

ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER & FALL BAZAAR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

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

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Betsy Menge 815-964-2683

Church office 815-335-2051

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
October 7, 2018
10:30 a.m.

Liturgical color is green for Ordinary Time

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Did you know...

Introit “Christ Be with Me” Phillip Keveren

Call To Worship: from Psalm 26 **Unison Reading**
I trust in God and I am mindful of the Lord’s unfailing love. I go to the altar of God to proclaim aloud of all His wonderful deeds. I love the house where God lives, the place where His glory dwells. My feet stand on level ground and in the congregation I will praise the name of the Lord. Gracious Creator, I give you honor on this wonderful Sunday morning. My heart rejoices and I will sing of your great love. I will exalt you and will share your glory over all the earth. Amen.

*Hymn “This Is My Father’s World” #293

Call to Confession: from Psalm 51 **Unison Reading**
Loving God, have mercy on me according to your great compassion. Wash away all my sins and make me holy in your sight. Then, I will have a pure heart and a renewed spirit. Please restore your joy in my life so that I can share your compassion with others. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.

Announcements

Our Church Website: <http://www.thewfpc.org>
All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Fellowship today is sponsored by the adult Sunday school class.

Pastor Carroll will be available Monday morning this week. His email is pastor1@thewfpc.org

Choir rehearsal is on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Anyone who would like to sing in the Christmas Cantata "The Promise of a King" is welcome to join the choir! Cantata rehearsal will be on Wednesdays from 7:30-8 p.m. The cantata will be performed on Sunday, December 16th.

Interested in Workcamp or want to learn more about it? We will have a meeting today, following the worship service. Youth (8th grade - high school) and parents are encouraged to attend.

Sesquicentennial ornaments are still available for \$10 each.

Are you crafty? The PW would appreciate your donations of crafts and baked goods for the Mini-Bazaar that is held with the Annual Turkey Dinner, please contact Bev S. at 815-335-2892.

Kitchen clean up On Monday and Tuesday, October 8th and 9th the PW women will be cleaning the kitchen in preparation for the Turkey Dinner. Work days will be from 9 a.m.- noon.

Notice of Congregational meeting

After the worship service on November 4, we will have a congregational meeting, the purpose of this meeting is to elect new officers for Session, Deacons, and Trustees.

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist / Choir Director Michelle West
Projectionist Renee Rittmeyer
Ushers Jim Mitchell, Dave Nichols, Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters Rockford Rescue Mission Volunteers:
Bev Barker, Bev Samsel, Dixie Lancaster

Church phone number 815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell 815-742-7503
Attendance 68
Offerings \$1875.94

Remember or honor loved ones by sponsoring flowers and / or bulletins. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. Bulletins are \$20 / Flowers are \$15 (1) or \$25 (2) arrangement(s).



*Flowers today are sponsored by:
Chuck & Avis Lind in honor of their 56th Anniversary*

*Bulletins today are sponsored by:
Betsy Menge in memory of Todd & Kay Rood*

Assurance of Pardon: **Unison Reading**
Loving Savior, I have confessed that I need mercy and forgiveness. By faith in your Holy Word I accept my forgiveness and pardon from sin through your loving grace. In your holy name I pray. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579

Anthem "How Beautiful Your Name" Pepper Choplin

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Unison Prayer and The Lord's Prayer
You have heard our joys for which we have given thanks and you have accepted our concerns because your word promises that our petitions are welcome. Thank you in advance for hearing our prayers so that we may receive your love and healing. Your faithfulness is why we continuously pray...

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

*Doxology #592
*Prayer of Dedication **Unison prayer**
Generous and gracious Lord, we appreciate the opportunity to worship you through giving gifts, offerings, and tithes. Grant us wisdom to be prudent stewards of your blessings so that we can assist us through our time, talents. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*Hymn "Here in this Place" insert

Passing of the Peace

Here in This Place 401

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.

Benediction: adapted from Numbers 6:24-26 **Unison Reading**
This morning we have offered worship, praise, and thanksgiving to our wondrous Savior. May the Lord bless us and keep us, and may the Lord's favor shine upon us and be gracious to us. May the Lord turn his face toward us and grant us great peace as we offer Christ to the world. Amen.

