First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8, 2018 10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing (9:45) *Christmas in July*

Concerns of the Church

Prelude "As the Deer" Nystrom arr. by Wilson

Connie Weiss, oboe; John Weiss, cello; Beverly Bright, piano

Call to Worship

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

who made heaven and earth.

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* Hymn 475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

- * Call to Confession
- * Prayer of Confession

Saving God,

we confess our faith is too small, our fear is too great.

When we are overwhelmed, we think you do not care for us.

When life is uncertain and risky,

we doubt we can trust you with our whole hearts.

Forgive us and calm our fears, we pray.

Teach us to trust in your power to save

and guide us in every circumstance.

Grant us your peace,

which is clearly beyond our understanding,

through Jesus Christ our Savior.

* Passing of the Peace

* Response 587

"Alleluia!"

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Song of Solomon 3:1-5 (OT, p. 623)

Psalter: Psalm 133 (OT, p. 575)

A Time with Children

Anthem

Clausen

Susan Kelly, soprano; Connie Weiss, alto; Alan Baker, tenor; John Weiss, bass

"Set Me as a Seal"

Second Lesson: 1 Samuel 17:55-18:5 (OT, p. 262)

Sermon: "More than a Bromance"

Rev. Carter

Summer series: "Beloved Rascal"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 693 "Though I May Speak"

* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 35)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

* Doxology (609)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit, one. Alleluia!
Alleluia!

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 14

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

* Charge and Benediction

* Congregational Amen (601)

^{*} Silent Confession

^{*} Assurance of Pardon

* Postlude

The flowers this morning have been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of George Mellander, by his wife, Barbara and his brother, Robert.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

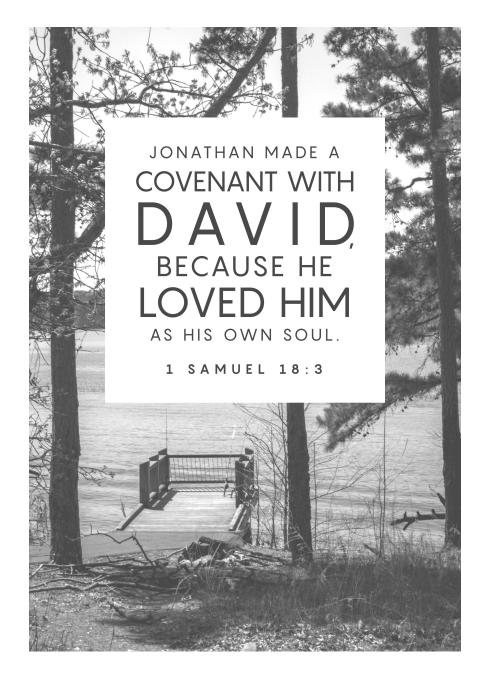
Pastor Rev. William G. Carter Coordinator of Children and Youth Jana Schillinger Director of Music Frank Jones **Guest Organist** Molly Finkbiner Liturgist Nancy Dennen Greeter Gwynne Gilbert Ushers Gwynne Gilbert, Jim McLaughlin Alan Baker, Beverly Bright, Susan Kelly, Musicians Connie Weiss, John Weiss



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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^{*} All who are able shall stand.