

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

September 18, 2016

10:00 A.M.

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost, Proper 20

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

Almighty God, you are the source of our lives and our living, you are the inspiration of our love and our giving. Make us a channel for your blessings, that your bounty might be shared with those indebted and that we, your unworthy servants, might be joyfully welcomed into your eternal home.

INTROIT: "Praise Him, Praise Him" – Alexys and Emerson.

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 – De Loehr

O people of God, praise the Lord!
Blessed is God's name forever.
From break of day to setting sun,
let us praise the name of the Lord.

Let us worship God.

* **HYMN #340** "This Is My Song"

***CALL TO CONFESSION** – Gary Smith

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** — Unison – Liturgist – De Loehr
Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. We seek our own self-interest instead of serving others. We glorify power and wealth instead of worshiping you. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to treasure your gifts and to seek the good of all, so that we may be a blessing; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

***RESPONSE-** "Lord Have Mercy"

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CHILDREN'S TIME – Pastor Gary Smith

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION & ORDINATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION – Unison- Liturgist – De Loehr

Eternal Wisdom, from generation to generation you teach your people the way to live. Through words that are ancient you speak your living Word. Speak to us now with all that we need to honor you and walk in your way with honesty and humbleness of heart. Amen.

PREPARATION – Liturgist – De Loehr
Sacred writings, our instruction in salvation
through faith in Jesus Christ.

2 Timothy 3:16

First Reading Amos 8:4–7 Liturgist- De Loehr Page 968 OT
The Word of the Lord... **Thanks be to God**

Special Music: "Fishers of Men" – Cooper, Landon, Destrey, & Mason

Second Reading Luke 16:1–13 –Gary Smith Page 99 NT

Special Music: "Zacchaeus" - Jack & Emmett

MESSAGE

Pastor Gary Smith

* **HYMN #792** "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH –Unison**

We believe that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. We believe that the church as the possession of God must stand where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged. We believe that in following Christ the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interest and thus control and harm others.

Adapted from the Confession of Belhar

***TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*** DOXOLGY**

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***HYMN #700** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

***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 ~

Liturgist ~ De Loehr

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



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