

the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended to heaven and sitteth at 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.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (Please sign & pass the registration folder)

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

\* DOXOLOGY "Doxology" #815

*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

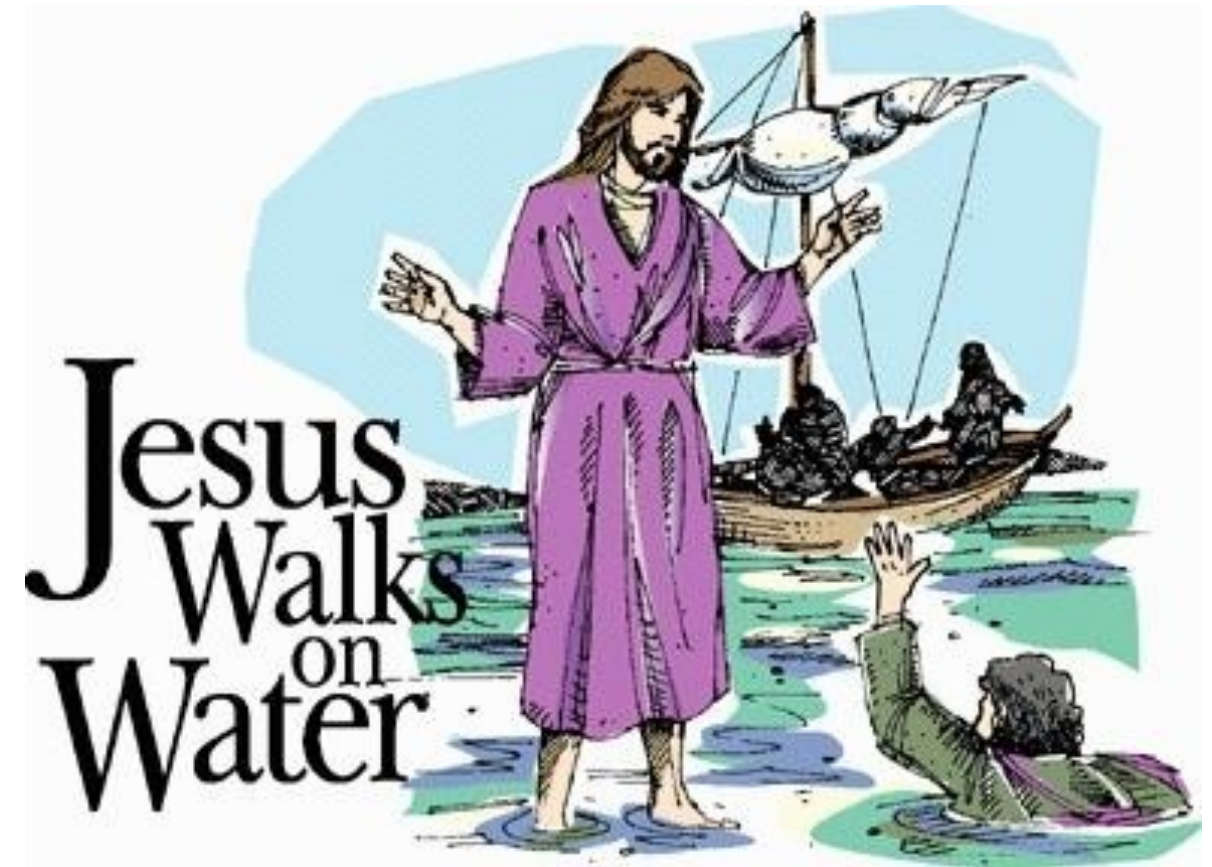
**O God, we go forth to serve you, wherever Christ calls us. Bless our endeavors to make his name known. May all that we do be unto your glory, the talents we offer are the gifts of your love. As you accept us in Christ, so also acknowledge our efforts. Use what is of value to further his teachings, and what is inadequate enhance with your grace. Hear this our prayer, O God of benevolence!**

\* CLOSING HYMN "This Is My Father's World" #143

\* HALVERSON BENEDICTION

Wherever you go, God is sending you, wherever you are, God has put you there; He has a purpose in your being there. Christ who indwells you has something He wants to do through you where you are. Believe this and go in His grace and love and power."

\* POSTLUDE



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# FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. David Henderson — Preaching

Music - Lisa Justin

August 13, 2017 10:00 AM Worship Service

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## OUR APPROACH TO GOD

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart

**If we confess with our lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved.**

For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.

**Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

Let us worship God!

### PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

\* HYMN                      "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"                      #151

### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, when trials beset us it is natural to fear. Called to be courageous, we find our faith lacking. When asked to take risks, we confess our complacency. By ignoring injustice, we hope that it will subside. You have shown us how you are a God to be trusted. Leading your people, you have stayed by their side. Even Christ overcame his enemies as he hung on the cross. Forgive our reluctance to believe in your guidance, and grant us the wisdom to seek refuge in Christ.**

### \* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* GLORIA PATRI                      "Glory Be to the Father"                      #812

**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.**

### \* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Greet one another in Peace.

ANTHEM                      "You Are My All in All"                      (Jernigan)

\* HYMN                      "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"                      #684

## THE WORD OF GOD

### SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalm 85:4 - 7 (page 506, OT)

Matt. 14:22 - 33 (page 14, NT)

SERMON                      "We Still Need Help"

\* HYMN                      "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"                      #586

### \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us say what we believe.

The 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, died, and was buried; he descended into hell;**

## This Week's Calendar August 13, 2017 - August 20, 2017

Sunday, August 13	Monday, August 14
9:00 AM Early Social Hour (WR) 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 12:00 PM Soup Kitchen	7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #105 (SH) 7:00 PM ACT Study Group (WR)
Tuesday, August 15	Wednesday, August 16
12:00 PM Lock City Meeting (Lib)	
Thursday, August 17	Friday, August 18
12:00 PM Lock City Meeting (Lib)	<b>Office Closed</b> 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study (SH)
Saturday, August 19	Sunday, August 20
9:00 AM NA (WR) 7:00 PM AA (WR)	9:00 AM Early Social Hour (WR) 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 12:00 PM Soup Kitchen

SH = Social Hall

Lib = Library

WR = Westminster Room

... "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart."

Romans 10:8 (NSRV)

## About First United Presbyterian Church

### Church Staff

<b>Minister</b>	Rev. Mark D. Gabbard pastor@soopresbyterian.org
<b>Commissioned Ruling Elder</b>	Donald H. Myers Brenda Ransom
<b>Clerk of Session</b>	Audrey A. Zane
<b>President of Trustees</b>	Michael J. Lussier
<b>Chairman of Deacons</b>	Jeanne Shibley
<b>Music Director/ Organist</b>	Kay E. Boyne
<b>Financial/Admin. Assistant</b>	Denise Goldade office@soopresbyterian.org
<b>Sexton</b>	Jesse Witte
<b>Church Office Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. and 12:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. (Monday through Friday)</b>	
<b>Church Website: <a href="http://www.soopresbyterian.org">www.soopresbyterian.org</a></b>	

### To Our Visitors

We are happy to have you worshipping with us today. If you would like more information about us or are interested in becoming a member of our church family, please complete one of the Welcome cards found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. You may also contact the church office, at 632-7771.

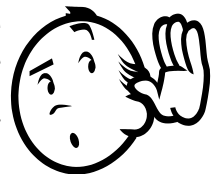
Some notes about our services:

- ✦ We have one Worship service on Sunday  
10:00 AM — Worship Service  
(Children join our worship service for the first 15 minutes, to hear the Children's Sermon)
- ✦ Sunday School  
9:00 AM—Adult Sunday School (Social Hall)  
10:15 AM—K through 12th Grade,  
all meet in lower level classrooms
- ✦ The nursery is available for your use during the worship service, with an attendant.
- ✦ An asterisk (\*) preceding a service element indicates the congregation should stand.
- ✦ **Bold** indicates congregation participation.



### Hearing Assistance

is now available. For those who would like to use a receiver, please ask an Usher for assistance.



***The Purpose of the First United Presbyterian Church is to:***

***Invite people to know and glorify God***

***Grow together as followers of Christ***

*IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS THIS WEEK*

We encourage you to remember these people in your prayers throughout the coming week:

Owen Nicholls, Jennie McCain, Marsha Cross, Andrea Klier, Jean Smith,  
Ryan Boogerd (Grandson of Dennis & Doris Boogerd), Gina Gough,  
Dorothy Smart, Geraldine Carnahan, Pat Whyte, Christine Mickelson,  
Joyce Cross, Jane Kellan, Lillian Donelson, Shane Miller, Kevin Tastor,  
Jim Schmidt, William Kellan, Alex McCready, Tara Jean Brody,  
Tom and Ellen Woodgate, Wendy (Menard) James, and all members of  
missionaries and the U.S. Armed Forces.

