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**Isaiah 6:8**

*First United Presbyterian Church*

*Sodus, New York*

*June 6, 2021*

*Reverend Gail Heimberger, Pastor  
Douglas Blackall, Organist  
Anne L'Hommedieu, Handbell Choir Director  
Tracey Fox, Joyful Singers Director*

### **GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**Meditation:** *"Each one of us has some kind of vocation. We are all called by God to share in His life and in His Kingdom. Each one of us is called to a special place in the Kingdom. If we find that place, we will be happy. If we do not find it, we can never be completely happy. For each one of us, there is only one thing necessary: to fulfill our own destiny, according to God's will, to be what God wants us to be".*

*-Thomas Merton*

**Greeting and Announcements**

*Reverend Gail Heimberger*

**Organ Prelude:**

*"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

*Courtney  
Douglas Blackall, Organist*

**\*Hymn:**

*"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"*

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**Call to Worship:**

*God, you call each of us to serve you, and we answer,*

***"Here I am!"***

*Jesus, you call each of us to follow you, and we answer,*

***"Here I am!"***

*Holy Spirit, you call each of us to worship you this day, and we answer,*

***"Here I am!"***

**Prayer of Invocation**

*(Ministry Matters, Worship Elements, 5/30/21)*

*O Sovereign of the universe, we stand in your temple, proclaiming your splendor and majesty. You are the Holy One! You are full of glory! You speak, and the oaks whirl and the cedars fall! We stand in your presence in awe and humility. We stand in your presence with boldness and courage. We look and listen for your presence here today. Amen.*

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession:**

*(Ministry Matters, Worship Elements, 5/30/21)*

*We know much about earthly things, but so little about heavenly things. We stand in your presence, O God, but fail to see the hem of your robe in our midst—much less your presence, far above, upon the throne of heaven. We do not often see your seraphim in flight around your throne. We do not often hear their voices or feel the very foundations about us tremble at their loud praise. Open our lives to your mystery, power, and glory. Open our lives to you, O Holy One. Amen.*

**Assurance of Pardon:**

*Friends, believe in the good news of the gospel!*

***In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.***

*Let God's people say,*

***"Amen and amen!"***

**Gloria Patri**

**Children's Time**

**Special Music:**

*"Glory, Glory, Hallelujah"*

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**Responsive Reading:**

*Psalm 29*

*Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.*

***Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his<sup>[a]</sup> holiness.***

*The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD thunders over the mighty waters.*

***The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is majestic.***

*The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.*

***He makes Lebanon leap like a calf, Sirion<sup>[b]</sup> like a young wild ox.***

*The voice of the LORD strikes with flashes of lightning.*

***The voice of the LORD shakes the desert; the LORD shakes the Desert of Kadesh.***

*The voice of the LORD twists the oaks<sup>[c]</sup> and strips the forests bare. And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"*

***The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD is enthroned as King forever.***

*The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace.*

**Prayer for Illumination**

*O Lord, as we read your scriptures and hear your word, may we respond to you with, "Hear I Am, Lord"*

*May your spirit open our eyes to the scriptures and to your call to us.*

**Scripture Reading:**

*Isaiah 6: 1-8*

*In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. <sup>3</sup> And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> "Woe to me!" I cried.*

*"I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup> With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."<sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"*

*Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.*

*People: Thanks be to God!*

**Sermon:**

*“Here I Am, Lord”*

*Reverend Gail Heimberger*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**Offering and Offertory:**

*“Claire De Lune”*

*Debussy*

**Doxology**

**Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer**

*Life looms ahead of us, huge and uncertain; In the confusion we must listen for the voice of God.*

*Who can hear the voice of God calling?*

**Here I am, send me!**

*The expectations of our friends feel so overwhelming; Luring us to make choices for our own comfort.*

*Who can focus on the call to serve God?*

**Here I am, send me!**

*Hunger, greed, hopelessness prevail in our world; Making it difficult to believe that God still dances.*

*Who can speak good news in the face of evil?*

**Here I am, send me!**

*Our voice seems so small against the misery we hear; Wars and famines and abuse seem dominate.*

*Who can be heard above the crying?*

**Here I am, send me!**

*The world is waiting to hear the promise of God; A life of justice, peace and love for all of God’s children.*

*Who will choose this life with God?*

**Here I am, send me!**

— Katherine Hawker, posted on [Liturgy Outside the Box](#).

**BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**\*Hymn:**

*“Here I Am Lord”*

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**\*Benediction**

**\*Organ Postlude:**

*“Joyful, Joyful”*

*Koerts*

**11:00 am:**

*Coffee Chat: Chris Gedney*

## *Happenings*

*June 6, 2021*

***Keep in Prayer:*** Bonnie Bolling, Gary Burlee, Cindy Coomber's father, Roger and Debbie Gill, Kami Lessord Golembeski, Nancy Gulino, Doris Keese, Josh Lanning, Bob Leimberger, Anne Martini, Ed and Judy Merkel, Betsy McCulloch, Carol Monsees, Jane Mulberry, Jody Rolston, Joyce Small and Bernie Suttle.