Postlude

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

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.

Looking ahead...

- October 14 - Children's choir performs,
- Kaitlyn Freimuth Missions
- October 20 - Turkey dinner
- October 21 - Choir performs
- October 28 - Puppeteers

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Luke 22:7 -20 pg.
Message: "A New and Personal Covenant"
Dr. Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Apostles Creed pg. 14

Leader: Gracious God, with joy in our hearts we approach the Lord's Table and share in Holy Communion. Please accept our great appreciation as we celebrate Christ with the church universal.

People: 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.

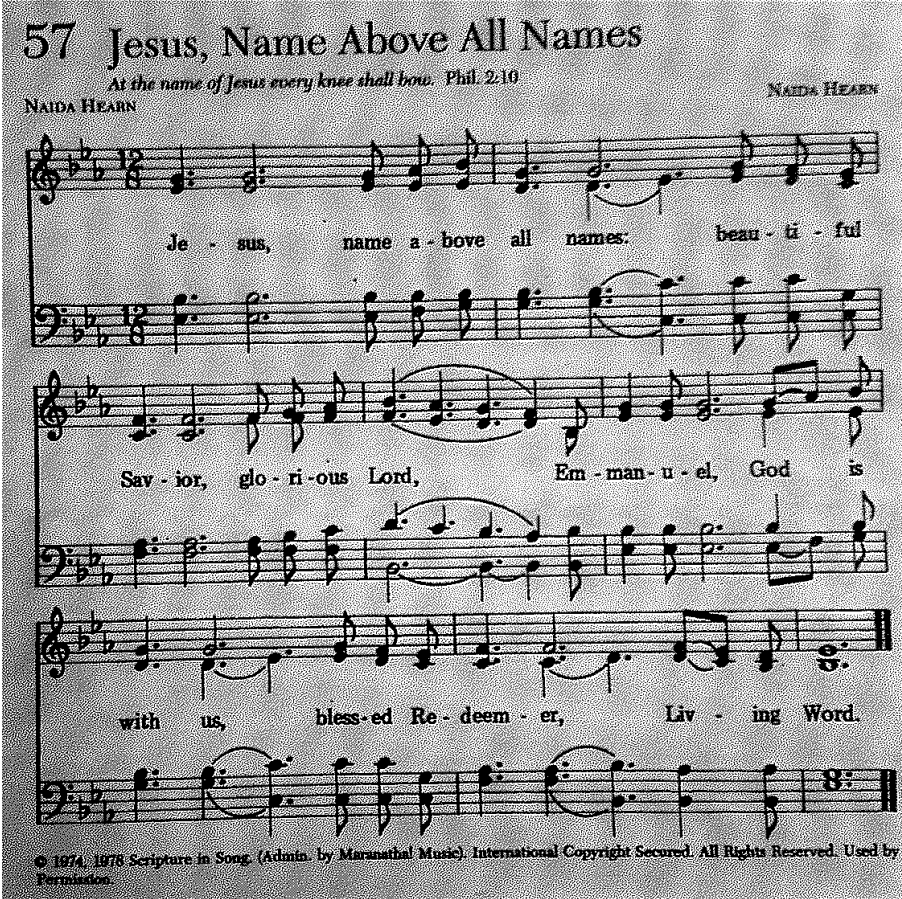
Unison: We partake of the bread and cup with hearts filled with gratitude because Christ loves us exceedingly and has made us worthy through the brokenness of His body and the shedding of His Blood. We ask that our celebration of Holy Communion at the Lord's Table will give glory and honor to Christ 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 served in the pews

Prayer after Communion: **Unison Prayer**
Great Author and Finisher of our faith, 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 "Jesus, Name Above All Names" insert



57 Jesus, Name Above All Names
At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow. Phil. 2:10
NAIDA HEARN NAIDA HEARN

Je - sus, name a - bove all names, beau - ti - ful
Sav - ior, glo - ri - ous Lord, Em - man - u - el, God is
with us, bless - ed Re - deem - er, Liv - ing Word.

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