First Presbyterian Church July 25, 2021

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Morrison, Illinois 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

For the Beauty of the Earth

No. 473 Vs. 2

OPENING PRAYER & MOMENT FOR MEDITATION (Ephesians 2:8-10)

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) (Psalm 145:10-18)

Pastor: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.

All: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Pastor: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

All: The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

Pastor: The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.

All: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

No. 376

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Unison)

God is indeed a good and loving God. In God's provisions, we are granted forgiveness for our transgressions and the promise of new life. Through Christ we may live anew! Praise God forever and ever! Amen.

HYMN Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

GOSPEL John 6:1-21

SERMON

HYMN Great is Thy Faithfulness No. 276 Vs. 1

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Concluding with the Lord's Prayer, p. 16)

OFFERING OF TIME, TALENTS & TREASURES

HYMN Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)

No. 592

No. 579

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION (Unison)

Lord, we thank you for this moment in time in which we recognize your love and the gifts you give to us. Help us embrace your love and all you give us, and help us, in return, give back to the world the best we can. Help us live for Christ in all we do. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

HYMN What a Friend We Have in Jesus No. 403

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE*

PASSING OF THE PEACE (greeting: "Peace be with you," response: "and also with you") *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 Resthave, Windsor Manor and Pleasant View; medical workers, essential employees, school teachers & staff; Bob Atherton, Richard Black, Dan Brandon, Orville Goodenough, Glenda Hegwood, Omar Manchester, Joyce Mathew, Kurt Mills, Shirley Mills, Ruth Mitick, Youdelka Philippe (MSH), Nancy Rector, Cookee Shawver, Jean Temple, Dick Vandermyde.

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 has returned to in-person. We are meeting at the fellowship room in the church at 9:30 a.m. on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd (and 5th) Tuesdays of each month.

Drive-Up Meal The next meal will be on July 29 and will feature grilled hot dogs. This will be in conjunction with the Morrison Fire Department and, weather permitting, we will have tables set up in the yard to enjoy your meal and community. Meals will start being handed out at 4:30PM.

BIRTHDAYS

7/28: Glenda Hegwood 7/31: Nancy Rector

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For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints. what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

—Ephesians 3:14-21