

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Interim Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 24, 2023

Duty Elder: Bill Lundie

Musician: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Loretta Clague

*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 the Lord for God is good.

We will call on God's name and make known God's wonderful works.

Seek the Lord continually.

We will watch and listen for signs of God's grace.

Together let us worship God.

We will rejoice in God's presence and praise God's holy name.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

***HYMN # 670:** *Amazing Grace (Verses 1,2,3, & 6)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, you are the giver of all good gifts,
yet our generosity is often limited.**

We complain about our lot.

**We compare ourselves to others
and see what they have that we lack.**

**We share some of what we have,
but we worry about running short.**

**Forgive us our worries about tomorrow
and give us generous hearts that trust in you day by day.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: *Video*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 145(pg 580)

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 20: 1 - 16 (pg 21)

ANTHEM: *Holy, holy*

MEDITATION: *Video*

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN # 761:** *Who's going to tell the story*

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 # 651:** *Guide me, O thou great redeemer*

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

***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.)

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