

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 23, 2019

10:00 a.m.

In preparation for worship, please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing (9:45 a.m.) - Hymns of Healing: 792, 793, 794, 795

Concerns of the Church

Prelude "Amazing Grace – NEW BRITAIN" arr. Sandra Eithum

Call to Worship

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
maker of heaven and earth.

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

* Hymn 42 "Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure"
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you gather us here,
where many have come before us
seeking your healing, strength, and love.
You know us, God: you understand who we are,
you understand what troubles and puzzles us,
what makes us smile and what makes us sad.
You listen to our questions and our prayers.
You know the people we love, God,
and the people we struggle with.
Sometimes we hurt others; sometimes we hurt ourselves.
So we bring our own hurt, asking for healing;
We bring the hurt we have caused others, asking for forgiveness.

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

* Response 447

We are forgiven! We are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God!
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PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Isaiah 65:1-9 (OT, p. 695)

A Time with Children

Special Music "I Know the Lord Laid His Hands on Me"

Spiritual, arr. Edward Boatner Susan Kelly, soprano and Alan Baker, piano

Second Lesson: Luke 8:26-39 (NT, p. 68)

Sermon: "Afraid of Health"

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 796 "We Come to You for Healing, Lord"

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (Hymnal, p. 17)

Presentation of Jocelyn DelPrete

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

"Prelude Op. 28 No. 7"

Frederic Chopin

* Doxology 609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known; Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia!

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * Hymn 797 "We Cannot Measure How You Heal"
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Congregational Amen (601)
- * Postlude "Minuet" Johann S. Bach
Susan Kelly and Alan Baker, piano duet

Following today's service, the pastor and the Stephen Ministers will be in the front of the sanctuary for anybody who requests prayers for healing.

* All who are able shall stand.

***The flowers** this morning have been given to the Glory of God and in memory of Fran and Jim Justin by Barbara Kelley and Margaret Reese.*

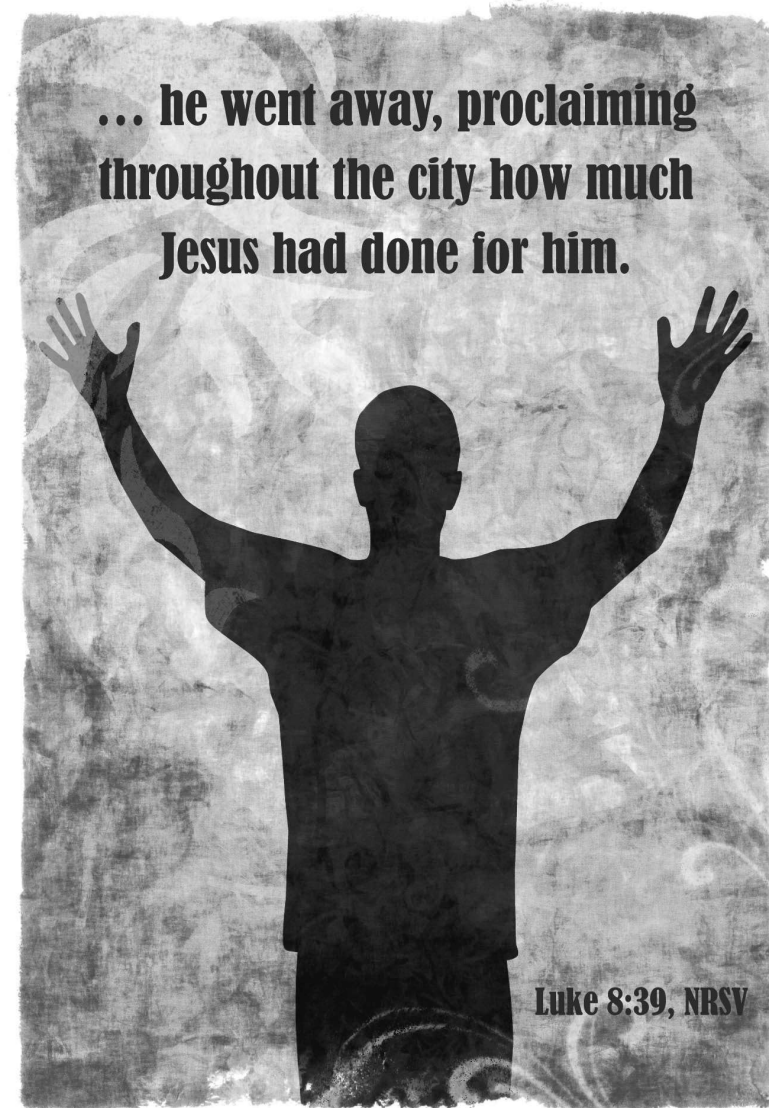
Being baptized this morning is Jocelyn Jean DelPrete. Jocelyn is the daughter of Daniel and Jacklyn DelPrete, new members of our congregation. The rose is placed in Jocelyn's honor.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Guest Musicians	Susan Kelly and Alan Baker
Liturgist	John Weiss
Ushers	Hadley Gilbert, John Conklin
Greeter	Nancy London



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.



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