

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

July 17, 2016

10:00 A.M.

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost, Proper 11

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

We appear at your feet, O Christ, weighed down with sins and sorrows, bent down with broken hearts. We kneel at your feet, O Savior, stripped of all self-sufficiency, awaiting your restoring word.

PRELUDE:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – Gary Smith

SHARING THE PEACE:

The Peace of Christ be with you. **And Also with You.** Let us share the peace of Christ with those among us

*** COLLECT/OPENING PRAYER**

Gary Smith

*** CALL TO WORSHIP:** - Responsive Liturgist Anita Schmidt
God of Abraham and Amos,
we are here to seek your will.
God of Mary and Martha,
we are here to love and serve you.

Let us worship God.

*** HYMN #65**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

***CALL TO CONFESSION – Gary Smith**

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION — Unison – Liturgist Anita Schmidt**
Faithful and loving God, we confess that we have not lived in faith and love. In the business of our daily life we trample on the poor and needy. In our daily worry and distraction, we forget to rest in your presence. Forgive us, God of grace. Let us be reconciled to you and to one another in Christ, so that we may declare your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS – Gary Smith**
Thanks be to God.

***RESPONSE-** “Awesome God” Pg. 616 (Sing 3 times)

CHILDREN’S TIME – Pastor Gary Smith

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION – Liturgist Anita Schmidt - Unison

**Your Word, O God,
enlightens our path
and shows us the way to go.
Open the ears of our hearts
and speak to us now
that we may know
your desire for our lives,
and respond with joy. Amen.**

PREPARATION – Liturgist Anita Schmidt

The Word of God is near.
Deuteronomy 30:14

First Reading Psalm 15 - Liturgist Anita Schmidt Page 556 OT

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

Second Reading Luke 10:38–42 - Gary Smith Page 90 NT

MESSAGE “What Next?” Pastor Gary Smith

***HYMN #263** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH –Unison**

We believe that God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry. We believe that God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind.

We believe that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows, and blocks the path of the ungodly.

Adapted from the Confession of Belhar

***TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*** DOXOLGY**

No. 606

***HYMN #542** “God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

***SUNG BENEDICTION** “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

---(Everyone stand and join hands while singing) ---

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,

And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;

Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

***POSTLUDE**

A special **THANK YOU** to everyone that helped with worship.

Organist ~ Bill Reichert

Pianist ~ Jan Dobesh

Greeters/Ushers ~ Todd & Wanda Eberle

Liturgist ~ Anita Schmidt

Song Leader ~ De Loehr

Pray For: Vance Vohland, Pauline Landreth, Darrell White, Paul Robison, Rich

Maas, Kara Amsberry & Pastor Jurdan

Members in Military Service to our Country

Those lost and suffering Nice, France.



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Broken Bow, NE
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