

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

July 31, 2016

10:00 A.M.

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost, Proper 13

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

Eternal God,
we see how impoverished our tendency has left us.
Make us rich in you.

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 Bev Schwisow

If we have been raised with Jesus Christ,
then let us seek the things that are above.
If our lives are hidden in Jesus Christ,
then let us look for his glory to be revealed.
Let us worship God.

*** HYMN #275** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

***CALL TO CONFESSION** – Gary Smith

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION** — Unison – Liturgist Bev Schwisow
Faithful and loving God, we confess that we have not lived in faith and love. You offer us the gift of salvation, but we spend our lives in vain pursuits. You provide enough for all to share, but we store up treasures for ourselves. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to seek the way of heaven and to let go of earthly desires so that we might have abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

***RESPONSE-** "Glory to God" HYMN # 585

CHILDREN'S TIME – Pastor Gary Smith

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION – Unison – Liturgist Bev Schwisow

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 Bev Schwisow

The Word of God is near.
Deuteronomy 30:14

First Reading Psalm 49:1–12 Liturgist- Bev Schwisow Page 587 OT

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

Second Reading Luke 12:13-21 Gary Smith Page 93 NT

MESSAGE "Working Together" Pastor Gary Smith

***HYMN #519** "You Are My Strength When I Am Weak"

***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 #450** “Be Thou My Vision”

***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 ~ Brad & Steph Holcomb

Liturgist ~ Bev Schwisow

Song Leader ~ De Loehr

Pray For: Vance Vohland, Pauline Landreth, Jeff McMeen, Paul Robison & Rich Maas

Members in Military Service to our Country

Those in Germany and France who are victims of terrorism this past week.




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Sunday 8/28 10:00 AM Worship

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