

**ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER
AND
FALL BAZAAR**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21



SEATINGS AT 5-6-7 P.M.

Dinner includes: Turkey, dressing, potatoes, gravy, veggie, coleslaw, cranberry relish, roll, pie & beverage

TICKET PRICES:

Adults (11+) \$10

Children (5-10) \$5, children 4 and under are free

Carryouts available from 5-6:30 p.m.

For tickets call:

Shirley Burkhart 815-335-2276 Sue Jansen 815-335-2081

Betsy Menge 815-964-2683 Church office 815-335-2051

Join Us for Dinner, stay to shop...

Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale starts at 3 p.m.

******New this year******

A raffle for a hand made warm, throw blanket
tickets are \$1/1 ticket or \$5/6 tickets

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
October 1, 2017
10:30 a.m.

Liturgical color is green for Ordinary Time

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Introit "I Love You, Lord"

Welcome/Announcements Susan Gambrel

Call To Worship **Responsive Reading**

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, maker of heaven and earth.

People: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish, but have eternal life.

Unison: Let us worship God for God made us and redeems us.

*Hymn "This Is My Father's World" #293

Call to Confession

Confession of Sin: **Unison Reading**
Merciful God, we live distracted lives and fail to see your hand at work in your creation. We misuse what you entrust to our care. We fail to listen to the Good News of your love. Too often we care for only ourselves. We even forget about those close and dear to us. We neglect to share your peace with all people in the world. Frequently our words, our tongues, and our deeds turn us away from you and from each other. We do not cultivate peace with the world and with ourselves. Revive us; show us anew your love, justice and peace. We ask for your forgiving grace and peace in Jesus Christ.

Announcements

Our Church Website: <http://www.thewfpc.org>

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Fellowship today will follow the worship service and is hosted by the adult Sunday school class. Please join us!

Pastor Carroll is in the office on Thursday and Friday mornings. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Statements 3rd qtr. statements are on the table in the narthex. If you have any questions call Betsy Menge at 815-964-2683

Session will meet on Monday at 7 p.m.

Chancel Choir will meet on Wednesday, at 7 p.m.

Kitchen clean up We will be cleaning the church kitchen starting tomorrow, please plan to help for the day or part of the day.

Fall Bazaar We need donations for the Fall Bazaar and bake sale that runs in combination with our Turkey Dinner. If you would like to be on the committee contact, Avis Lind, Bev Barker or Bev Samsel.

Workcamp 2018 There will be an informational meeting for our trip to Greeley, CO immediately after the worship service today.

Our Mission Statement

To be a community of believers that love and follow God, love and support others, and offer Jesus Christ to the world.

Our vision statement is posted in the lower hallway.

Benediction

Postlude

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number	815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell	815-742-7503
Attendance	89
Offerings	\$1717.00

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist / Choir Director	Michelle West
Projectionist	Kaleigh Freimuth
Ushers	Jim Mitchell, Dave Nichols, Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters	Ted & Kristy Busch
Acolytes	Grace & Joe Erb

Looking ahead...

October 8 - Children's choir
 October 15 - Chancel Choir
 October 21 Turkey Dinner
 October 22 - Puppets

*Bulletins today are sponsored by:
Bev Samsel in memory of Bob Samsel*

Assurance of Pardon: **Unison Reading**
If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old is passed away; see, everything has become new! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri #579

Apostles Creed pg. 14

Anthem "Let Your Light Shine" Mary McDonald

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

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication **Unison prayer**
Gracious and generous Lord, we give special thanks to you for the opportunity to invest in your Kingdom. We present these gifts, offerings, and tithes so that your good news can be heard by those that need to know your truth. Help us to awaken to our talents and skills so that we can fulfill the mission of Christ in our community. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

*Hymn "Here in this Place" insert

Passing of the Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: I John 4:7-12 pg. 1241

Message: "I Just Want Someone to Love Me"
Reverend Bob Connor

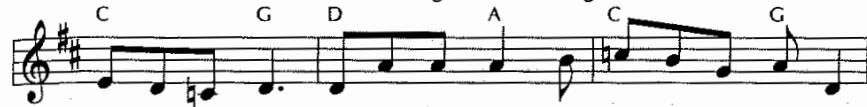
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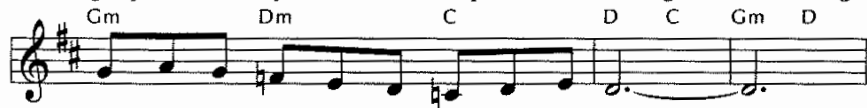
Gather Us In



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter; here we will take the
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,



van-ished a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,
 bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
 light years a-way: here in this place the new light is shin-ing;



brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
 call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
 now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in, the
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the
 Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly;
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
 make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,



we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.
 lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

The "you/your" mentioned in every stanza is never identified, but this 1979 hymn is clearly a corporate prayer to God on behalf of the diverse congregation who have assembled for worship, longing to be transformed and used as God's witnesses and for God's purposes.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Leader: Gracious God, we approach you with joy in our hearts because we are able to approach the Lord's Table and share in Holy Communion. Please accept our great appreciation as we celebrate our spiritual freedom and liberty in Christ with the church universal. It is wonderful to know that everyone who believes in Christ as Savior has been set free from the bondage of sin and is invited to dine at the Lord's Table. This morning we celebrate Holy Communion with our hearts filled with joy as we follow our Lord's example and show the world that we proclaim Jesus as our redeemer.

Unison: We partake of the bread and cup with hearts filled with gratitude because Christ loves us exceedingly and has made us worthy through the brokenness of His body and the shedding of His Blood. We ask that our celebration of Holy Communion at the Lord's Table will give glory and honor to Christ and His Church as we demonstrate the depth of His wondrous love, unlimited mercy, and boundless grace.

Blessing of the Bread and Cup

Receiving of the Holy Communion

Prayer after Communion:

Unison Prayer

Gracious Lord, thank you for making us worthy to dine at the Lord's Table through your love, mercy, and grace. Your holy sacrifice has allowed us to share in Holy Communion with all of God's children. Please continue to bless us so that we are steadfast in our daily walk with you. In your holy name we pray, Amen.

*Hymn

"Spirit of the Living God"

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