

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Interim Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 3, 2023

Duty Elder: Shirley Tessmer

Musician: Dixie Farkash, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Connie Madsen

*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 tell of God's gifts.

We will sing praises for all that God has done.

Let your hearts be joyful!

We will seek God's presence continually.

Call to mind God's wonderful works.

We will always remember the blessings of God and glorify God forever!

PRAYER OF ADORATION

***HYMN # 324:** *Great is thy faithfulness*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful and forgiving God,

we confess we do not live out your love and mercy.

We cling to old hurts and familiar habits.

We nurse anger and envy.

We are often so self-absorbed that we turn our backs on those in need.

Forgive what we have been, amend who we are,

and guide us toward who we may become according to your generous grace.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: *Video*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN # 81:** *Unto the hills*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 124 (pg 572)

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 16: 13-20 (pg 18)

ANTHEM: *We have heard a joyful sound*

MEDITATION: *Video*

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN # 625:** *Seek ye first*

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 (Hymn of the month) # 681:** *We have heard a joyful sound*

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

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

Birthday greetings go out to Ila Jackson, Pat Nilsson, & Gordie Brown.

Anniversary greetings go out to Bob & Rosemary Brown.

Come celebrate **BirthDay Sunday** on September 10 after the service with Rev. Mark.

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