

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Interim Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

Nineth Sunday after Pentecost July 30, 2023

Duty Elder: Shirley Tessmer

Musician: Pat Nilsson, Rosemary Brown

Worship Leader/Scripture Reader: Loretta Clague

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: *Video*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to God and call on God's holy name.

We will tell of God's wonderful works!

Let the hearts of those who seek God rejoice.

We will sing God's praises!

Give glory to God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

We will remember God's mercy in all our words and actions.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

***HYMN # 436:** *God, we praise you for the morning*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Merciful God,

We confess we are not always merciful people.

We turn away in anger rather than seek solutions.

**We criticize those who differ from us in culture or conviction,
rather than seek understanding.**

We can hold grudges for a lifetime.

Forgive us our failures to live out the mercy

we claim from you week by week.

Open our hearts with your great love.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: *Video*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN # 496:** *Thy word is a lamp*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 31: 9 - 20 (pg 506)

SCRIPTURE: Luke 21: 5 – 19 (pg 85)

MEDITATION: *Video (Rev. Brad Childs, "Illegal in 52 countries")*

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN # 648: *I'm gonna live*

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 # 775:** *Sent forth by your blessing*

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

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

Birthday greetings this week go out to Betty Herron, Celyn Magnus and Elaine Blezard.

Donations to Food Bank: Box is at the front doors. Any non-perishables welcome.

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