MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Minister: Rev. Mark Chiang

4th Sunday after Pentecost June 16, 2024

Duty Elder: Elaine Blezard

Musician: Pat Nilsson, Rosemary Brown Scripture Reader: Connie Madsen

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Celebration of Mark Malthouse's high school graduation)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

It is good to give God thanks, to sing praises to the Most High!

We will sing for joy to God who has made us glad. Let us declare God's steadfast love in the morning,

and God's faithfulness by night.

So come to worship God with thankful, joyful hearts!

Let us praise God's holy name together.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN # 592: I the Lord of sea and sky

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Living, loving God,

as we watch our gardens and our children grow,

we confess we often resist the change growth can bring.

We form opinions about many things – and cling to them.

We fear new insights and new directions.

Forgive us when we think already know enough.

Grant us faith like the mustard seed, able to grow with your blessing

to become a mighty sign of your lively kingdom among us. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

*HYMN # 641: One more step

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 20 (pg 499)

SCRIPTURE: 1 Samuel 15:34-35; 16: 1-13 (pg 259)

ANTHEM: We are singing

We are singing (in Zulu)

We are singing for the Lord is our light

MEDITATION

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

WE GIVE TO GOD'S WORK

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

*COMMUNION HYMN # 530: I come with joy

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN # 761: Who is goin' to tell the story?

*Commissioning and BENEDICTION

*SUNG BENEDICTION: Go now in Peace

Church Picnic: June 23 starting with the service at 10:30. See email for more info. **Camp Kannawin:** Day camp (aged 6-11) or for the week (aged 7-14). Website:

campkannawin.ca for more info or to register.

Coffee/Social: June – after the service; July/August – before the service (9:45)

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