

ORDER OF SERVICE
11th Sunday after Pentecost
August 4th, 2024

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Announcements & Affirmation of Community

Joys and Concerns

Prelude “Breath”
by Adrian Carr from The Album *Days of the Year*

Silent Reflection Time

Call to Worship

We do not live by bread alone,
but by the Word who became flesh
and dwells among us.
Christ is the true bread of heaven, the manna of freedom.
Come let us worship and give thanks.

***Hymn** “Open My Eyes, That I May See” #451

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God, you have called us to live lives worthy of calling to which we have been called. But we confess to you and each other that we have not always made every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Forgive us, and by your grace, help us grow in every way into him who is our head, Jesus Christ. Amen.
(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri** #581
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 6:24–35** pg. 98

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

Summer Soloist: **Sally Blow**
“Though I May Speak”
Text & Music by Hal H. Hopson,
Adapted from an English Folk Melody

Second Reading **Ephesians 4:1–16** pg. 194

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

Sermon “A Worthy Life” Rev. Tim Luoma

Silent Reflection Time

***Hymn** “In Christ There Is No East or West” #318

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Offertory Invitation

Offertory “Let Us Break Bread Together On Our Knees”
African American Spiritual

***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**

Loving God, as you fed your people in the wilderness, use our gifts, time, and talents as the manna to meet the hungers of the world in which we live. For Jesus' sake. **Amen.**

Communion

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** **"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"** #542

***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

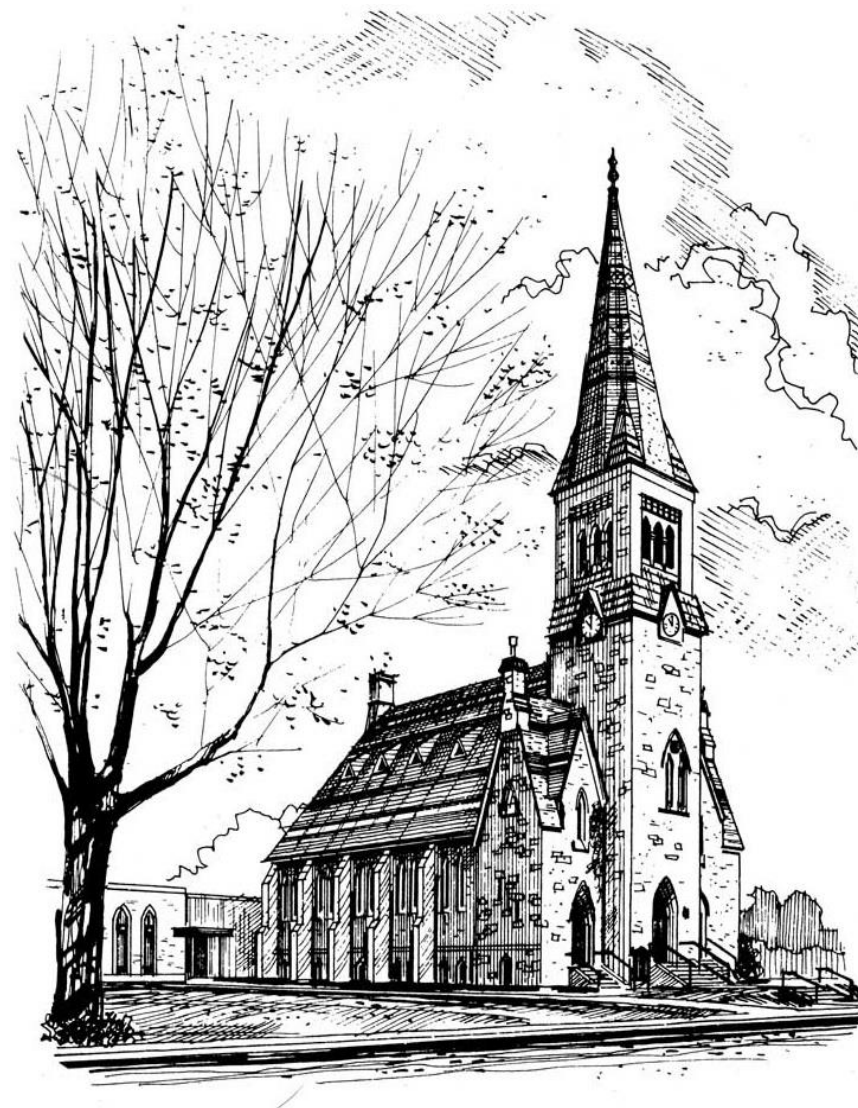
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Dr. Adrian Carr

CLERK OF SESSION: Judy Bunnell

MODERATOR OF DEACONS: Connie Harrica

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Sadie Prinsen

SEXTON: Sally Ann Blow



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Happy Birthday!

Angela Snook	8/7	Cullen Keleher	8/10
Sally Meisenheimer	8/13	Dana Jeweler	8/16
Jim Snook	8/16	Joyce Aldredge	8/22
Bridget Carey	8/23	Kolton Rafferty	8/25
Gail McGuire	8/26	Herbert Cottrell	8/27
Luke Haley	8/30	Chloe Berry	8/30
Derek Payne	8/31	Warner Houth	8/31



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Teach Faith
Practice Love*

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PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK of August 4th, 2024

Keith Porter
Tony & Maria Poveda
Tom, Keryn, Morgan, & Kolton Rafferty
Stan & Chris Ransom

PRAYER CONCERNS

Matt Burgin and family	Peg and Jack Myers
Barbara Thompson	Cynthia Newgarden
John Mazur	Paul Heller
Art & Rita Pellerin	Family of Nancy Sunderland
Maureen Riley Karig	Family of Carol Allen

This Sunday we thank:

WORSHIP LEADER: Jim Snook
USHERS: Karen Merrill & Donna Hanrahan
FELLOWSHIP: The Pomerance Family
ZOOM COORDINATOR: Carl Payne

Worship Leaders

Aug 11- Karen Merrill
Aug 18- Terri Mahoney

Fellowship Time

Aug 11- Linda Gonyo & Lynn Mulholland
Aug 18-

Ushers

Aug 11- Linda Gonyo & Lynn Mulholland
Aug 18-

Zoom Coordinators

Aug 11- Jennie Booth
Aug 18- Gabe Snook

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.

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 July 23rd.

Host Family Help

There is an 11th grade boy from South Korea who are seeking a Christian family to live with. He has a deep desire for service and social change. He is an average student, and interested in reading, basketball, volleyball, baseball, taekwondo and tennis. His future goal is to become a soldier and “protect those suffering from war or civil conflict.”

His parents are hoping a Protestant family so that their boy could keep attending worship service. Seton Catholic School provides \$700 per month to the host family to cover cost of living expenses. Those who are interested in inter-cultural experiences by hosting an international student and want to learn more about the program, benefits, and expectations, please contact the International Student Program Director, Mr. Joongsik Kim, at jkim@setonknights.org or 518-561-4031 x2004.

Sunday, Aug 4:	10:00 am	Worship Service
Tuesday, Aug 6:	Noon	AA Meeting
Wednesday, Aug 7:	1:30pm 7:00pm	Parkinsons Support Group Plattsburgh Table Tennis
Thursday, Aug 8:	9:15 am Noon	Quilting Group AA Meeting
Sunday, Aug 11:	10:00 am 11:30 am	Worship Service Worship & Music Meeting