

First Presbyterian Church
August 13th, 10:00 am – Morning Worship
Matthew Schultz – Pastor
David Hagen – Music Director
Jan Gruhn – Organist

Prelude: “Aria” Handel

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Matthew Schultz

✠ **Hymn:** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” #60

Prayer of Confession Liturgist: Diana Rotkis

Leader: God our Redeemer, you are our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

All: You stay with us in times of blessedness and times of brokenness.

Leader: We have failed to follow you, and have failed to recognize your presence as you remain with us.

All: Lord, forgive us.

Leader: We isolate the most vulnerable; we turn our backs on those in need; we act out of selfish desires.

All: We confess that we have sinned against you and against your children.

Leader: We pause now for a moment of silent confession.

Leader: Sisters and brothers in Christ, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ, all are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

✠ **Response** Gloria Patri #805

All: 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.

Passing the Peace

Time for Children

Sermon “Whither thou goest, I will go” Rev. Matthew Schultz

Scripture Selections from the Book of Ruth Page 258

Baptisms Elias Aaron Bailey, Astrid Alden Bailey, Malin Bloom Bailey

Recognition of Service Vernon Lindemuth (postponed to August 27)

Special Music “Song of Ruth” Jim Powell Soloist

✠ **Hymn** “Come, All Christians, Be Committed” #578

Presentation of Tithes and Offering (Gifts can also be offered via our website)

Offertory “Allein Gott” Armstorff

Response

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

Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Prayer / 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 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.

✠ **Hymn** “Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated” #568

Benediction

Postlude: “Prelude to the Te Deum” Charpentier

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