**Please keep us up to date on your prayer request.**

**If you would like to add individuals to the prayer list or your prayers have been answered and you would like to be removed from the list, please contact the office.**

***VISITORS, WELCOME TO THE FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH! ...***

We pray you'll be nourished in faith as you hear God's message for you. Jesus welcomed everyone; that is our aim, too. Whether you're here for the first time or the thousandth, we count ourselves blessed by your presence. Persons interested in more information about First United Presbyterian Church, or in joining this congregation, are invited to fill out a 'Welcome' card found in the pews, or call the church office at 632-7771. Rev. Gabbard will be in contact with you. Please be sure to sign our Guest Book, near the entrance to the Sanctuary. Thank you for worshiping with us today.

***PRAYER REQUESTS ...*** We have Prayer Request slips available in the narthex, near the sanctuary doors. If you would like to request prayers today, please fill out a slip and hand it to one of the ushers prior to the service.

***RIDES TO CHURCH ...*** If anyone needs a ride to church, please call the church office (632-7771) before Friday of each week, and the deacons will arrange a pick up time.

***DEACON PRAYER CHAIN ...*** Please continue to remember the Deacon Prayer Chain, if you, or someone you know, are in need of prayers. Contact Ginger Stratton. Thank you.

***MUSIC IN THE PARK ..*** Enjoy a relaxing evening in the Soo Locks Park as they host Music in the Park every Wednesday night at 7 pm. This Wednesday, August 16th performance will be by Melissa Lee featuring Bobby Randall.

***SOO THEATRE ...*** The Soo Theatre presents Johann Strauss II "Die Fledermaus" today, August 13 at 3 PM. Soo Theatre "Raise the Roof" continues with a performance by "The Accidentals" on Thursday, August 24th at 7:00 PM. Help us raise funds for the Soo Theatre's new roof.

***VACATION TIME*** Rev. Gabbard is on vacation from through Tuesday, August 24th. If you have ministry needs, please contact the church office. Thank you Rev. David Henderson for filling in this week for the Pastor.

***PRESBYTERY POINT CAMP 80th ANNIVERSARY ...*** An 80th Anniversary Camp for Alumni, friends and families will be held Friday to Sunday, August 18-20 to celebrate 80 years of Presbytery Point Camp. Pre-registration is necessary to plan for meals and lodging. Sunday, August 20 will include an annual worship at The Point hosted by the United Presbyterian Church, Ishpeming with Rev. Dave Henderson. Scripture, music and communion, followed by lunch and fellowship. History through the years will be on display. Presbytery Point History books with picture CD's, and 80th anniversary tee shirts will be available. Attendees should fill out the Camp registration form, found in the 2017 Summer Camp Program brochures or online [www.presbyterypoint.org](http://www.presbyterypoint.org) and return by August 14.

***PW DISH CLOTH SALE*** The PW famous Dish Cloths are for sale at \$1.00 each. Buy several—the price is right.

***PW FUNDRAISER*** It's the Ultimate Cloth! Washable, bleachable, cleans with water only—good for 100's of uses, inside, outside and all around the house. They clean streak free, spot free, lint & dust free—guaranteed! Great for windows, windshields, leather, chrome, paint, Plexiglas, vinyl, and fiberglass. Cost is \$6.00 ea., or 5 for \$25.00. Get yours today!

***BULLETIN BOARD ...*** Please visit the bulletin board across from the office for information concerning local events, news, and resources available in the community.

**SERVING US THIS WEEK**

**Greeters: Gary Hill and Ginger Stratton**

**Ushers: Ron Meister, David Bernier, Chad Folkersma, Fred Michels, Roger Roe, & Paul Sabourin**

**Soup Kitchen: - Lussier Family**

**SERVING US NEXT WEEK**

**Greeters: Gary Hill and Ginger Stratton**

**Ushers: Charlie Zane, Margaret Money, Alegria Soorus, & Audrey Zane**

**Soup Kitchen: - Sault Elks**

**Sunday School Attendance: 7**

**Attendance Last week: 94**

**Last week's offering: \$3,216**

**Year-to-07/31/17 offerings: \$99,333**

**Year-to-07/31/17 expenses: \$100,930**