

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Interim Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost August 13, 2023

Duty Elder: Wendy Wadden

Musician: Dixie Farkash, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Rosemary Brown

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Give thanks to the Lord!

We will tell the world what God has done.

Let us bring praise to the name of our Maker.

We will honour God's name with shouts of joy!

Be mindful of all that God provides for us.

Let us give thanks for all the wonders God has made!

PRAYER OF ADORATION

***HYMN # 313:** *O worship the King*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful and patient God,

**we confess that we still experience fear and doubt,
even though you reach out to us with saving grace.**

**You call us to live with courage and perseverance,
yet we can give up too easily and opt for the safer route.**

**You encourage us to be bold in our struggles for justice,
yet we remain silent in the face of unfairness.**

Forgive us all the times we let you down.

Renew our lives through your mercy and grace.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN # 706:** *Come let us sing*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 98 (pg 551)

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 13: 4-7; (pg 174)

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 (pg 616)

ANTHEM: *Special Music*

MEDITATION

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN # 371:** *Love divine, all loves excelling*

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 # 742:** *Lead on O King eternal*

***Commissioning and BENEDICTION**

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

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