#### **ORDER OF SERVICE** \*Gloria Patri #581 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, 20th Sunday after Pentecost and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen. **GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME HEARING GOD'S WORD Announcements & Affirmation of Community Prayer of Illumination** Joys and Concerns **First Reading** Job 1:1, 2:1-10 pg. 453-454 Prelude "The Color of Love" Leader: The Word of the Lord. by Adrian Carr from the album First Light. People: Thanks be to God. **Silent Reflection Time Choral Anthem** "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" From Cantata No. 147 by J.S. Bach **Choral Introit** "Oh How He Loves You and Me" Music by Kurt Kaiser **Second Reading** Mark 10:13-16 pg. 46 **Call to Worship** Leader: The Word of the Lord. To my sisters and brothers I will tell your glory; People: Thanks be to God. O Lord our God, how majestic is your name! In the great congregation I will sing your praise Sermon "Little Children" Rev. Tim Luoma O Lord our God, how majestic is your name! **Silent Reflection Time** \*Hymn "Lift Every Voice and Sing" #339 \*Hymn "Open My Eyes, That I May See" #451 **Call to Confession OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD Prayer of Confession** Loving God, you created us to live in relationship with you, to love **Offertory Invitation** and serve one another, and to care for all your creatures. Yet, in the hardness of our hearts, we dismiss your commandments and seek to Offertory "Jesus Loves Me!" go our separate ways. Lord, have mercy on us. Redeem, restore,

\*Doxology

and re-create us, for the sake of Christ our Savior. Amen. (Silent Prayer)

#### Assurance of Pardon

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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.

Text by Anna Barlett Warner & David Rutherford

McGuire, Music by William Batchelder Bradbury

#### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving/Dedication

Your gift of life, O God, is more precious than gold and sweeter than honey to our lips. Take these gifts of our lives: refine and purify them, and let them be for the world a sign of your goodness and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.

Prayer Response	"O Lord Hear My Prayer"
	Music by Jacques Berthier

*Hymn	"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"	#69
*Benediction		

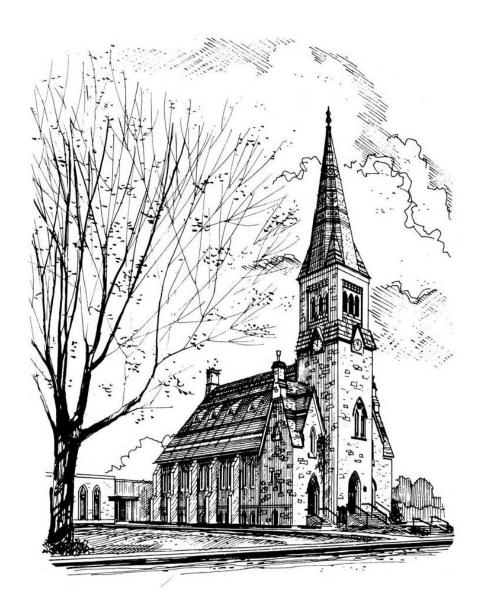
\*Benediction Response "Open Our Eyes" Words & Music by Bob Cull

#### Postlude

All are asked to remain seated for the postlude.

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Timothy J. Luoma 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!

Julie Brunell	10/13	Jennie Booth	10/13
Joshua Burgin	10/17	Victoria Washburn	10/22
Benjamin Pomerance	10/24	Nancy Odnoha	10/27
Pamela Deeb	10/29	James Ashe	10/30
Andrew Baker	10/30	Kenneth Hausrath	10/30
Jonathan Mullholland	10/30	Kerry Haley	10/30

#### E-Team announcing a book group:

"Living the Questions: The Wisdom of Progressive Christianity" by David M. Felten and Jeff Proctor-Murphy. E-Team members Terri Mahoney, Donna Hanrahan and Julie Brunell are planning a weekly, 1<sup>1/2</sup>-hour session that runs for about 5-6 weeks. They have decided to push back the starting date to mid-winter. Participants would read about 40 pages per week. Envisioned is that the group would meet and engage in an open, sharing conversation around the chapters and reader's guide questions- those that resonate and don't resonate in their faith/practices.

