

"Fire of life,

thank you for bringing me safely through the night. As this new day dawns let me receive it as a gift and a blessing.

Open my mind and senses to be fully awake to you. Attune my body to the rhythms of the day so that I can love and serve others as you guide me.

If I experience hardship or pain or if I am exposed to danger, send your Holy Spirit to help me to put my trust more fully in you.

Remind me that in life and in death I belong to you. Let me walk gently on the earth, thankful for your providence and grace.

Let me dance joyfully with you, mindful that I share movement with planets and stars.

When the day is done and it is time to rest, grant that I can offer the day to you with thanksgiving. I offer my prayer in the name of the Beloved Son, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen."

Feasting On The Word

# Welcome to Worship at First Federated Church!

If You Are New to First Federated Church:

We invite you to stop by the Commons for cor ee and Fellowship Hour after worship. Information pamphlets about church programs and volunteer opportunities are available.

A Handicap and Family Bathroom is located in the hallway outside the Commons on the first floor.

During Today's Worship - Questions? Ask an Usher.

- Large print hymnals, individual listening devices and reading glasses are available in the Narthex for an improved worship experience. Worship also can be heard through the speakers in the Lounge and the Commons.
- Worship bags, containing quiet activities are available in the front & back of the sanctuary by the ushers' stands. Children who are attending worship in the sanctuary are invited to borrow one of these bags.
- Childcare is available for your infant or small child during 10:00 a.m. worship each Sunday. The nursery is located nest to the Chapel. See one of the ushers for directions.
- Kids' Kingdom Sunday School is provided each week during worship. Preschoolers 5th grade go to the chapel briefly for announcements and offering before being led to separate Sunday school rooms. 6th 12th grade have separate Junior and Senior High events. All classes last until approximately 11:00 am. Schedule varies during summer months.
- Please pass the Pew Friendship Pads so that we know your name and all worshipers have an opportunity to provide up-to-date information and sign up for special events. If you are a visitor, please be sure to give us your address so that we can send you a note.
- For pastoral care, to notify the church of illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths, to pass along a prayer request, please call the church office at 685-5258 or e-mail: info@ffcpeoria.com

Please silence your cell phones when in the sanctuary.

## **PRELUDE** Sweet Hour of Prayer

Words: William W. Waldorf, Music: William B. Bradbury, Arr. Melody Bober
Anne Hoepker

#### **NEWS OF THE CHURCH**

INTROIT Send Me, Lord

Russel Boulton

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

(Responsive)

Leader: Jesus Christ, the crucified Lord, calls us

to believe the good news of salvation.

Congregation: His grace is sufficient for us.

Leader: Let us enter into God's new realm

rejoicing, not in our own strength, but

in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Let us worship God.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

(Unison)

God the creator, God of the cross, You show Your power in whirling galaxies and unseen forces. You show Your love in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Drive out the evils that threaten to break our spirits and help us to rely on your all-sufficient grace, for we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

No. 35

Chalice Hymnal

("Gloria Patri" literally means "Glory to the Father." This ancient response has been sung by the Church for nearly two thousand years.)

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.

\* HYMN

Marching to Zion

No. 707

Chalice Hymnal

## - TIME WITH THE GROWING CHURCH -

(Jesus once said that unless we receive the Kingdom as a child we cannot enter into it. This time spent with the youngest members of our worshipping congregation reminds us of the great truth that all of us are children of God and that all of us need to grow in wisdom and in faith.)

Children of all ages are invited to come forward for a children's message. Following the Lord's Prayer all children are invited to Sunday school. Parents are welcome to accompany hesitant children.

Visitors are welcome!

All children, Preschool through 5th grade should be picked up by their parents or guardian in the following location following worship:

Preschool - 8th Grades - Junior High Room, 3rd floor Senior Highs (9th - 12th Grades) - Remain in worship

#### **GATHERING HYMN**

Let Them Come

(Children please come forward during the "Gathering Hymn")

Let them come, let them come, let the children come to me. I have time, I have time, said the Savior tenderly. Let them come, let them come, please don't send them away. I have time, let them come, let them stay.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jessica Sheley

## LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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.

#### **DEPARTING HYMN**

Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children
(Please remain seated and sing this hymn for the children as they depart for Sunday school)

Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love: Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.

#### INVITATION TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Moment of silent prayer) (Unison)

Holy Three, Holy One, triune God, we confess that we do not believe that You have overcome sin and death. We are more in touch with the pangs of our weakness than we are with the power of Your love. In fear, we worship idols; in despair, we collapse in hopelessness; in rage, we seek to dominate others. O God, forgive us. O Lord, have mercy on us. O Spirit of the Living God, grant us peace. Send us out with the good news: nothing can withstand the victory of the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

## **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

## SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 6:1-13

**HYMN** O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go No. 540
Chalice Hymnal

**SERMON** "Fast & Light: Jesus Has Equipped You." Rev. Zachary T. Lysdahl

SPECIAL MUSIC Norwegian Concerto Edvard Grieg
Anne Hoepker

#### PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

#### INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Amazing Grace*Anne Hoepker

Arr. Melody Bober

\* DOXOLOGY

(Unison)

No. 46 Chalice Hymnal

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

- \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION
- \* CLOSING HYMN

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light Insert

- \* BENEDICTION
- \* RESPONSE



\* **POSTLUDE** *Morning Has Broken*Arr. Shelley Helzerman Houser
Anne Hoepker

We are glad that you could worship with us today.

If you are exploring faith for the first time, seeking to reconnect with your faith, or searching for a church home and would like to learn more about First Federated Church, please introduce yourself to one of us after today's service.

You can also call Rev. Frosty at (309) 685-5258 X. 11 or email at fkrummel@ffcpeoria.com and Rev. Zach at (309) 685-5258 X. 12 or email at zlysdahl@ffcpeoria.com.

We would enjoy a conversation with you!



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Contact the church office at 309-685-5258 if you would like a visit from Rev. Steve Barch, our Pastoral Minister, Rev. Frosty Krummel, or Rev. Zach Lysdahl.

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#### **INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES**

Daniel Okiror

#### Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers are given in loving memory of my wife, Phoebe and our parents, Mr. & Mrs. B.L. Sommer and Mr. & Mrs. Van Alstyne by Ben Sommer.

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