



Blessings 'n Blankets

New Group Forming in Partnership with our
Victor Methodist and Lutheran friends in Christ!

Victor Stitch-n-Chat

Starting Wednesday, September 21, 1-2:30 PM

All handcrafters are invited to join us for 90 minutes of stitching and chatting! We meet on the **third Wednesday of every month from 1-2:30 PM** at First Presbyterian Church in Victor.

Bring your current project (knitting, crocheting, tatting, embroidery, paper crafting, etc.), work on a prayer (comfort) shawl or start a square for **Blessings 'n Blankets!** All skill levels are welcome.

Want to learn to knit or crochet? We can help!
Contact Brenda Dean at brenda.14450@gmail.com for more information.

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Pastor Nick Dorland
Organist Ayn Patrowicz

Order of Worship **September 11, 2022, 10am**
14th Sunday after Pentecost
***Please stand if you are able.**

Prelude “Great is Thy Faithfulness” arr. by Cindy Berry

Welcome & Announcements

***Opening Hymn #472** “O Sing to the Lord”

Responsive Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you forgive all who repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.
We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly
with you, our God.
Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.
In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.
**Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right
spirit within us.**
**Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy
Spirit from us.**
**Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us
with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our
Lord. Amen.**

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God’s love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Glory to God. Amen.

***Gloria Patri #579** “Glory Be to the Father”

***Passing the Peace**

Moment for All Ages

Prayer for Illumination

**Lord God, you have declared that your kingdom is
among us. Open our eyes to see it, our ears to hear it,
our hearts to hold it, our hands to serve it. This we
pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

Scripture

Psalms 51:1-10

Psalm 51

Prayer for Cleansing and Pardon

**To the leader. A Psalm of David, when the prophet
Nathan came to him, after he had gone in to
Bathsheba.**

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy,
blot out my transgressions.
- 2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you, you alone, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence
and blameless when you pass judgment.
- 5 Indeed, I was born guilty,
a sinner when my mother conceived me.
- 6 You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.
- 7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- 8 Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.
- 9 Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.
- 10 Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.

The Parable of the Lost Sheep

Luke 15:1-10

15 Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near
to listen to him. 2 And the Pharisees and the scribes were
grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and
eats with them.”
3 So he told them this parable: 4 “Which one of you, having
a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the
ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is
lost until he finds it? 5 And when he has found it, he lays it
on his shoulders and rejoices. 6 And when he comes home,
he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them,
‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.’ 7 Just so,
I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner
who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who
need no repentance. (cont.)

Scripture (cont.)

Luke 15:1-10

The Parable of the Lost Coin

8 “Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? 9 And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ 10 Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Sermon

“Parables of the Lost”

Special Music

“In Christ Alone” arr. by Lloyd Larson,
Steve Song, soloist

Nicene Creed

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, you made the world to hum in harmony; you listened and you called it good. In time we broke off from singing the song and went our own way, but you called us back and when the time was right you came in flesh and blood to live as one of us.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in your name. Hosanna in the highest.

In Christ, dividing walls are broken down—
no Jew or Greek, male and female, slave or free.
You are there on every spectrum, in every color,
at every table.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus,
come in glory.**

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (cont.)

By your Spirit, make us one. By your Spirit, make us whole. By your Spirit, make this bread and cup your body and blood, that we may know communion with you and with each other. Take our hearts, our lives, our hands; mold us, change us, and send us out, that we may be your body in the world you so love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

Amen.

Communion

Communion Song #513

“Let us Break Bread Together”

Offering

*Doxology

*Unison Prayer of Dedication

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us— Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Gracious God, we pray for the faithful all over the world, that all who love you may be united in your service.

We pray for the church . . .

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for the peoples and leaders of the nations, that they may be reconciled one to another in pursuit of your justice and peace. We pray for the world . . .

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for all who suffer from prejudice, greed, or violence, that the heart of humanity may warm with your tenderness. We pray especially for all prisoners of politics or religion and for all refugees. We pray for all who are oppressed . . .

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

(cont.)

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (cont.)

We pray for all in need because of famine, flood, or earthquake, that they may know the hope of your faithfulness through the help of others. We pray especially for the people of . . .

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for the land, the sea, the sky—
for your whole creation, which longs for its redemption.

We pray that we may live with respect for your creation
and use your gifts with reverence. We pray for the creation . . .

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for all who suffer the pain of sickness, loneliness, fear,
or loss, that those whose names are in our hearts, in the hearts
of others, or known to you alone, may receive strength and
courage. We pray for those in need . . .

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Now we join our voices in the prayer which Jesus taught the
disciples when they asked how they should pray...

*Closing Song #422 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

*Benediction

Postlude "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" arr. by Don Hustad

*Thank you to these members who are
helping with worship today-*

AV: Bill Martz

Greeter & Fellowship:

Karen Tripp



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Church Calendar

Sunday, September 11 (Sunday School kick-off)

9:00 am Fellowship Breakfast
10:00 am Worship w/Communion
7:30 pm A.A. & Al-Anon Meetings

Monday-Thursday, September 12-15

*Office Closed

Tuesday, September 13

10:00 am Free Panera
7:00 pm Session Meeting

Friday, September 16

7:00 pm A.A. Meeting

Saturday, September 17

10-3 pm Handspinners
5-6:30 pm Community Dinner (Tuna Noodle Cass.)
6:30 pm Girl Scouts

Volunteer Opportunities, ongoing Liturgists, Communion preparers, Coffee Hour, Special Music

Contact the office if you are willing and able to give your
time in one or more of these areas!

Toiletry Closet Volunteers

We are looking for a volunteer to run the toiletry closet from
11 am to 12 pm on Wednesdays. You would give clients shopping
lists and fill their orders. Training will be provided. If you are
interested, please email micheleekholm@gmail.com.

Thank you for considering helping with this mission project.

Sincerely,

Kerrington Ekholm and Samantha Martz