

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
9TH DAY OF PENTECOST

August 7, 2022

10:15 a.m.

FOR YOUR REFLECTION

"When we are fearful and worried all the time, we are living as if we don't believe that we have a strong and able Shepherd who is tenderhearted toward us, who only leads us to good places, who protects us and lovingly watches over us." Joseph Prince

PRELUDE

"In the Presence of Jehovah!"

by Geron & Becky Davis, arr. Tom Fettke

GREETING

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

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 5:1-7)

Leader: Give ear to my words, O LORD, Consider my meditation.

People: **Give heed to the voice of my cry, My King and my God, For to You I will pray.**

Leader: My voice You shall hear in the morning, O LORD; In the morning I will direct *it* to You, And I will look up.

People: **For You *are* not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness, Nor shall evil dwell with You.**

Leader: The boastful shall not stand in Your sight; You hate all workers of iniquity.

People: **You shall destroy those who speak falsehood; The LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.**

All: **But as for me, I will come into Your house in the multitude of Your mercy; In fear of You I will worship toward Your holy temple.**

OPENING HYMN

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah " #432

***INVOCATION:** **But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You; Let them ever shout for joy, because You defend them; Let those also who love Your name Be joyful in You. For You, O LORD, will bless the righteous; With favor You will surround him as *with* a shield.** Psalm 5:11-12

COVENANT: (see screen)

***GLORIA PATRI**

#558

***PASS THE PEACE**

ANNOUNCEMENTS




FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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*All who are able, please stand

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

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

OFFERTORY "Gothic Minuet on Kingsfold"
by Matthew Walicke #563

***DOXOLOGY**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

MIDDLE HYMN "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" vs 1 & 2 #431

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 15:1-7 pg.798-799

MEDITATION "The Lost Sheep" Dan Winkowitsch

COMMUNION SERVICE (see insert)

***CLOSING HYMN** "He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought" vs #437

***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 "Rondeau" by Marc-Antoine Charpentier

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**You do not have to be a member of this church to receive the bread and the cup



PF Fundraiser Breakfast Sunday, August 7 8:30-10:00 am

Egg Bake, Muffins, Milk, Coffee

Free Will Donations
To be used toward Youth Band
and other PF Activities



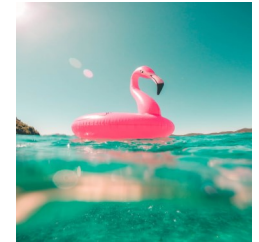
Worship On The Queen Sunday, August 14 9:15 Boarding 10:00 Setting Sail

Please join us for a wonderful worship service on the Queen. If you need a ride please let us know, there will also be valet service from the parking lot to the boat.

Congo On The Lake Sunday, August 14 11:00—3:00

Lakeshore Center of Okoboji

Please join us after Worship On the Queen for a fun afternoon of food, fellowship, games, water fun and much more!



**Worship will begin at
10:30 am**



**Beginning Sunday,
September 4, 2022**



This will also change Sunday School and Adult Ed start time to 9:10 am.

thank
you!

Communion Servers: Barb Garnatz, Jennifer Loudermilk, Jim & Vickie Montgomery

Fellowship Hour: Tom & Susan Howe

Greeter: Mike & Sheryl Patten

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: Mike Patten



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First Congregational Church of Spencer
1872 - 2022

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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— Dan Winkowitsch
Director of Youth & Family Ministry— Joseph Leggett
familyministry@congospencer.org
Church Secretary - Michelle Tullberg
office@congospencer.org
Organist / Accompanist / Bell Choir &
Choir Director - Elina Ozolins
Building Managers - Jodie Marlow and Lori Haburn

COMMUNION SERVICE

PRAYER of Confession: Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ.

Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: God's promises are true, and forgiveness is ours through our Lord Jesus Christ. We are loved, we are made new, we are blessed.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION MUSIC "Shepherd Song" by Gary Norian

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen

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