

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Interim Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 16, 2023

Duty Elder: Shirley Tessmer

Musician: Dixie Farkash, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Connie Madsen

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: *Video*

CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word is a lamp to our feet;

and a light to our path.

God's Word is made visible in Christ;

in him we are rooted in truth.

God's Word is revealed through The Holy Spirit;

and lived out in faithful service.

Come and listen for God's Word in this time of worship.

We wait to receive the Word of Life.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

***HYMN # 764:** *There's a spirit in the air*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God,

You have planted the seeds of faith in us,

but we confess we have not tended those seeds well.

We fail to keep studying your Word,

satisfied instead with what we think it means.

We consider that we already know enough,

rather than pursue deeper encounters with you.

Forgive us, God, when we think you have nothing more to offer us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: *Video*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN # 27:** *As the deer*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 18 (pg 497)

MEDITATION: *Video*

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN # 671: *I heard the voice of Jesus say*

WE RESPOND WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS

WE GIVE TO GOD'S WORK

***PRAISE RESPONSE #830:** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER FOR OURSELVES & OTHERS: God with a loving heart,

Hear our prayer.

***CLOSING HYMN # 763:** *To show by touch and word*

***Commissioning and BENEDICTION:** *Video*

***SUNG BENEDICTION:** *Go now in Peace*

Birthday greetings this week go out to Audrey Lundie, Mary Brown, Hugh McLeod and Alice Jepps.

Donations to Food Bank: Box is at the front doors. Any non-perishables welcome. A huge THANK YOU to all who donated and assisted with the Yard Sale, and the Bill and Audrey Lundie for organizing it! Approx. \$2000 was raised.

As God's People: Living with faith, loving without limits

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