

**MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Guest Minister: Rev. Fiona Swanson**

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost                      July 9, 2023**

**Duty Elder: Shirley Tessmer**

**Musician: Dixie Farkash**

**Scripture Reader: Wendy Wadden**

\*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

**Musical Prelude** – Time for Quiet Meditation

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

God is gracious and merciful, abounding in steadfast love.

**God offers compassion to all creation.**

With all God's creation, give thanks to the Lord.

**With all God's creatures, great and small, we will bless the Lord.**

In worship let us speak of God's glory and tell of God's wonder.

**We come to praise God and seek God's peace in Jesus' name.**

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

\***HYMN # 699:** *All the way my Saviour leads me*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

\***HYMN # 11:** *The Lord's my shepherd*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 145: 8-14** (pg 581)

**SCRIPTURE: Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30** (pg 11)

**MEDITATION**

**SILENCE FOR REFLECTION**

**HYMN # 773:** *Jesus bids us shine*

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

\***Commissioning and BENEDICTION**

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

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