- Nancy Gulino who has gone to North Carolina for a new and experimental cancer treatment.
- Amy Obine Lounsbery, Joyce Miner Small's daughter who will be undergoing treatment for breast cancer.

### **Thank you to:**

- Our "baggers," Sue Mulberry, Alice Irwin, and Nancy Lopez for the Wednesday Bagged Lunches.
- Cindy Rolston for providing a beautiful worship space for Pentecost.
- Gary and Connie Preston and Mike Mulberry for continuing to keep our grounds looking beautiful.
- Roy Pickering and Jim Hopkins for Facebook broadcasting.

### **Congratulations:**

- Jacob Moore graduates from Cornell University as a Biology Major with a Business Minor, Summa Cum Laude.

**VBS will be held here at church, June 28, 29, 30 from 8:30-11:30 –**

**Information and Registration forms for VBS are available on the church's website home page and also on Facebook under "Events."**

### **Help with Community Dinners**

*There are openings for doing the Community Dinners... See Gail*

**GOOD NEWS... WE ARE DOING COFFEE CHATS AGAIN... PLEASE SIGN UP, ON THE BACK TABLE TO DO ONE...SIMPLE IS GOOD!!!**

**We are collecting food items for both the Sodus Point Food Pantry and La Casa!!! Please put items downstairs on the shelves by the south stairs.**

**Help Needed: VBS (Teens, Projection Person, adult helpers)**

### **Yarn Wanted:**

*Judy Nortier's sister and friend are "mad knitters" and are "knitting up a storm" for our mitten tree. If you have any yarn to donate, please bring in so the ladies can continue their knitting.*

### **Sock Ministry**

*The Mission Committee is collecting **NEW SOCKS FOR ALL AGES** to be donated to homeless shelters. They may be deposited in the "sock box" in the entry way.*

### **Mugs for Sale**

*Paula and Carly Chapman still have mugs for sale. \$20.00 and are located on the Hobbie Table.*

**Food Pantry:** *We are back to collecting food for the food pantry. Please feel free to bring items to church and put on the shelves by the back entrance. Peanut Butter, Jelly, canned low sugar fruits, low sodium soups, and other canned goods are extremely helpful. Thank you!*

### **Rummage Sale:**

Heads up! We will be, thanks to Nancy DeHond, having a **Rummage Sale** this year. The Sale will be **August 5,6,7**. You may bring in items beginning **July 1**. Let Nancy know if you can help and/or if you have any questions. (315.576,2949)

### **This Sunday, June 6, 2021**

10:00 am: Worship/ In-House and Virtual; Communion, Traditional

10:15 am: Sunday School

11:00 am: Coffee Chat: Chris Gedney

### **This week:**

Tuesday: Gail at Presbytery General Council Meeting, via Zoom, 9:00-Noon

Wednesday: Bagged Lunches, Carol Martini, Nancy Lopez and Amy Johnson

### **Next Sunday, June 13, 2021**

10:00 am: Worship/ In-House and Virtual; Communion, Intinction

10:15 am: Sunday School

11:00 am: Coffee Chat -

### **Monthly Schedule**

June 8: Presbytery General Council meeting, Zoom, 9:00-Noon

June 14: Session, 6:00 pm

June 14-17: Church Construction

June 15: Community Dinner, 5:00 pm (take-out); Carol Blackall and Crew

June 20: Graduation Sunday; Coffee Hour/Congregational Life, 11:00

June 21: Leader Care Committee, 9:00-10:00 am (Gail, Zoom)

June 24: Book Club, Janie Hyland's, 5:30 pm

June 29-30: VBS, 8:30- 11:30 pm

### **Save the date- October 24, 2021, 2:00-4:30 pm**

Music for Mission with Kate Mulberry and Doug Blackall

### **Giving Summary – May 30, 2021**

Current -	\$3,520.00
Benevolence -	\$10.00
AV Fund -	\$500.00
Bagged Lunch donations-	\$51.00 (5/19 & 5/26)
Community dinner -	\$50.00

Roof Work

Our Dates for Roof Work are now:

June 14,15,16,17

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Please Note

We may not be able to broadcast our Church service EVERY Sunday  
this summer as our AV folks need some vacation time...

BUT church is now OPEN!

VBS: June 28,29,30, Ages 5-grades 6

ANY ONE ABLE TO DO THE PROJECTOR ON THOSE DATES?????

ALSO PLEASE NOTE... WE DO NEED TO WEAR MASKS WHEN WE SING!