

## Prayer of Dedication

### Pastoral Prayer and 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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### **WE ARE SENT OUT INTO THE WORLD**

We receive God's blessing as we go out to be God's people in the world.

**\*Hymn** *Go to the World!* #295

### Benediction

**Choral Benediction** *Deep Peace*

**Postlude** *Organ Symphony 2, Movement 1, Allegro* Louis Vierne

*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

*Come join our congregation for a time of fellowship and refreshments downstairs in the gym after worship.*

*Thank You To Our Participants In Worship Today*

Worship Leader ~ Linda Baugher  
Ushers ~ Dan & Teri Kotansky

*PRAYER CONCERNS Be in Prayer for Monthly:*  
Cathy Spellman, and for all those with health issues.

*Please Hold in Prayer (Long Term):*  
Bruce Schnitzler. All those struggling with the disease of addiction and loved ones serving in the military.  
Special Prayers for our world in this trying time.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 14, 2024 10:30 a.m.

**Building Relationships; Sharing God's Love.**



Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen, Pastor  
Leah Zumberge, Director of Music Ministries  
David Djambov, Organist  
Riley Palmer, Organist  
Elisabeth Palmer, Organist  
Kimberly Kvamme, Secretary  
Melanie Wetzels, Secretary  
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## WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Worship begins as God's people gather, praise God in words and music, and hear about God's love for us.

### ***Questions for Reflection***

*What kind of peace has Jesus given you?*

**Prelude**      *Improvisation on a familiar tune*      Riley Palmer

### **Welcome and Announcements**

**Choral Call to Worship** *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

### **Call to Worship**

See what love God has given us,

**That we should be called children of God!**

You alone, O God, make us dwell in safety.

**Let the light of your face shine on us!**

### **Prayer of the Day**

**\*Hymn**      *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*      #703

### **\*Call to Confession**

### **\*Prayer of Confession**

**Wondrous God, you sent Jesus Christ into the world that we would know your love and share your life. Yet we resist you, and fail to walk in your ways. Your good news becomes stale to us; we lose our awe at your power over sin and death. We allow the cares of this world to rob us of our Easter joy.**

**Cleanse our hearts, O God. Remind us that we belong to you. Nurture us in the life abundant, that we would grow in the full stature of our calling as your children. Give us zeal in our living, keep us pure, that our witness may be true and vibrant in service to you through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Silence is Kept*

### **Words of Assurance**

**\*Response**      *Glory Be to the Father*      #581

### **Time with Young Disciples**

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

We ask God's Spirit to help us understand how God wants us to live.

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**First Lesson**      Psalm 4      NIV p. 845

**Second Lesson**      1 John 3:1-7      NIV pp. 1900-1901

**Choir Anthem**      *Carry Me Home*      Arr. Jean Anne Shafferman  
~Westminster Choir

Swing low, sweet chariot, comin' for to carry me home.  
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Deep river, my home is over Jordan. O, deep river, Lord,  
I want to cross over into campground.  
O, don't you want to go to that gospel feast,  
that promised land where all is peace?

**Third Lesson**      Luke 15:1-7      NIV p. 1623

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Sermon Series: What is Lost Must Be Found**

**Sermon**      "I'm feeling a little sheepish. . ."      Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen

**\*Hymn**      *Fairest Lord Jesus*      #630

### **\*Affirmation of Faith - 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 arose 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**

**\*Doxology**      *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*      #606

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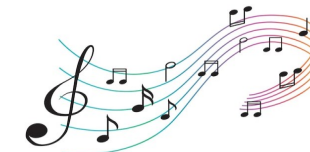
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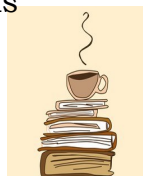
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