

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Interim Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 22, 2023

Duty Elder: Shirley Tessmer

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: *Video*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us sing to the LORD a new song.

We will bless God's name from day to day.

Let us declare God's marvelous deeds among all the people;

For God is great and greatly to be praised.

Let us praise God for God's strength and beauty.

We will bring God honour and glory as we worship God's holy name.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

***HYMN # 214 (Bach):** *All glory laud and Honour*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patient God,

we confess we need your mercy.

We claim to be your people, but we forget to love as you do.

We claim to seek your guidance, but we follow our own ways.

Forgive us, O God,

Amend who we are and direct who you would have us be for the sake of Christ, our Saviour and Friend.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: *Video*

***HYMN # 410 (Beethoven):** *Joyful joyful we adore thee*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 99 (pg 552)

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 22: 15-22 (pg 24)

1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10 (pg 203)

ANTHEM

MEDITATION: *Video*

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

PRAISE RESPONSE # 717 (Hymn of the Month): *We cannot own*

WE RESPOND WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS

WE GIVE TO GOD'S WORK

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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

***CLOSING HYMN # 258 (Handel):** *Thine be the glory*

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

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

Fall/Christmas Bazaar: Oct. 28, 9 – 4 PM

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