

**MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Interim Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang**  
**Harvest Sunday                      October 8, 2023**

**Duty Elder: Shirley Tessmer**  
**Musician: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown**  
**Scripture Reader: Audrey Lundie**

\*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;

**God's steadfast love endures for ever.**

God crowns the year with bounty;

**Pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy.**

Valleys deck themselves with grain, and sing together for joy.

**So let us all praise God for all God's goodness to us.**

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

\***HYMN # 436:** *All thing bright and beautiful*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of abundant mercy,**

**you see our failures to keep your law of love.**

**We have not always loved our neighbours as you taught.**

**We find it impossible to love our enemies as Jesus asked.**

**Forgive us all the times we failed to live out your love.**

**Renew in us the courage to offer others**

**the generosity of heart you have shown us in Jesus.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART:** *Video*

\***HYMN # 441:** *Can a little child like me*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 65** (pg 527)

**SCRIPTURE: Philippians 2: 1-13** (pg 197)

**MEDITATION:** *Video*

**SILENCE FOR REFLECTION**

\***HYMN # 717 (Hymn of the Month):** *We cannot own the sunlit sky*

**WE GIVE TO GOD'S WORK**

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

\***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**PRAYER FOR OURSELVES & OTHERS**

\***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

\***CLOSING HYMN # 457:** *Now thank we all our God*

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

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

Announcements:

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

Rev. Fiona Swanson will be presiding at the Sunday service next week (Oct. 15).

**Picture Wall:** Would you like to join other families on the picture wall? Either bring in a 5x7 picture or have your picture taken on Sunday, Oct. 15 for the wall.

**2024 Church Calendars:** The office will be sending in and order for bulletin covers and church calendars (\$5). Please let me know if you would like me to order you one.

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

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