MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Interim Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang Eighth Sunday after Pentecost July 23, 2023

Duty Elder: Shirley Tessmer Musician: Pat Nilsson

Scripture Reader: Loretta Clague

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather in the presence of God;

We have come to worship and praise God's name.

We gather in joy and expectancy;

We have come to encounter God in beauty and wonder.

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening;

Speak your Word of life to us, O God.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN # 687: Blessed assurance is mine

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ever present God,

you know our inmost thoughts and see our thoughtless actions.

We confess our impulsive reactions, when we spoke before we thought,

and ask forgiveness if we have hurt others.

We confess our stubborn attitudes,

and ask forgiveness for refusing others mercy.

In your kindness, O God, forgive who we have been, amend who we are, and direct who we shall be through the grace of Christ, our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART - Video

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN # 348: Tell me the stories of Jesus

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: **Psalm 139** (pg 577)

MEDITATION

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN # 689: Simply trusting every day

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:

***CLOSING HYMN # 479:** The church is one foundation

*Commissioning and BENEDICTION

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

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perishables welcome.

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