Please respond to Julie Brunell (juliemariebrunell@gmail.com) if you are interested in participating, if you need a book, and if you have a preference for the day/times of the book discussions?

#### Do you know someone who sings?

We can all appreciate the gift of music! However, to keep that gift alive in our worship service, our choir needs some new members. Here are 3 things that you might not know: Firstly, choir members do not need to be a member of our church. Secondly, you don't need any kind of training or be a career musician to be a member of the choir. (Although, you'll learn a lot and improve your musical abilities as you sing in the choir). Thirdly, you don't need to come every week. Join in when you can. And remember, singing in a choir is great training for up and coming musicians! (I know, even as a composer/pianist at Juilliard, I was required to sing in the Choir!) So if you know somebody who sings and wants to use their talent, let me know and let's grow our Choir! *-Adrian Carr, Music Director* 

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#### PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK of October 6th, 2024

Paul & Alma Bjorkland David & Arlene Black Howard & Sara Black Sally Blow

#### PRAYER CONCERNS

Matt Burgin and family Barbara Thompson Family of Cynthia Newgarden Judy Judge Peg and Jack Myers John Mazur Kathe Fairweather Family of Paul Heller

#### This Sunday we thank:

WORSHIP LEADER: Kerry Haley USHERS: Judy Bunnell & Nancy Olsen FELLOWSHIP: Terri Mahoney ZOOM COORDINATOR: Carl Payne Worship LeadersOct 13-Judy BunnellOct 13-Oct 20- Zaidee LaughlinOct 20-Tish Kreig

Ushers Oct 13- Alan & Jennie Booth Oct 20-

*Fellowship Time* Oct 13-Oct 20-Tish Kreig & Celeste D'Avignon

> Zoom Coordinators Oct 13- Jennie Booth Oct 20- Jim Snook

# Blessing of the Animals



## Saturday, October 12th, 2024 3pm to 4pm

We will have a Blessing of the Animals ceremony this coming Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. There will be a lesson on the history of the practice with Pastor Tim, guest singer Kevin Sabourin, and a storybook reading before the blessing is conducted on the lawn in front of the Church on Brinkerhoff Street.

#### **Knitting Circle**

Our church has had a knitting circle (Knit 'n' Twit) for several years. All who enjoy knitting, or who would like to learn, are welcome. In between other projects, the knitters make prayer shawls to donate to members and friends who are hospitalized or shut in. We have begun meeting in the Memorial Room on Thursdays from 1:30 pm until 3:30. We knit, enjoy fellowship, and share a snack. Feel welcome to join us at any time.

### **Bible Study**

Bible Study will be meeting in the Memorial Room on Tuesdays at 10:30am. Each week, they will be looking at the readings for the week. This week they will be looking at Hebrews 4:12-16 and Mark 10:17-31. New participants are always welcome!

The Worship and Music Council is meeting next Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am after worship service in the library.

Session is going to be doing a walk-through of all Church Facilities on October 13<sup>th</sup>. It will begin at 11:20 in the Memorial Room.

**Paul Heller's Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, October 19**<sup>th</sup> **at 11am.** Those who cannot attend in person may contact the church office to receive the Zoom link for the service. Please keep Darlene and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

Sunday, Oct 6:	9:00 am	Adult Church School
	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	Worship Service
Tuesday, Oct 8:	10:30 am Noon	Bible Study AA Meeting
	Noon	Interfaith Council Meeting
	5:00 pm	Deacons
Wednesday, Oct 9:	1:30 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Parkinsons Support Group Finance Committee Meeting Plattsburgh Table Tennis
Thursday, Oct 10:	9:15 am Noon 1:30 pm 6:00 pm	Quilting Group AA Meeting Knit & Twit Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, Oct 12:	3:00 pm	Blessing of the Animals
Sunday, Oct 13:	9:00 am 9:00 am 10:00 am 11:20 am 11:30 am	Adult Church School Choir Rehearsal Worship Service Session Church Walkthrough Worship & Music Meeting