

**First Presbyterian Church**  
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Prelude: "Only Trust Him" (J.H. Stockton-arr. L. Dalton)

Eileen Edland Organist/ Pianist / Guitarist

### **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

LEADER: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,

PEOPLE: **we were like those who dreamed.**

LEADER: Then our mouths were filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy.

LEADER: Then it was said among the nations,  
"The Lord has done great things for them."

PEOPLE: **The Lord has done great things for us.**  
**Let us rejoice and give thanks!**

\*CHORUS BOOK p 245 "Cares Chorus"  
p 248 "Got Any Rivers?"  
p 250 "He Is Our Peace"

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Jesus calls us to enter the joy of discipleship, the joy of following in his way. But sin clings closely, and we struggle to respond fully to Christ's invitation. Let us seek God's forgiveness so that we may know more deeply the joy God intends.

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us, redeem us, transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Genesis 28: 10-28 The Old Testament p. 25

Romans 8: 18-30 The New Testament p. 158

SPECIAL MUSIC "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow" Eileen Edland

SERMON "GOD'S LOVE" Stephan A Schroeder

HYMN #366 "Jesus Thy Boundless Love to Me"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
**THE LORDS PRAYER**

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(from a Brief Statement of Faith)*

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

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**\*DOXOLOGY**

### **\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

O God, with faith and hope, we offer these gifts. Use them, even as you use us, to accomplish your purposes in Jesus Christ, the Head of the church and the Lord of our lives. Amen.

\*CHORUS BOOK p 240 "Gentle Shepherd"

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Shepherd of Love" (J.W. Peterson)

\*All who are able are please asked to stand.

**Bold indicates congregational part**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OUR GREETERS TODAY:** YOUR DEACONS

**SPECIAL PEOPLE OF THE WEEK:** Bob & Joan Liebl

### **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

24 - Ray Wertz, Dan & Renee Ulmer Anniversary

25 - Andrew Schaaf

26 - Darby Fisher, Rob Palmer, Jessica Just

28 - Abigail Eckroth

30 - Crystal Schmidt

### **FINANCIALLY:**

Needed weekly: \$3,000.00 (General Fund)  
October 17, 2021 Contributions

General	\$ 553.00
Special Projects	\$ 50.00
Utilities	\$ 500.00
Facility Use	\$ 30.00
Memorial	\$ 20.00
Total	\$1153.00

**PRAYER LIST:** AJ Stewart, Raleigh Pflieger, Kelley Reuer, Nick Dove, Mark Dove, Darla Keigley, Dean Shaw, LuAnn Schmid, Mark Carney, Virginia Illich, Miriam Meyers, Marlys McDowell, Sam DeHaven, Deanna Reikow, and Sarah McDowell.

**MILITARY LIST:** Ben Broberg, David Beylund, Steph Kuehn, Alex Dove, and Brad Gardner.

**NURSING/RETIREMENT HOMES:** David Gray, Don Morris, Carole Klebe and Irene Springan.

**Upcoming Events:**

**The Mission of  
The First Presbyterian Church of Mandan**  
**Is to follow God's two great commandments:**  
**To love the Lord your God with all your heart,**  
**and with all your soul, and with all your mind;**  
**And to love your neighbor as yourself --**  
**In this community and beyond.**



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**“GOD'S LOVE”**

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