

First Presbyterian Church

Morrison, Illinois

October 2, 2022

17th Sunday after Pentecost

10:15AM

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

Called As Partners In Christ's Service

No. 343

OPENING PRAYER AND MOMENT FOR MEDITATION (1 Corinthians 12:27-31)

“Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.”

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) (Lamentation 3:19-26)

Pastor: The thought of my affliction and my homelessness is wormwood and gall! My soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within me.

All: **But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.**

Pastor: “The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”

All: **The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.**

***HYMN**

The Church's One Foundation

No. 442

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

We confess to the Triune God that we are subject to forget who Jesus was and who Jesus is. We carry on about our own lives, busy with our daily toils. We easily find ourselves living for our own self, losing direction of our true purpose. We forget that love is to be at the center of our life, that we are to keep hold of our relationship with God, and that God's love is to pour out of us in all that we do. Forgive us for our selfish and empty wanderings. May we embrace the teachings of Christ and may we live with Christ in our daily life, together. We pray this in Jesus' name.....

.....*Silent prayer followed by 'Amen'.*

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** (Unison)

Christ is always present. When we find love, we can find Christ. When we love one another, Christ works through us. Let us love one another, always! Let us praise our risen Lord! Amen.

***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 17:5-10

MEDITATION

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Hymn

In Christ There Is No East or West

No. 439

Scripture Reading

Mark 14:12-25

Distribution of the Elements

Pastoral Prayer

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***HYMN**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)

No. 592

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

We thank you Lord, once again, for the gift of our life, your love and peace. Help us always live within your love, receive your peace, and pass on your love and peace to others. Help us live for the spirit and not the flesh. Help us be your true disciples in all we do. Help us be the peacemakers we were created to be. We pray this as we promise our lives to you, all in Jesus' name. Amen.

***HYMN**

We Are All One In Mission

No. 435

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, the family of Nancy Glazier, Orville Goode-nough, Janet Johnson, Joyce Mathew, Shirley Mills, Marian Osborn, Youdelka Philippe (MSH), Cookee Shawver, Jean Temple, Dick Vandermyde, Michael Vegter, Jr.

Love one another!

Livestream Worship Services

Each Sunday at 10:15am 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 October, we will meet at 9:30 a.m. on the 4th, 11th and 18th 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!

Prayer Requests Have a prayer request? You can now email them to prayers.firstpresmorrison@gmail.com

Drive-Up Meal The next meal will be on October 13. We will be serving Chili. Meals will begin at 5:00PM.

Birthdays

10/02: Jakob Palmer
10/03: George Selburg
10/05: Allyison Mucci
10/05: Kolten Sage
10/05: Kaden Blasdell
10/07: Michael Vegter

STAFF

Minister..... Rev. Dr. Mike Selburg
Office Manager..... Stacie Baker
Organist..... Scott Vandermyde
Custodian..... Courtney Bruckner

SESSION ELDERS:

Lynn Knox
Lexie Laughlin
Jim Palmer
Angela Reamer

Tim Reynolds
Scott Vandermyde
Carol Wolf
Deb Zigler
Stacie Baker, Clerk

Deacons:

Mavis Best
June Cortes

Doris Robertson
Jody Tucker

When the earth is ravaged
and the animals are dying,
a new tribe of people
shall come unto the earth
from many colors, classes, creeds,
and who by their actions and deeds
shall make the earth green again.

They will be known as
the Warriors of the Rainbow

—Old American Indian Prophecy

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