

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Interim Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 2023

Duty Elder: Bill Lundie

Musician: Pat Nillson, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Audrey Lundie

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: *Video*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let the people praise God;

Let all the peoples praise the Lord!

Let the nations be glad and sing with joy,

For God guides us all with justice and equity.

Let the people praise God, for how we have been blessed;

Come let us worship and offer all honour and praise.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

***HYMN # 528:** *Jesus calls us here to meet him*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not lived as you have taught us.

Forgive us those times we have not welcomed others into our

community;

and those times we have avoided others

because something about them made us uncomfortable.

Forgive us the ways we have judged people unfairly.

Reveal to us our own prejudices,

and show us how to see your goodness in those who seem different from us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: *Video*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN # 693:** *Come, O thou traveler unknown*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 67 (pg 529)

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 15: 21-28 (pg 17)

MEDITATION: *Video*

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN # 372:** *Praise him praise him*

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 # 332:** *How great thou art*

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

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

Birthday greetings this week go out to Lynne Hare, Wendy Wadden, Wayne Adams, and Rosaline Kuzio.

Possible projector upgrade: Demo Monday, Aug. 21 @ 1 PM. Please attend. Your input is important.

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