau, Jim Willits and Barbara Goodwin.

Calendar of Events

Oct 24th – Presbytery Meeting Lake Shore Center in Okoboji

Nov 1st – Daylight Savings Ends

Nov 1st – Necrology Report will be read

Contact People:

Bulletins: Bev Logsdon – bjlogsdon@msn.com need by Thursday

Clerk of Session: Nancy Todd