

**First Presbyterian Church  
Chippewa Falls, WI  
Worship Service  
September 11, 2022 – 10: 15 AM**

**PRELUDE:**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**GATHERING SONG:**       “Take, O Take Me As I Am” GTG698

**TIME OF CENTERING:**

(We share a communal time of silence as we center our hearts and minds for worship. Worship Leader will end the silence with an Amen.)

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Psalm 14

One: Fools say in their hearts, “There is no God.” They are corrupt and do abominable deeds.

**All: The Lord looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there is any who are wise.**

One: Let us worship God!

**HYMN:**

**“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”**

**No. 438**

**INVITATION TO CONFESSION, PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**

One: If we claim that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But, if we confess our sin, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sin, and will cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us confess our sin before God and our neighbors. (I John 1; 8 & 9)

**All: Praise be unto you, God of mercy and might, and to your only begotten, our Savior Christ Jesus. In spite of our sin, Christ calls us to ministry. Christ is patient and loving, reflecting your nature. We dishonor your name and persecute our neighbors; we are not deserving of the trust you place in us. We confess our wrongdoing and plead your forgiveness. Through Christ accept us and cleanse us of all sin.**

One: “The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.” By Christ’s mercy we have been born anew into life of hope, becoming, for those who would follow, an example of God’s patience and trust. To the God of ages, “immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.”

**SONG RESPONSE**

**“Gloria Patri”**

**No. 579**

**PASSING THE PEACE:**

One: Peace be with you

**All: And also with you**

( There will be no individual expressions of Passing the Peace .)

