

# MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Interim Minister: Rev. Fiona Swanson

World Communion Day      October 1, 2023

Duty Elder: Shirley Tessmer  
Musician: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown  
Scripture Reader: Patty Hofforth

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

**Musical Prelude** – Time for Quiet Meditation

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

The banqueting table is prepared and God calls us to the feast.

**We have come from east and west, from north and south, to sit at Christ's table.**

Here compassion, love, and grace pour out like fine wine.

**Here we taste the bread of life, bread for our journey.**

There are gifts of God for all the people of God.

**Let us taste and see that the Lord is good!**

\***HYMN # 717:** *We cannot own (Hymn of the month)*

### PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

\***HYMN # 344:** *The wise may bring their learning*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 25: 1-9**(pg 502)

**SCRIPTURE: Matthew 21: 23-32** (pg)

**ANTHEM:** *Love grows here*

### MEDITATION

### SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

### CALL FOR OFFERING

\***PRAISE RESPONSE #830:** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\***HYMN # 530:** *We come with joy (Communion Hymn)*

### APOSTLE'S CREED

### \*INVITATION TO THE TABLE

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING #564** (Sung response)

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### THE COMMUNION

### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\***CLOSING HYMN # 480:** *In Christ there is no east or west*

\***Commissioning and BENEDICTION**

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

Anniversary greetings go out to Jim & Denise Leask

Fall/Christmas Bazaar: Oct. 28, 2023. Please help out with items for bake table (items can be frozen.)

One License: Registration #A-607931(for music & podcast/streaming)

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