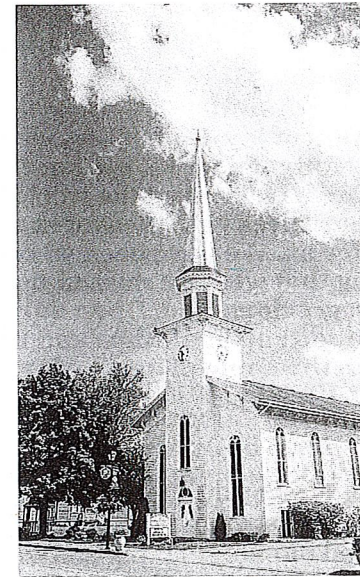


# *First Presbyterian Church* **IN VICTOR**

**WHOEVER YOU ARE.  
HOWEVER YOU HAVE COME.  
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.**



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**Order of Worship**  
**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 1, 2021, 10am**

**Prelude** "How Great is our God", arr. by Lloyd Larson

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

O God, your constant love reaches to the heavens,  
your faithfulness extends to the skies.

**Your righteousness towers like the mountains,  
your justice is deeper than the sea.**

All find protection under the shadow of your wings.

We feast on the abundance you provide.

**You are the source of all life,  
and in your light, we see light.**

**Opening Hymn #559** "We Gather Together"

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

God of birth, God of joy, God of life, we come to you as a  
people hungry for good news. We have been so dead to  
miracles that we have missed the world's rebirth. We have  
preoccupied ourselves with pleasures and have overlooked  
the joy you offer us. We have been so concerned with  
making a living that we have missed the life you set among  
us. Forgive us, gracious God. Open our eyes and our hearts  
to receive your gift; open our lips and hands to share it with  
all humanity in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that  
all who believe in him will not perish but have everlasting  
life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to  
condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved  
through him. Beloved people of God, we are forgiven, believe  
this gospel and live into its peace. **Amen.**

**Gloria Patri #579** "Glory Be to the Father"

**Unison Prayer for Illumination:**

Let there be light in our minds, O Lord, sent through  
the reading and hearing of your Word. In its rich  
treasures may we discover guidance for the living of  
today; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Scripture**

Psalm 1:1-6

The Two Ways

1 Happy are those

who do not follow the advice of the wicked,  
or take the path that sinners tread,  
or sit in the seat of scoffers;

2 but their delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and on his law they meditate day and night.

3 They are like trees

planted by streams of water,  
which yield their fruit in its season,  
and their leaves do not wither.

In all that they do, they prosper.

4 The wicked are not so,

but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

6 for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked will perish.

**Sermon** "Trees Planted by the Water"

**Preparation**

**Presentation**

**Profession of Faith**

(congregation responds at appropriate time with: "We do.")

**Apostles Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

## Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Jack Heuring Larsen  
Son of Janet & Cory Larsen

## Declaration, Blessing, and Welcome

### Offering

### Doxology

## Unison Prayer of Dedication:

**O God, our offerings proclaim that work and worship are one, that life is undivided. Use these gifts for your church's ministries of reconciliation, service, and mercy. Amen.**

## Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Lord God, there is no one like you in heaven above or on the earth below.

Hear our prayer. Only say the word, Lord,

**and all shall be well.**

For your Church in every place, make us servants of Christ and witnesses to the gospel.

Only say the word, Lord,

**and all shall be well.**

For leaders and people in every land, that they may know your way and do your will.

Only say the word, Lord,

**and all shall be well.**

For an end to oppression and exploitation, that all your children may be free.

Only say the word, Lord,

**and all shall be well.**

For the earth that you have made, that it may flourish in beauty and show your glory.

Only say the word, Lord,

**and all shall be well.**

For those who are ill and close to death, draw near to them with life-giving power.

Only say the word, Lord,

**and all shall be well.**

Receive all these prayers in the tenderness of your mighty hand and keep us forever in the safety of your outstretched arm...

Now we join our voices in the prayer Jesus taught us when he said,

**Our Father who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our debts,**

**as we forgive our debtors;**

**and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom**

**and the power**

**and the glory, forever.**

**Amen.**

## Closing Song #498

"Child of Blessing Child of Promise"

## Benediction

In your journeys to and fro God direct you; in your happiness and pleasure. God bless you; in care, anxiety, or trouble God sustain you; in peril and in danger God protect you. The grace of God be with you all, now and always.

## Postlude

"The Rejoicing" by Charles Callahan



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