

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 26, 2022

10:15 a.m.

FOR YOUR REFLECTION

"This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success."
Joshua 1:8

PRELUDE "O Store Gud" arr. John Purifoy

GREETING

LEADER: The Lord be with you. (extending arms)

PEOPLE: **And also with you.** (Congregation responds with extended arms.)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 1)

Leader: Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful;

People: **But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law, he mediates day and night;**

All: **He shall be like a tree planted by streams of living water, that brings forth fruit in its season; and whatever he does will prosper.**

SPECIAL MUSIC "Mother Earth" by Lorie Line

Elina Leander-Ozolins, piano

***INVOCATION:** **Father, as we gather together in your name, we aim to honor you in our midst - with our worship, songs, and even our hearts. We also pray that you would speak to our hearts and change our lives as we share your word. Give us a desire for you, for your word, and all that you are. In Jesus' name. Amen."**

COVENANT: (see screen)

***GLORIA PATRI** #558

***PASS THE PEACE**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUNG DISCIPLES' MOMENT Sandy Leggett

PASTORAL PRAYER

& LORD'S PRAYER (using "debts" see screen)




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*All who are able, please stand

THE OFFERING Ponder the gifts you will offer to God:
your tithes, your time, your resources.

OFFERTORY "Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness"
by Robert Lau #563

***DOXOLOGY** #563

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

MIDDLE HYMN "How Great Thou Art" #27

SCRIPTURE READINGS (See Insert)

MEDITATION "Four Characteristics of Scripture, Part 2"
David Lyons

***CLOSING HYMN** "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets" vs 1 #28

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BLESSING** "God Be With You" #580

**God be with you till we meet again
By his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again. Amen.**

POSTLUDE "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" by Robert Lau
"Ode to Joy" Beethoven & Rondeau-Mouret

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Let's pray for our church community.



Flowers are in memory of
Mary Elise Bradley
by David R. Bradley

thank
you!

Fellowship Hour: Diane Zinn
Greeter: John and Diane Zinn
Nursery: Nora Conover, Jersey Norgaard
Sight, Sound & Light: Matt Bryant, Robbie Gerlock, Irie Leggett, Max Munter, Haedden Slawson
Ushers: Frank Edington, Bob Rose, John Zinn
Worship Assistant: Lori Black

150th Anniversary Celebration
July 9-10
Open to Everyone!!
See insert for event details

150
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Special Music

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Summer Office Hours
Monday—Friday
9:00—12:30
May 31—September 2

**summer
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150 Years of Faith, Family & Fellowship
First Congregational Church of Spencer
1872 - 2022

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Congregational Christian Churches and the Iowa-Nebraska
Association of Congregational Christian Churches.*



MISSION STATEMENT ~ FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ~ SPENCER, IOWA

The First Congregational Church of Spencer joyfully worships and praises God. Bound by our covenant, we strive to be the Body of Christ throughout the world by loving, helping and supporting our church family and others through fellowship, missions, and outreach. Our philosophy encourages all people to experience God's grace by freely thinking and building personal relationships with Christ to the glory of God.

Ministers - All
Today's Pastor— David Lyons
Director of Youth & Family Ministry— Joseph Leggett
familyministry@congospencer.org
Church Secretary - Michelle Tullberg
office@congospencer.org
Organist / Accompanist / Bell Choir &
Choir Director - Elina Leander-Ozolins
Building Managers - Jodie Marlow and Lori Haburn

Scriptures June 29, 2022

Romans 10:17

Faith comes by hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

John 14:6

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Matthew 4:4

"It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread and water alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

Deuteronomy 32:47

They are not just idle words for you—they are your life. By them you will live.

1 Peter 2:2

Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk.

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Do not add to what I command you and do not subtract from it, but keep the commands of the Lord your God that I give you.

Deuteronomy 12:32

See that you do all I command you; do not add to it or take away from it.

Proverbs 30:5-6

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First Congregational Church 150th Anniversary Celebration July 9-10, 2022

Saturday, July 9

- ◆ Open house with the viewing of the articles in the time capsule and the church building which will be available to the public from 4 – 5 pm.
- ◆ Potluck Picnic at 5 pm North Park. **(Please bring your own table service.)** Serving iced tea and lemonade along with the main course, hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided.
- ◆ Keeping with the tradition of past fellowship meals we would like to suggest that last names beginning with A–M bring a salad type of dish and N–Z bring a vegetable dish to share. The ice cream will also be furnished by the church.
- ◆ Joseph and the VBS team will have a few games and there will be a camp like sing-a-long time including introductions of former Pastors and lay leaders that have served the church. A video of church members reminiscing will be shown as well.

Sunday, July 10

- ◆ Worship service will include former Pastors Casey van derBent, Pastor Tom Van Tassell, Pastor Wendy Van Tassell, Pastor Chris Richards and possibly Pastor Dr. Patrick Shelly – depending if Dr. Shelly's health allows him to join us.
- ◆ Introductions of all lay leaders and pulpit supply Pastors will be recognized. We are planning to have a group photo taken outside in the court yard of all those in attendance by a drone.
- ◆ After worship there will be a Free Will Offering for the catered meal from Crazy Bob's from Hartley of pulled pork with salads and other fixings and birthday cake for our church's 150th birthday.
- ◆ The video will again be playing for people to watch, there will be a time of fellowship and looking at the memorabilia and history of the items that will be added to the time capsule for this special celebration of our church's rich heritage.

Sunday Announcements June 26, 2022

†Please let us know your joys and concerns, if you would like something announced during worship please advise an usher when you come into the sanctuary or if you are live streaming go to the YouTube chat box and type in your prayer request and they will be announced in worship.

†150th Anniversary Celebration Saturday & Sunday, July 9-10. All are welcome to attend, please help spread the word about our amazing 150th Celebration.

†Please join us for prayer time after worship service today. Let's pray for our church community.

†CMW is asking that everyone wear their name badges each Sunday. This will greatly help our guest pastors interact with everyone.

†VBS is set for July 5—7 from 6:00—8:00 pm.

†If you are interested in sharing your musical talents for the summer please let the office know and we will get you signed up for Special Music!

†If you have items that you would like to include in the time capsule for the 150th Anniversary please drop them off in the office.

†Summer Office Hours are 9:00—12:30 Monday thru Friday.

†Pop tab collection for Ronald Mc Donald house—bring in your pop tabs, soup tabs, energy drink tabs etc. and drop them off in the container outside of the office.

†Joys & Concerns: Pray for the family of Wanda Nelson who passed away on April 24, 2022 and her funeral service was held yesterday. Pray for those that are dealing with health issues and loss: Bernie Erickson (brother of Sheryl Patten), Jackie Ball, Pastor Randy Ellcey, Kassie Flannagan, Karen Forbes, Bill Green, Tom Hinrichsen, Mary Lou Hoffman, Cliff Hoover, Barb Joenks, Kathy Joenks, Jack Schomaker, Mary Schomaker, Marcia Steffen, Lucy Steffen, Mark Wedel, Mary Kay Zinn...

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†We pray for our nursing home residents and homebound: Bill Green, Barb Joenks, Lois Knight, Nancy Lewis, Bonnie Crosser, Jean Heinrichs, Frank Nelson, Carol Kettelkamp, Vi Reason, Lucy Steffen, Dean Saunders, Janet Swanson, Ina Faye Underwood, Doris Van Buren, Mary Kay Zinn.

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