ORDER OF SERVICE

13th Sunday after Pentecost August 18th, 2024

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Announcements & Affirmation of Community

Joys and Concerns

Prelude "Between the Empty Spaces"

by Adrian Carr from The Album Finding Charlotte

Silent Reflection Time

Call to Worship

The God of wisdom sent Jesus Christ, the bread of life, To teach us his ways, feed us with his flesh and blood, And fill us with the Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God!

*Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" #450

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not been faithful children. We have not lived by your law; we have remained silent in the face of evil; we have not followed in the way of peace; and we have not honored all that is true and good. We have been foolish and immature people who resist the holy wisdom you graciously offer. Forgive us our sin, O God, and lead us to sincere repentance through Jesus Christ. Amen. (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri #281

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading John 6:51-58 pg. 98

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Summer Soloists: Sally Blow, Travis Payne, & Hayley Fountain

"Day by Day" From the musical *Godspell*Music by Stephen Schwartz,
Lyrics by Richard of Chichester

Second Reading Ephesians 5:15-20 pg. 194-195

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "How to Live" Rev. Tim Luoma

Silent Reflection Time

*Hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King" #15

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Offertory Invitation

Offertory: "As The Deer"

By Martin J. Nystrom

*Doxology #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving/Dedication

Receive these gifts, O God. May our lives be a fragrant offering that is pleasing to you, in union with Christ's offering for us. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #65

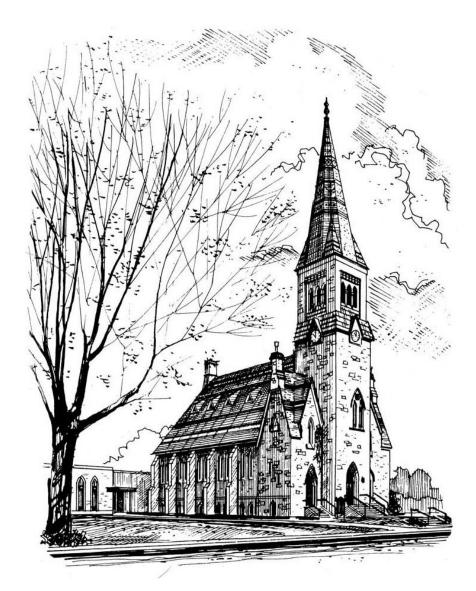
*Benediction

Postlude

All are asked to remain seated for the postlude.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Timothy J. Luoma PASTOR EMERITUS: Rev. Paul A. Heller DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Dr. Adrian Carr CLERK OF SESSION: Judy Bunnell MODERATOR OF DEACONS: Connie Harrica ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Sadie Prinsen SEXTON: Sally Ann Blow



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Happy Birthday!

Joyce Aldredge	8/22	Bridget Carey	8/23
Kolton Rafferty	8/25	Gail McGuire	8/26
Herbert Cottrell	8/27	Chloe Berry	8/30
Luke Haley	8/30	Warner Houth	8/31
Derek Payne	8/31	Laura Malchoff	9/2
Roland McGee	9/8	Declan Keleher	9/8
Felicia Krieg	9/9	Michael Deeb	9/12
Maria Poveda	9/13	Connie Harrica	9/13
Lorena Burgin	9/14	Stephanie Cutaiar	9/14
Kimberly Larsen	9/16	Cynthia Newgarden	9/23

Community Garden

Plot #53 at the Community Garden has been planted! The Local Mission Council has maintained this plot for a number of years to raise produce for the Interfaith Food Shelf. As was previously noted, we have modified what we have planted and eliminated items that the Food Shelf receives in abundance. About half the garden is now planted with green beans and half with beets. The first four rows of green beans are up and the second four rows are now emerging. The beets, which take longer to germinate are starting to make their appearance. Currently help with weeding and watering would be welcome with at this point—and also with keeping the Japanese beetles off the bean plants. Nancy Olsen (518.561.0189) and Judy Bunnell (518.561.8011) are the contact people.



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PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK of August 18th, 2024

Amanda Smart Heath, Holly, Bryce, Landen, & Teegan Smith Marilyn Smith Jim, Angela, Emma, & Gabe Snook

PRAYER CONCERNS

Matt Burgin and family Peg and Jack Myers Barbara Thompson Cynthia Newgarden

John Mazur Paul Heller

This Sunday we thank:

WORSHIP LEADER: Terri Mahoney

USHERS: Gil & Judy Duken **FELLOWSHIP:** Anne Bailey

ZOOM COORDINATOR: Gabe Snook

Worship Leaders

Aug 25- Stuart Voss Sept 1- Anne Bailey

Ushers

Aug 25- Carl & Travis Payne Sept 1- Howard & Sara Black

Fellowship Time

Aug 25- Celebration for Peg W Sept 1-

Zoom Coordinators

Aug 25- Jim Snook Sept 1- Carl Payne

Fellowship Time

Hosts are needed for Fellowship Time. Please consider stepping up and signing up. If you would like to host *Fellowship Time*, please sign up in Fellowship Hall or by contacting the church office via phone at 518-561-3140 or by e-mail at office@presbyplatt.org

Drive For Food

Drive for Food Golf Tournament will be held Friday, September 13th at The Barracks Golf Course. All proceeds go towards buying food for the Plattsburgh Interfaith Food Shelf.

This is a 4-person scramble, shotgun start. Entry is \$75 for Non-Members and \$65 for Members, which includes Golf, Cart, and Lunch. Anyone who wants to participate, gather your team of four!

They are looking for participants and sponsors. If you are interested in signing up or donating, please reach out to Cathy or Sue at: driveforfoodplattsburgh@gmail.com or pick up a form in Fellowship Hall, hanging underneath the poster on the board. Deadline for signing up is September 6th.

Celebration for Peg Warner

Peggy will be moving to Florida! She will be much closer to her daughter, Sandy Fannan and her family. Please join us for Fellowship time on Sunday, August 25th to celebrate Peggy!

When It Rains...

We are still having issues with water getting into the west side of Fellowship Hall (occasionally) and the kitchen (regularly) when it rains. If you are willing to be on a list to be called to help with the mopping or wet vacuuming, contact the church office or Bill Merril.

The Pulse

The August edition of *The Pulse* is available. Digital copies went out to our email list, and physical copies are available in the Sanctuary or the Church office. If you have any submissions you would like to make to the September edition of *The Pulse*, please email the church office before August 22nd.

The church office will close at Noon on Thursday, August 22nd. The rest of the week we will be open regular hours: 1-4pm on Monday, and 9am-4pm on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sunday, Aug 18:	10:00 am	Worship Service
Monday, Aug 19:	6:00 pm	Session
Tuesday, Aug 20:	Noon	AA Meeting
Wednesday, Aug 21:	1:30pm 7:00pm	Parkinsons Support Group Plattsburgh Table Tennis
Thursday, Aug 22:	9:15 am Noon	Quilting Group AA Meeting
Sunday, Aug 25:	10:00 am	Worship Service