

First Presbyterian Church

Morrison, Illinois

July 31, 2022

8th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30AM

Enter This Church That We Might Worship Together!



PRELUDE

THE GATHERING WELCOME

Pastor: Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: **Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

*INTROIT *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* No. 369 Vs. 1

OPENING PRAYER AND MOMENT FOR MEDITATION (Luke 12:15)

“And (Jesus) said to them, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’”

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) (Psalm 107:1-9,43)

Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

People: **Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

Pastor: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

People: **Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress; he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.**

Pastor: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

People: **Let those who are wise give heed to these things, and consider the steadfast love of the Lord.**

*HYMN *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* No. 411

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Forgive us Lord, for our greed. It feels so natural to gather an abundance for ourselves. Yet when we take more than we need, we are taking a share from others. Forgive us for hoarding, and keeping what we receive. Help us to learn to share what we have and to know that the true measure of one’s life is in giving all that one can, not what one can obtain. We pray this in Jesus’ name.....*Silent prayer followed by ‘Amen’.*

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** (Unison)

Greed’s desire is to lead every person to destruction, and to destroy everything upon the earth. Christ’s desire is to lead every person to a loving balance and, in harmony, to share equally with one another, and for each person to give their all to see this happen. In following Christ and through the Holy Spirit, we can learn to live as Christ has taught us, and in this, obtain forgiveness and new life. Praise be Jesus’ name for this, forever and ever!

*HYMN *Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)* No. 579

TIME WITH THE GROWING CHURCH (Concluding with the Lord’s Prayer (p. 16))

GOSPEL READING Luke 12:13-21

EPISTLE READING Colossians 3:1-11

SERMON

*HYMN *When A Poor One* No. 407

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Concluding with “Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers”)

*HYMN *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)* No. 592

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION** (Unison)

We thank you Lord for all you have given us in our life. We rededicate our life back to you so that we may live for only you. Help us remain in a spirit of thanksgiving and allow us to learn how to share what we have. Take from us the greed that dwells within us and teach us how to give to others so all may fully live. Help us so that this rededication of our life can be the new beginning in which we live in peace and equality with all. We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*HYMN *When We Are Living* No. 400

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE**

PASSING OF THE PEACE (*greeting: “Peace be with you,” response: “and also with you”*)

*You are invited to stand for this portion.

**Please remain seated until the conclusion of the postlude.

The Bible verses are read from the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV).



Depart This House That We Might Witness Together!

Remember in prayer: Individuals and families fighting COVID-19 infection; residents and staff of Resthove, Homestead of Morrison (formerly Windsor Manor) and Pleasant View; medical workers, essential employees, school teachers & staff; Dan Brandon, Orville Goodenough, Janet Johnson, the family of Omar Manchester, Joyce Mathew, Shirley Mills, Wayne Osborn, Youdelka Philippe (MSH), Cookee Shawver, Jean Temple, Dick Vandermyde, Michael Vegter, Jr.

Love one another!

Livestream Worship Services

Each Sunday at 9:30am from the church's Facebook group page: www.facebook.com/groups/firstpresmorrison. And after the service on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCzIobAb6lcNXGA0cbuuVdg>

Bible Study In August, we will meet at 9:30 a.m. on the 9th and 16th at Pleasant View.

Deacons Are Here For You Do you have a physical or spiritual need? Our deacons want to help! Please feel free to reach out to a deacon!

Birthdays

08/01: Carol Wolf
08/02: Shirley Mills
08/06: Riley Pohren

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The measure is in giving
all that you are able
—it's not the amount you have,
it's simply sharing
what God has blessed you with.