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**Sunday Worship**  
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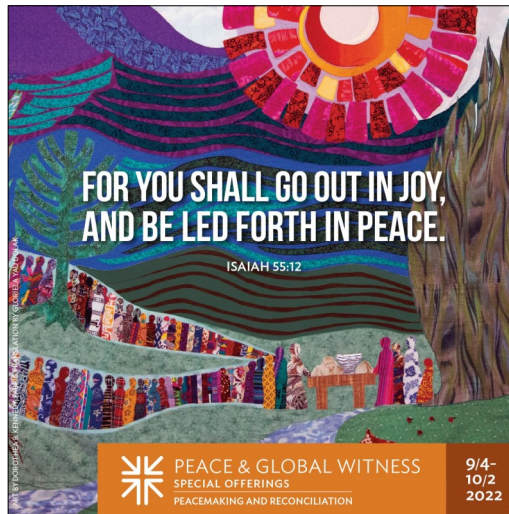
**Worship Celebration—Sunday, September 25, 2022**

**Scripture:** Psalm 150  
**Sermon :** “The Wow Factor”  
**Guest Preacher:** The Rev. Dr. Amy Wiles

**Peace and Global Witness Offering**  
**Sunday, October 2**

The words of Isaiah 55 convey a profound message to us during A Season of Peace: “For you shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace.”

Go out in joy. When we look around our world these days, it is sometimes hard to feel joyful. Yet joy inherently embraces optimism. Joy is the companion of faith and hope. In our polarized world torn by war, famine, and marginalization of the poor and disenfranchised, we are in desperate need of joyful and brave people who are willing to ask the hard questions and live the difficult solutions that make peace possible.



Be led forth in peace. Through the Peace & Global Witness Offering, we connect with each other, as the Church, together, to confront systems of injustice and promote reconciliation in places around the world and right here at home.

25% of this offering stays with **our congregation** to support peacemaking and reconciliation in our own community.

25% of this offering goes to our mid council and joins with other congregations gifts to support peacemaking work in our region.

50% of this offering supports the work of peace and reconciliation being done by Presbyterian s across the globe.

Checks may be made payable to the church with ‘peacemaking’ on the memo.

**Church Birthdays**

Sep. 22-Tim King, 23-Bob Beach, Damon Glissmann, 24-Mia Jo Barber, 25-Andrew Hagee

**Office notes:**

Pastor Julie is on family leave until Wednesday, September 28.

Call the office in case of a pastoral emergency.

Lynette will be taking some vacation days in September & October. Please call to be sure a volunteer is in before stopping by.

**Note...**

Sunday, September 25  
 • **CROP Walk**

**Sign up anytime online:**

**Greeter Sign Up:**

[Sign Up : Greeters](#)

**Worship Leader Sign Up:**

[Sign Up: Worship Leaders](#)

*Or sign up in the narthex!*

## Thanks for serving last week:

**Guest Preacher:** Rev. Amy Wiles

**Worship Leader:** Kay Leeper

**Computer Operator:** Dave Luck

**Videographer:** Neal Leeper

**Children's Message:** Patti Humpal

**Outdoor Floral Arrangements:** Jane Seeley

**Office Substitute:** Nancy Hoppe

(Mowing the week of **9/18**– Jim Seeley)

## What's in the narthex?

*Lawn mowing:* a few spots in October are still open for mowing volunteers. Please consider helping!

*Worship Leaders & Greeters:* Two weeks for October Worship Leaders are open, and plenty of spaces for are open for Greeters. If you prefer to sign up online to be a leader or greeter, see page one for a link.

*Crop Walk:* Crop Walk information will be in the narthex this Sunday. Please consider donating or walking!

*Devotionals:* The fall quarter of 'These Days' are in.

*This Sunday, September 25*

### CROP Walk

25% of our donations go to the Northeast Iowa Food Bank and 75% will fight hunger worldwide through Church World Service.



The walk begins at the Northeast Iowa Food Bank, 1605 Lafayette St, Waterloo. Registration is at 1:30 pm and the walk begins at 2:00 pm.

The walk is a three mile route that returns to the Food Bank where refreshments will be available. Donations can also be sent to the office payable to our church with 'CROP' on the memo.

## Upcoming schedule

### Wednesday, September 21

10:00 am Working for Justice: BB, Zoom

6:30 pm Chancel Choir, sanctuary

### Saturday, September 24

10:00 am "Reforming the Congregation," Ames

### Sunday, September 25

10:30 am Worship, sanctuary

2:00 pm CROP Walk, NE Iowa Food Bank

### Tuesday, September 27

6:30 pm CYF Team, Zoom

### Wednesday, September 28

6:30 pm Chancel Choir, sanctuary

## Presby Spottings

Brad and Sandy Jensen and Tom and Jeverna Mulligan attended the wedding of Taylor Dengler on September 17 at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Iowa City.

While she was at UNI working on her Master's degree, Taylor was a section leader in our choir and also directed children's music and the bell choir. She provided special pre-recorded music for us during the pandemic when we weren't having in-person worship services. Taylor is also a niece of former member Joyce Gault.

Taylor is now a vocal music teacher in Benton Community school district and her husband, Taylor Schlicher, is a science teacher in Iowa City.



## Presbytery News

The next session of Re-Formation of the Congregation will be Saturday, September 24, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Northminster Presbyterian Church, 1416 20th St, Ames, IA 50010. The seminar will also be available via Zoom. The topic is "The Dangerous Act of Worship and Its Implications."

[Click here](#) to learn more about the series.

[Click here](#) to register.