

SERMON

“*Vision*”

Rev. Rachel Vione

~**We Respond As God’s People**~

THE OFFERING

Offertory Anthem

“*Lord For Thy Tender Mercy’s Sake*”

Richard Farrant

Chancel Choir

~**The Eucharist**~

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

*COMMUNION HYMN NO. 507

“*Come to the Table of Grace*”

TABLE OF GRACE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS [congregation sings]

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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 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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Please use the communion elements that you received upon entering the sanctuary. The wafer is on the bottom and the juice is on the top. Eat the wafer when the words “take and eat” are said.

Drink the juice when the words “take and drink are said.”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN NO. 721

“*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*”

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“*Come Christians, Join to Sing*”

Arr. Jan Mulder

Flower Dedications

The flowers on the choir side are in memory of Steve Siegmann with love from his family.

The flowers on the pulpit side are in celebration of Ron’s 85th birthday given by Marcia Mercer.

The First Presbyterian Church of Northport



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Our Mission Statement

First Presbyterian Church of Northport is a welcoming community that invites all people to learn about and respond to the Word of God as found in the Old and New Testaments. Our mission is to be shaped by, proclaim, and live out the good news of Jesus Christ. We are committed to supporting the spiritual development of our congregation by feeding the spiritually and physically hungry, caring for the sick and lonely, nurturing children, and reaching out to those in need in our local and global communities.

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OCTOBER 3, 2021

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

19th Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

October 3, 2021

~We Gather in God’s Name~

PRELUDE

“The Bread, the Wine, the Word”
Dr. Brenda Clark

James Southbridge

WELCOME

Rev. Rachel Vione

OPENING PRAYER

An Ojibwe Morning Prayer

Ron Mercer

*CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

We gather from the west to the east,
from the south to the north,
to celebrate the God of peace
who accompanies us in our acts of peace.
This God of peace accompanies us
in each and every circumstance around us.
We praise God’s name!
Let us worship the Lord our God!

*HYMN NO. 318 v. 1&4

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

ST. PETER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Jesus prayed that we might be one.
One in Spirit,
One in mission,
In union and communion with each other and with you. Today, God we
confess our fumbings and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside
yet another day to remind ourselves of the task. On this World Communion
Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians
everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us
a heart big enough to love your children everywhere. We thank you for setting
a table with space enough for us all!

(Moment of silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

We invite you to share a sign of reconciliation and friendship with one another.

If you are comfortable, turn to those around you and offer a smile or
a hand over your heart, using the following words:

The peace of Christ be with you,
and also with you.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymn No 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.

~ The Sacrament of Holy Baptism ~

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

PRESENTATION

The child being baptized today is:
James Michael Caschetta, Jr.
Son of Marilyn and James Caschetta

Elder Carole Gandy

HYMN NO. 486, v. 1

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

Please remain seated

Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit’s sign,
with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.

BAPTISMAL QUESTIONS AND PRAYER

Statement of Commitment

Elder: Jesus Christ commanded us to teach those who are baptized. Let us state our
commitment to this child.

All: **We joyfully welcome James Michael into the church:**
the family of faith and the body of Christ on earth. We promise to
enfold him in our love and offer him support, understanding, and
counsel as he grows in faith. As people of God, we promise to teach
him the things of Christ, and by our fellowship, to strengthen his
family ties with the Household of God.

BAPTISM

BLESSING AND WELCOME

HYMN NO. 486, v. 4

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

KINGDOM

Child of God, your loving Parent, learn to listen for God’s call.
Grow to laugh and sing and worship; trust and love God more than all.

~We Hear God’s Word~

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 21:15-17
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.