

# MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Interim Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

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

September 10, 2023

Duty Elder: Connie Madsen

Musician: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Pat Nilsson

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

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord a new song.

We will worship God, our Maker!

Let us praise God with song and dance,

For God is gracious and loving!

Let us bring God glory and honour,

For God deserves our praise.

### PRAYER OF ADORATION

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

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of majesty and mercy,

although Christ offers us peace,

we confess we are a people divided.

We harbour fears and jealousy

which set neighbour against neighbour, nation against nation.

We pursue profit and pleasures which harm creation

and the wellbeing of less privileged peoples.

Have mercy upon us, O God.

Set us free from our old ways

to serve you as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: *Video*

\*HYMN # 763: *To show by touch and word*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 149 (pg 583)

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 18: 15-20 (pg 20)

## ANTHEM

## MEDITATION

## SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

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

WE RESPOND WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS

## WE GIVE TO GOD'S WORK

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## PRAYER FOR OURSELVES & OTHERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN # 528: *Jesus calls us here to Meet Him (during Communion)*

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

\*CLOSING HYMN # 726: *May the God of Hope*

\*Commissioning and BENEDICTION

\*SUNG BENEDICTION: *Go now in Peace*

Birthday greetings go out to Dave Watson

Fall/Christmas Bazaar: Oct. 28, 9 – 4 PM. Sales tables available for \$20.

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