

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Visiting Minister: Rev. Ruth Ann Sigurdson

8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2024

Duty Elder: Bill Lundie

Musician: Dixie Farkash, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Marj Brown

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it.

The world and those who live in it belong to God.

So hear what God will speak:

God will speak peace to those who turn to him in their hearts.

Then faithfulness will spring up from the ground,

and righteousness will look down from the sky.

God's salvation is at hand for those who honour him.

May God's glory and justice dwell in our land.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN #350: *To God be the glory*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of loving kindness,

Jesus called us to love you above all else,

and our neighbour as ourselves.

Yet we often fail to act in loving ways.

We are distracted by our own needs, forgetful of the needs of others.

We let differences divide us
and excuse ourselves from reaching out.

Forgive us, O God.

Create in us new hearts

so we can live and love faithfully in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN #570: *I have decided to follow Jesus*

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 111 (pg 562)

SCRIPTURE: 2 Samuel 9: 1-11 (pg 283)

1 Corinthians 13: 1-8 (pg 175)

MEDITATION

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

*HYMN # 689: *Simply trusting everyday*

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

*CLOSING HYMN #687: *Blessed Assurance*

*Commissioning and BENEDICTION

*SUNG BENEDICTION: *Go now in Peace*

Rev. Mark will be presiding on July 21.

Birthday greetings this week go out to Audrey Lundie, Marj Brown & Hugh McLeod.

Coffee/Social will be before the service (9:45) for the summer months.

AV Operators needed. Please contact the office if you are willing and able to assist.

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