

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA
WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 26th, 2016

10:00 A.M.

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost, Proper 8

We extend an enthusiastic welcome to all who would worship here or join us in fellowship. We affirm that there can be no exclusion within the body of Christ. If you need assistance, please check with the ushers. If you have a prayer request, please fill out a request slip found in the pews and place it in the offering plate or send it to the church office. *If you would like to have a conversation about joining our church, please contact Pastor Gary Smith.*

* Please rise in body or spirit

Bold - Read in Unison

Preparation for Worship

Lord Jesus, you have forgiven me much, indeed, far more than I know. Bring your grace to my mind that I may live and worship you in love and gratitude; but let my mindfulness of your grace never be cause to take back upon myself the guilt of my sins or the weight of the law or the burden of my justification. Rather, let me live with and delight in you as you live in and do your work through me for your good pleasure and glory. Amen.

PRELUDE:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – Liturgist De Loehr

* CALL TO WORSHIP: Responsive -Liturgist- De Loehr

Call to mind the mighty acts of God. Remember the wonders God has revealed in your life.

All the ways of God are holy. Nothing in heaven or earth is so great as God.

With a strong arm, God redeems the people. Day by day, God leads us with a shepherd's care.

Even when the earth trembles, God is with us. When lightning flashes, we are confident of God's care.

We have inherited the mission of the prophets. We need the prophet's mantle from our God.

We have come to be equipped for our tasks. We have gathered for renewal of our lives.

-INVOCATION- Jan Dobesh

* HYMN #410 "GOD IS CALLING THROUGH THE WHISPER"

*CALL TO CONFESSION – Liturgist De Loehr

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION -- Unison –Liturgist De Loehr

Oh God, we are so self-centered that we cannot be centered selves. We are so preoccupied with things of little consequence that we cannot appreciate important matters of the heart. We consume other people instead of loving them. We bite and devour while you call us to build relationships and delight in your love. Set us free, O God, from the sin that binds us. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS – Jan Dobesh

Thanks be to God.

*RESPONSE- "OUR GOD IS AN AWESOME GOD" HYMN # 616 (x3)

-CHILDREN'S SERMON – Jan Dobesh

First Reading Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 Liturgist- De Loehr Page 611 OT

The Word of the Lord...**Thanks be to God**

Second Reading Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Jan Dobesh Page 233 NT

-PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION- Jan Dobesh

-SERMON: Jan Dobesh

*HYMN # 366 "LOVE DEVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Responsive- Jan Dobesh

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended to heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

—based on Apostles' Creed

-SHARING THE PEACE:

The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.** Let us shear the peace of Christ with those among us.

-PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORDS PRAYER- Jan Dobesh

*TITHES AND OFFERINGS- Jan Dobesh

-PRAYER OF DEDICATION- Jan Dobesh

* DOXOLGY No. 606

*HYMN # 547 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

*COMMISSION AND BLESSING- Responsive- Jan Dobesh

Walk by the Spirit, showing the fruit of the Spirit, giving thanks to God in all circumstances.

We will call to mind the many deeds of God. We will meditate on the wonderful works of God.

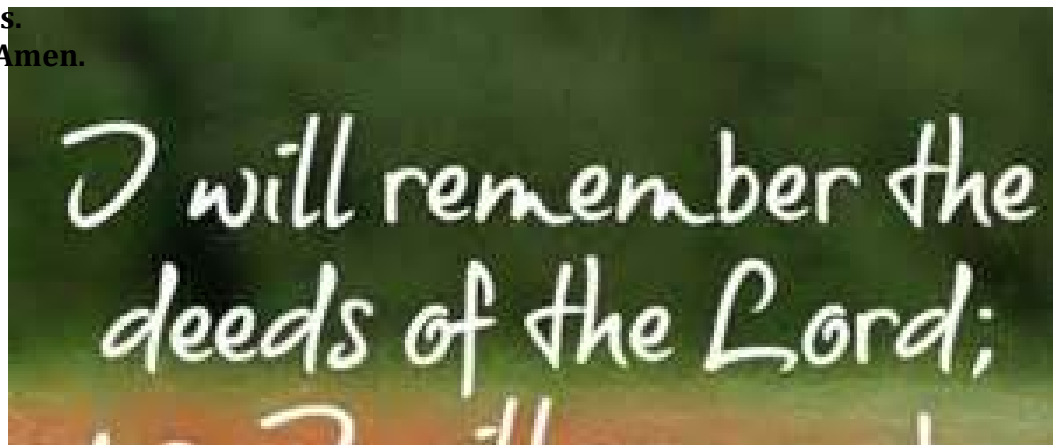
As those who belong to Jesus Christ, inherit the realm of God and share it.

God walks with us on our daily journal. God makes a path for us through deep waters.

God grants true free freedom to those who love, who walk in faithfulness all their days.

We accept the prophet's mantle to empower us. We receive the Spirit's gifts to guide us.

Amen. Amen.



Sunday June 26th, 2016 First Presbyterian Church Broken Bow, NE

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"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" ---(Everyone stand and join hands while singing) -

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And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
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Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

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Jan Dobesh ~ Pianist

Greeters/Ushers ~ Michelle Miller
Liturgists ~ De Loehr

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