

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

August 16, 2026
10:30 A.M.

FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

**Rise in body or spirit*

THE GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Expression No. 7

Jean Langlais

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stephanie Dube

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

CHORAL INTROIT

The Lord in His Holy Temple

arr. D. Moore

The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him. Amen. – Habakkuk 2:20

*CALL TO WORSHIP

In this place, in this time of worship

We feel the presence of God.

In our words, in our song,

We sing the beauty of God.

In each person, in each soul,

We see the face of God.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN 49

The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, we are sick. We have wrestled all night with worry instead of resting in you. We have asserted our own goodness instead of awakening to yours. We have turned away those hungry for your help instead of trusting you and feeding them from your limitless supply of blessings. Forgive us, heal us, and help us to hold on to you. We call upon you, for you will answer us, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Brief moment of silent prayer.

PRAYER RESPONSE (HYMN 576)

Lord, Have Mercy

SINGAPURA

POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

Glory Be to The Father

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen, amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

*SUNG RESPONSE (Hymn 649)

Amazing Grace

NEW BRITAIN

BLESSING OF YOUNG DISCIPLES

Stephanie Dube

May God be with you in worship here.

May God be with you in worship there.

Children may depart the sanctuary for Kids' Kirk. They will return before communion.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

Genesis 32:22-31 (O.T.p. 30)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Amazing Grace

The Rev. Dr. John Hagmann

Romans 9:1-5 (N.T.p. 159)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN 833

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

ST. MARGARET

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(the Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING

Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me

K. Lee Scott

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
And, with actions bold and meek, For Christ, my Savior speak.*

*Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee:
And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
And, with acts of charity, Speak Christ's sincerity.*

*Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
Show thy mercy tenderly, Make me more like thee;
Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be Give him who gave me thee.*

*Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
Help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee;
'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.*

*THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn 300)

*All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE EUCHARIST

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Sung by all: (Hymn 572)

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

The prayer continues.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All who seek God are invited to the table. Ushers will guide you forward to partake by taking a piece of bread and dipping it in the cup. Servers will come to those who prefer to remain in their seats.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE SENDING

*HYMN 295

Go to the World!

SINE NOMINE

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Improvisation on *Sine Nomine*

The Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given in memory of Jean Fortune by Ellen Sweet.

LEADING OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. John Hagmann*

Music Director: *Patrick Ritsch*

Liturgist: *Diane Bowers*

Communion Servers: *Judy Hughes & Linda Kabalen*

Kids' Kirk: *Kim Lashbrook*

The Life of the Church

We have printed copies of the **PresbyNotes** available for pick up in the hall.

Join us following Worship today for our last **Ice Cream Social** of the summer in the Pavilion.

Come join us for the **Installation Service of The Rev. Dr. John Hagmann** on Sunday, August 23rd, at 3:30 PM. All who wish to contribute to the reception following the service are invited to bring prepared finger foods or desserts. Please drop them off on Sunday morning or prior to the Installation Service.

The Property Committee will meet today following worship.

PrimeTimers will meet Tuesday, August 18th, at 10:30 AM.

Financial Update Our ministry is funded by the giving of members and friends. Thank you for your generosity.

Year-To-Date (thru July)

Income: \$ 291,151.70

Expense: \$ 278,038.44

Balance: \$ 13,113.26

Month of July (To Date)

Income: \$ 19,992.60

Expense: \$ 19,418.17

Balance: \$ 574.43

Week of August 9

Income: \$ 7,783.46

Expense: \$ 4,853.45

Balance: \$ 2,930.01



First Presbyterian Church is an inclusive community of faith called to proclaim the good news of the love of Jesus Christ for all people, and to join God in the building of a just, peaceful, and compassionate world.

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