

# MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Interim Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 27, 2023

Duty Elder: Harold Magnus

Musician: Pat Nilsson, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Shirley Tessmer

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

**Musical Prelude** – Time for Quiet Meditation

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME:** *Video*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

We give thanks to the Lord with all our hearts,

**for God's faithful love endures forever.**

We sing praises to the Lord, with all our strength,

**for God's promises declare God's goodness to all the earth.**

We place our trust in in God with full confidence,

**and so we come to worship with hearts full of praise.**

## PRAYER OF ADORATION

\*HYMN # 307: *God of the Sparrow*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have strayed from your purposes.**

**You set a path for us to follow, but we conform to the ways of this world.**

**You give each of us gifts to use for the work of your kingdom,**

**but we wait for others to do what needs doing.**

**Forgive us for taking the easy way out,**

**and renew in us the eagerness and energy to serve.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART:** *Video*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN # 27: *As the deer*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 121** (pg 571)

**SCRIPTURE: 1 Kings 18: 20-29** (pg 325)

**MEDITATION:** *Video*

## SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

\*HYMN # 382: *Spirit of God, descend upon my heart*

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 # 328: *This is my Father's world*

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

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

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