

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
August 21, 2016
9:30 a.m.

Liturgical color is green for Ordinary Time

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship Unison Reading
As the sun rises God speaks and says "come unto me." As the sun sets God speaks and reminds us that He is ever present. At the beginning of each new day God calls us to a life of love and service. As we gather for worship this morning God is inviting us to love as Christ loves. We ask God to speak to us so that we can be a people of love, mercy, grace, peace, and strong faith. Praise the Lord!

*Hymn "God of the Sparrow" #272

Call to Confession: Unison Prayer
Heavenly Creator, I ask for your grace and mercy so that I can be transformed and renewed in my heart. Help me to offer the same kindness and forgiveness that you are granting to me so that I can show your goodness and mercy. In Christ's name I pray. Amen.

Announcements

Our Church Website: <http://www.thewfpc.org>
(prayer request cards are now available on the table in the narthex)

Please keep in prayer:

Dee Swigart.

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Pastor Carroll will be available via his cell phone this week. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Choir The choir will resume practice on August 31 at 7 p.m. We welcome anyone who would like to join us.

Volunteers are needed to help keep the outside of the building beautiful. Please contact any of the Trustees or the church office if you want to discover if you have a "green thumb."

Fall Bazaar Are you crafty? Then we need you! Donations are needed for the Fall Bazaar that runs in combination with our famous Turkey Dinner. For more information see Jill Sunday.

Church World Service's Kits Program Last year, with your help, PW brought 30 school kits and 4 clean-up buckets to the Presbytery Meeting. This year's goal is 50 school kits and 35 hygiene kits.

Be Inspired! Would you like to increase your knowledge of the bible and grow your relationship with God? Become a Sunday School teacher. We are looking for teachers for K-1 teachers. Easy to teach, life applicable curriculum is provided for you. We would love to be creative and use any time or skills that are given. If you are interested or have any questions please feel free to contact Stacy Weavel at (815)289-7686.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "God Is So Good" insert

Benediction **Unison Reading**
God has spoken this morning. The Lord has called us to share the love, mercy, grace, and peace that comes through Jesus Christ. Now, let us go to share the gospel message that sets people free. Praise the Lord!

Postlude

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number 815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell 815-742-7503
Attendance 65
Offerings \$1221.10

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist Michelle West
Special music trio Terry & Christie Schweitz, Michelle West
Projectionist Kaitlyn Freimuth
Ushers Volunteers and Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters Greg & Lisa Rittmeyer
Acolytes Renee Rittmeyer, Taggart Freimuth

Assurance of Pardon: **Unison Reading**
With Christ's assurance, I receive the mercy and forgiveness that only He can provide. I delight in the love of God and I praise Jesus for His sacrifice. Thank you Lord for your wondrous mercy and loving pardon from sin. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer concluding with The Lord's Prayer

Special music "I'd Rather Have Jesus" Ian Wei

*Hymn "Pass It On" insert

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication **Unison Prayer**
Precious Savior, we are thankful for all that you have generously given to us. Bless these gifts, tithes, and offerings today so that the good news of Christ will be liberally shared to those that need to know you as Savior. In your name we pray, Amen.

Passing of the Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Philippians 4:4 – 9 (NLT) pg. 1197

Message: "God Speaks Love, Peace, and Faith"
Dr. Carroll Smith

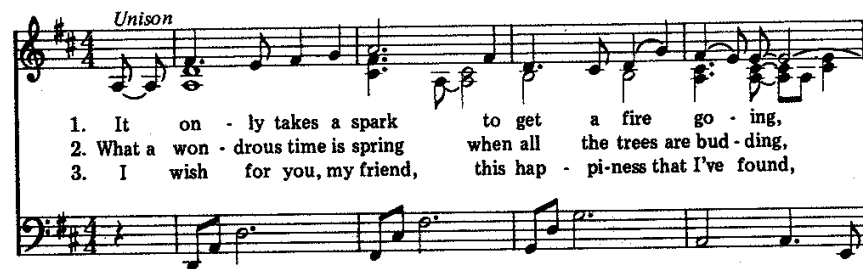
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Since God loved us so, we ought to love one another. I John 4:11

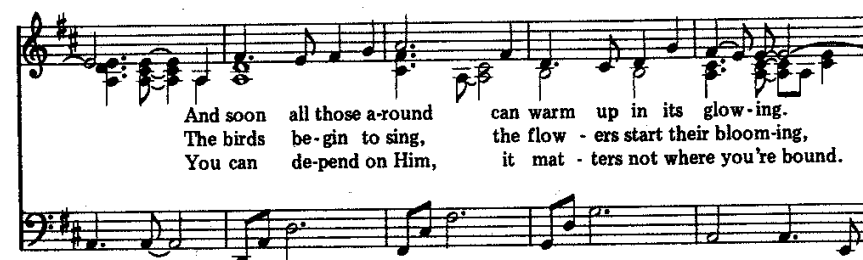
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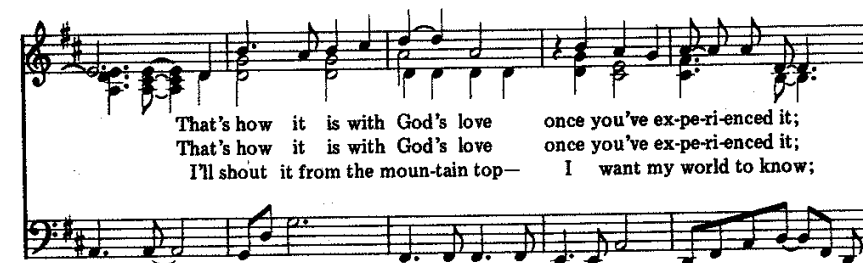
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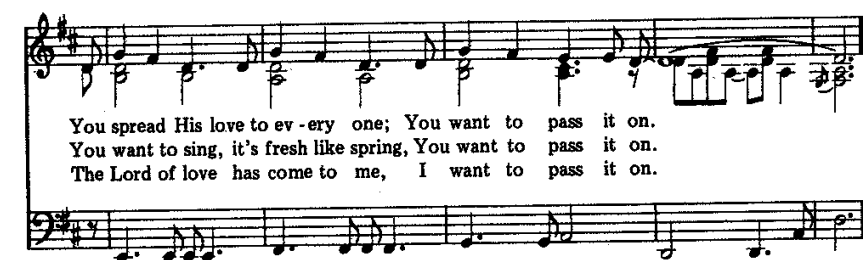
1. It on - ly takes a spark to get a fire go - ing,
2. What a won - drous time is spring when all the trees are bud - ding,
3. I wish for you, my friend, this hap - pi-ness that I've found,



And soon all those a-round can warm up in its glow - ing.
The birds be - gin to sing, the flow - ers start their bloom - ing,
You can de - pend on Him, it mat - ters not where you're bound.



That's how it is with God's love once you've ex - pe - ri - enced it;
That's how it is with God's love once you've ex - pe - ri - enced it;
I'll shout it from the moun - tain top— I want my world to know;



You spread His love to ev - ery one; You want to pass it on.
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring, You want to pass it on.
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

Looking ahead...

September 11 - Rally Sunday / Choir performs

September 17th - Family Fun Day at Freedlund Chiropractic

September 18 - Choir performs



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