

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

August 14, 2016

10:00 A.M.

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost, Proper 15

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 look to you, Lord Jesus, for you have endured the shame of the cross for us, and you are now highly exalted. Remember us and give us life, O Lord. Let your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.

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

Come, Holy Spirit, fire of justice;
kindle the flame of faith in us.

Come, Lord Jesus, stream of mercy;
pour out your grace upon us now. Let us worship God.

* **HYMN #326** "For All the Saints"

***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. You call us your beloved people, but we do not follow your ways. You planted us as your own vine, but we fail to bear good fruit. Forgive us, God of grace. Remove the burden of our sin so that we may run the race that you have set before us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

***RESPONSE-** "Glory to God" Pg. 585

CHILDREN'S TIME – Pastor Gary Smith

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION – Unison- Liturgist Anita Schmidt

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 82 Liturgist- Anita Schmidt Page 617 OT

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

Second Reading Luke 12:49-56 –Gary Smith Page 95 NT

MESSAGE "The Firm Foundation" Pastor Gary Smith

* **HYMN #354** "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

***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 #656** "We've Come This Far By Faith"

***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 ~ Gretchen Gallentine

Liturgist ~ Anita Schmidt

Song Leader ~ De Loehr

Pray for: Fred Roedger & Family, Gracie Black, Rich Maas, Paul Robison, Jeff McMeen,

Pauline Landreth & Vance Vohland

Members in Military Service to our Country

Victims of violence and hatred.




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