

# First Presbyterian Church

Kingsford, Michigan  
Rev. Michael March, Pastor

13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 22, 2021

Greeting: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**Response: And also with you.**

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Prelude

\*Praise Medley:

## COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP

Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart. Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God. Come!

One day every tongue will confess you are God. One day every knee will bow. Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose you now.

## SHOUT TO THE LORD

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like you. All of my days, I want to praise, the wonders of your mighty love. My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength, let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing. Power and majesty praise to the King. Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands, forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand. Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

## YOU ARE MY HIDING PLACE

You are my hiding place. You always fill my heart with songs of deliverance. Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in you. I will trust in you. Let the weak say, "I am strong in the strength of the Lord."

\*Prayer of Confession:

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.**

\*Assurance of God's Pardon

**\*Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.  
He who on the cross as Savior for the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.**

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Prayer for Illumination

--Joan Pataconi

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20

Page 979, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 84

Page 493, Pew Bible

Anthem: *Oh Happy Day*

--Theresa Ozzello, Praise Band

Sermon Text: John 6:41-69

Page 892, Pew Bible

Sermon

\*Hymn: **I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE**

I am the Bread of life. He who comes to me shall not hunger; he who believes in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father draws him.

*Refrain:* And I will raise him up, and I will raise him up;  
and I will raise him up on the last day.

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and he who eats of this bread, he shall live forever, he shall live forever. *refrain*

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you. *refrain*

I am the Resurrection; I am the life. He who believes in me, even if he dies he shall live forever. *refrain*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

INTERCESSIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS:

Holly Werner, Naomi Blockland, Alan and Lois Wall, Karyn Daft,  
Mary Rushford; Kay Lorge and the family of Steve Lorge

Lord's Prayer: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

### THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

\*Benediction

\*Response: **I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE**

Yes, Lord, we believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God,  
who has come into the world. And I will raise him up, and  
I will raise him up, and I will raise him up on the last day.

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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### CHURCH NOTES

**Monday:** 5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen (*drive-thru*)

**Tuesday:** 1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry

**Thursday:** 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That

**The flowers** are given by Brett and Patti Ebertsch in celebration  
of their 39<sup>th</sup> anniversary which was yesterday.