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**Love the LORD your God with all your
heart and with all your soul and with all
your strength.**

~Deuteronomy 6:5 NIV~

Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE *For All the Saints and God of Our Fathers*
Ralph Vaughn Williams

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 33:1-11, 20-22)

Leader: Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous;

People: it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

Praise the LORD with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.

Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.

For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.

The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth.

He gathers the waters of the sea into jars; he puts the deep into storehouses.

Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the people of the world revere him.

For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

The LORD foils the plans of the nations; he thwarts the purposes of the peoples. But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.

We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.

In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name. May your unfailing love be with us, LORD, even as we put our hope in you.

SONG OF DEVOTION

A moment to prepare our hearts for worship.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

O Lord, our God, you are always more ready to give your good gifts to us than we are to seek them, and you are willing to give more than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened to us through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

- GREETING
- SONGS OF PRAISE

Make Room

Great Are You Lord

CALL TO CONFESSION (from Romans 8:39)

We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Psalm 103:8-13)

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

HYMN

#389 *Spirit of the Living God*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory *Hymn tune “Rhosymedre”* Ralph Vaughn Williams

- *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*

And Blessing (remain standing and hold hands)

- *Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kindred minds, is like to that above.*

SCRIPTURE READING: Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (p. 284)
Hebrews 9:11-14 (p. 1871)

SERMON: “A Conscience Aligned with Christ”
Pastor Bryan Kunz

- COMMUNION HYMN

#462 *Come Share the Lord*

- **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

SONG OF RESPONSE

#568 *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior* (v. 1 – 4)

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

- BENEDICTION
- ORGAN RESPONSE
- POSTLUDE

Joys and Concerns

- **Nancy Kremer** and her family as they mourn the passing of her sister, Rita on 10/30/2022.
- **Michael & Asha Anderson**, the birth of **Ziya**, 10/26/2022. Steve & Wynona Anderson are the proud grandparents.

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Susan Lawyer, Bill Eilers, Mindy Tullis, Mercedes Love, Marilyn Sanderson, Marissa** - Kelsey McKibben's cousin, **Rose Elsbecker, Audrey Bailey, Christy Hardacre** - Carolyn Wilkinson's daughter, **Diane Welch, Barry Bryant, Reena Pearson, Sue Pelong** - Bert Tice's sister, **Sophie Attiogbe** continued recovery
- **Tim & Deanna Bell's son Michael & his wife Jamie**, pregnancy complications
- **Carissa King**, as she serves in Guatemala
- Peace in **Ukraine** and throughout the world
- **Missionaries** supported by First Presbyterian Church
- **Youth & Shelter Services (YSS)**, their work creating hope and opportunity for children and youth

Please pray for everyone on our list! Thank you for keeping us informed about joys and concerns. Remember, hospitalized members and friends don't always get on the list at the hospital. We'd rather get several calls than none! Phone the church at 753-5929

or e-mail church@fpcmarshalltown.org

Please let us know if you'd like the **prayer chain** activated.

Worship Leader today: Jim Grimmus

Next Sunday: Lucas Johnson

Greeters today: Arlene & Rich Lange

Next Sunday: Diane & Keith Oleson

Deacons today: Doug & Jinita Boyd & Ruth Feld

Next Sunday: Brenda Miller & Carole Permar

Fellowship Hosts: Pat & Mary Hemming

Next Sunday: Diane Broshar

Nursery today: Deb Williams & Larissa Kunz

Next Sunday: Deb Williams & Heather Rottink & Elli

Cup Washers today: Michelle Wilkinson

Next Sunday: Diane Broshar

Donuts today: Roger & Karen Schoell

Next Sunday: Diane & Keith Oleson

AV Tech: Diane Broshar

Next Sunday: Steve Anderson

Announcements

Altar flowers today are sponsored by Barb & Larry Schrum in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

On the presbytery's prayer list for this week is **Amity Presbyterian Church**, Reinbeck, and Darryl Widmayer, CRE.

Winner Bannisan and Elliana Rottink are in MHS's fall musical, *Once Upon a Mattress*, on **Nov. 11 & 12, 2022** – @ 7:00 p.m at the Marshalltown Community Auditorium.



There will be a Hymn Sing on Sunday, November 13, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Jon Rottink will provide special music. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

A community Thanksgiving service will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 20, at Elim Lutheran Church, 302 W. Church St.



A music trivia night will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church in State Center on Sunday, November 13th beginning at 4:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided. Tables of 8 are \$50. Children 10 and under are freebies at your table. There will be some special buys to help your game so bring some extra cash. Money raised will support the St. Paul's youth mission project. Get a team together, brush up on movie songs, tv songs, and hymns of various genres. Contact Roxann Wolken (641-751-2108) with questions or to register a table.

**HOLIDAY
CONCERT**



You are invited to begin your Holiday Stroll at a Holiday Concert sponsored by Elim Lutheran Church and hosted by First Congregational Church, 312 W Main St, Marshalltown, on Saturday, Nov 19, at 3:00 pm. This free concert of holiday music will feature Hudson Lourenço, organist; Josh Grimes, pianist; and Community Bell Choir, handbells.

Poinsettia orders are due November 20th. Please drop the form and your check (with poinsettia in the memo line) in the offering plate or take to the church office.



Calendar for This Week Nov. 6 – 13, 2022

SUNDAY

- 9:00 AM Worship – in person and online
- 10:15 AM Sunday school – all ages
- 2:00 PM Youth Night Raking Leaves with CIRSI
- 6:00 PM HS Youth – Gathering Place

MONDAY

- 5:45 PM Worship & Music Committee
- 7:00 PM Missions & Evangelism Committee

TUESDAY

- 5:00 PM Property Committee

WEDNESDAY

- 3:30 PM Wednesday Club – Gathering Place

THURSDAY

- 8:30 AM Flapjacks
- 1:30 PM Elizabeth Circle

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

- 7:30 AM Men's Group – Fellowship Hall & Zoom

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Members in mission, making a difference

Pastor
Secretary/Newsletter Editor
Organist
Pianist
Custodian
Nursery

Rev. Bryan Kunz
Michelle Wilkinson
Wynona Anderson
Marsha Bristley
Debbie Armstrong
Deb Williams

Session Elders

Steve Anderson
Terry Buzbee
Amy Drummer
Don Feld
Pat Hemming
Ashley Johnson

Greg Brown
Doug Cooper
Sarah Erikson
Dave Freel
Tedra Henze
Angie Pietig

Deacons

Tim & Deanna Bell
Jim Grimmus
Jackie Hughes
Barb McBride
Keith & Diane Oleson
Paul & Karin Podhajsky
Roberta Tice

Doug & Jinita Boyd
Ruth Feld
Pat & Nancy Kremer
Brenda Miller
Carole Permar
Terri Rottink

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Poinsettia Order



Once again, we will dress the chancel for Advent and Christmas. You may sponsor one or more of the poinsettias (mix of red and white) with gold foil that will be on display. The cost will be **\$10.00 per plant**. Please **pick up** your plant after Christmas.

Please **return this form to the church office with your check by Sunday, November 20**. You may also email michelle@fpcmarshalltown.org with this information, put "poinsettia" in the memo line of your check and drop it in the offering plate.

Given by:

Check one: ☐ In loving memory of
☐ In honor of
☐ In celebration of
