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Welcome to Worship!
First Presbyterian Church
July, 26, 2026 - Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 a.m.

Prelude/Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship:

Responsive Reading

Give thanks to God, for God is good.

God's goodness and mercy are sure.

Sing to the Spirit, for the Spirit is here.

The Spirit knows the ache for connection deep within us.

Praise Jesus Christ, who love us

with a love that is boundless and true.

Give thanks to God, and sing God's praise,

as we worship together this day.

*Hymn

“Be Thou My Vision” (v.1,2,4)

#450

Opening Prayer

Prayer of Confession:

Unison Reading

**God of mystery and majesty, we want to understand your ways
but we seldom can. Help us accept the truth of your love and
embrace your wisdom. Grant us patience when your promises
seem delayed, and grant us perseverance when we are tempted
to turn away in despair. May we trust this truth— that
nothing can separate us from your love, your mercy and your
grace. In hope and faith, we pray. Amen.**

Announcements

Pastoral cellphone Calls and messages to the pastoral cellphone will be taken by Norm Dean through August 2.

Thank you for all the donations and help for VBS. We had a fun week learning about trusting Jesus.

Looking for a high school Sunday school teacher or if anyone wants to help with Sunday School please contact Kasey Smith.

Preaching next Sunday Pastor Tanya Muzzarelli.

Chicks with Sticks meet Tuesday at 10 am.

Per Capita for 2026 is \$45 per person.

Sign-up sheet for flowers is on the bulletin board, one week's notice is needed for flower orders, see Stefanie Kluck.

Stewardship Update: June income = \$26,382.23
June expenses = \$12,962.89 Difference = \$13,419.34

***First Presbyterian Church of Winnebago:
Where community, faith, family, and friends come together.***

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

*Doxology #606

*Prayer of Dedication **Unison prayer**

Miraculous God, bless our offerings with the mystery of an abundance that expands and grows, so that all know may the truth of your love. Bless us to bring forth your love in all we say and do. Amen.

Joys & Concerns, Pastoral Prayer ending with **The Lord's Prayer**

*Hymn “Arise, Your Light Is Come!” #744

Benediction

Postlude

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Every member a minister...

Accompanist	Karen Niemeier
Liturgist	Bev Williams
Special Music	Marilyn Larsen
Projectionist	Joe Erb
Ushers	Ryan Bomgarden, Jim Mitchell

Time of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

My friends, these words are faithful and true, even when we aren't sure; Nothing in all creation, in all our histories, in all our actions, and in all our world—can separate us from God's love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Friends, believe the Good News! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God.**

*Gloria Patri #581

Passing of the Peace

Special Music

Scripture: Matthew 6:19-34 pg. 986
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon: “Sea Change”
Reverend Norm Shirk

Affirmation of Faith

Remembering God's covenant, we are invited to trust God's love. The Spirit is with us, intertwined with our souls and present in the world. Christ's grace is real, amazing and abundant. Thanks be to God for these amazing gifts!

*Hymn “O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee” (v.1,3,4) #738