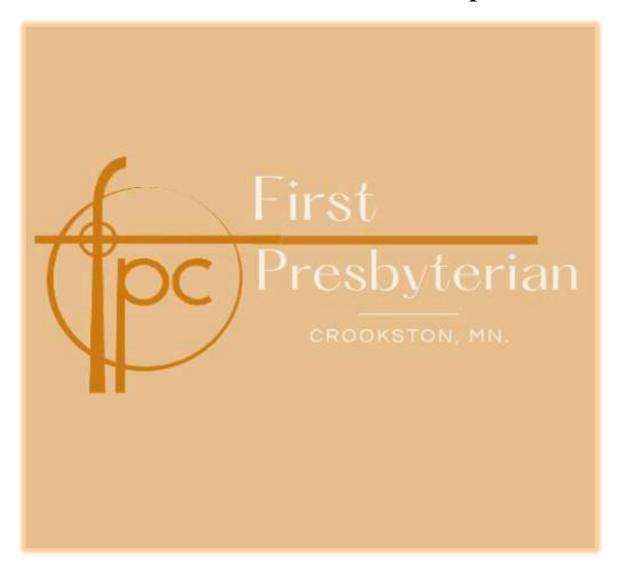
## Welcome To Worship



Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

# PRELUDE MUSIC WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS MINUTE FOR MISSONS INVITATION TO REST



#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

P: Come, rejoice in what God is doing in our world!

C: Come, be in awe of God our creator!

P: God has given us hearts to love, bodies to live and breathe, souls to rejoice!

C: God has made us, beautiful and wonderful beings!

P: God has made the whole universe, and is continuing to make all things new;

C: God is doing something new in our lives, right now.

P: Come, join your hearts in worship of our magnificent Creator!

C: Come, rejoice in our God!

\*GATHERING HYMN

#2

Come Thou All Mighty King (Vs. 1&4)

KYRIE #627 I Love You Lord

Because our confession is also our act of love for the God and his grace, our Kyrie is also a song of thankful joy.

I Love You Lord

And I Lift My Voice

To Worship You

Oh My Soul, Rejoice...

#### **CONFESSION OF NEED (Responsive)**

Almighty One, we confess that at times we ignore You.

We strive for our own ways, fulfilling our own desires,

thinking that by the name of Christian we can get by,

by the speaking of the right words we are saved.

Our lives are too busy and there is too much going on for us,

to really sink deeper into what we mean by what we say.

Call us away from the temptation to make everything simple and instead,

remind us of Your invitation to a deeper way of life.

Draw us in to Your love, that transforms and changes us.

Draw us in to a deeper love for one another, that transforms and changes the world.

Lead us to a greater understanding of what it means to be saved,

to save our neighbors from poverty and despair,

to save this world from our own destruction,

and to live into the fullness of Your love that is eternal. In Your name we pray. Amen.

#### **KYRIE**

Take Joy My King In What You Hear May it be a Sweet, Sweet Song In Your Ear.

SILENCE for confession and resting In God's grace.

#### DECLARATION OF GRACE

God's love changes the world. God's love transforms us, and we are never the same. You can never go back to the person you used to be, but you can continually be transformed and renewed by God's love. You are forgiven. You are made new. Go, and transform the world with God's love.

Amen.

\*RESPONSE HYMN

**#701** 

**Lord Prepare Me** 

#### SHARING OF THE PEACE

God has heard our faults and our prayers. God has ripped apart the barriers that separate us from God and each other. In response, let us greet each other as brothers and sisters saying,

"The peace of the Lord be with you."

"And also with you."

Go and pass that peace to each other.

#### \*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and understand your word beyond any speaker's ability to explain. Through your word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING 1	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
READING 2	James 1:17-27
READING 3	
Leader: The word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!	
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#### SILENCE FOR CONTEMPLATION

\*CONTEMPLATION HYMN: #14 For The Beauty Of The Earth (Vs 1, 4 & 5)

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your Mercy. Hear our Prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER (forgive us our "sins")

#### \*BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

Alleluia! Amen.

\*CLOSING HYMN #738 O Master Let Me Walk With The (Vs. 1&4)

#### \*DISMISSAL (Responsive)

Go in peace to tilt at windmills and plant the trees of Eden **Thanks be to God. Amen.** 

\*POSTLUDE (Please Remain Seated and Enjoy)



### A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:

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#### Sunday- September 1st

10:45 am 11:45 am Worship Coffee Fellowship

Thursday Sept 5<sup>th</sup>
1:00 - Book Study

#### **Next Sunday- September 8<sup>th</sup>**

10:45 am Worship 11:45 am Coffee Fellowship

## **Special Announcements!**

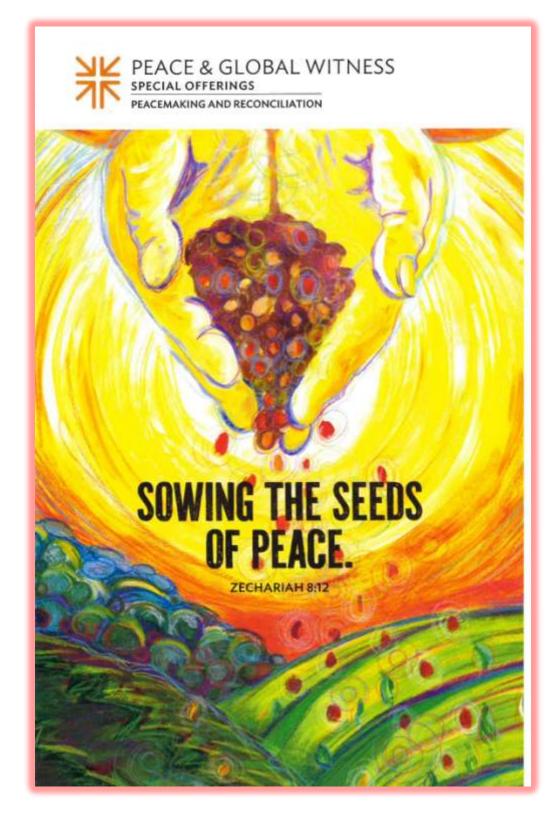
The joy of Summer is that we have so many places to go and things to do. Unfortunately, that also means we can drift apart as a congregation. That's why we are looking for "Fall Fellowship" ideas and opportunities, ways to connect and be in fellowship together. If you have any ideas on your mind, old or new, please talk to Pastor Mike. Let's see where the Spirit leads us as it gathers us together

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The PW Blood Drive will be held at Trinity
Lutheran on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from
12:00pm-6:30pm.

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# **CHURCH**

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