

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

5th Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025

Duty Elder: Shirley Tessmer **Service Leader:** Rosemary Brown

Musicians:, Dixie Farkash, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Rosemary Brown

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Praise the Lord!

All: Praise God in the heights!

One: Praise God, all you angels; praise God, all creatures high and low!

All: Rulers of the earth and all peoples, praise God's holy name!

One: All people together!

All: With one voice, let us praise the Lord!

PRAYER OF APPROACH

Passing of the Peace

*HYMN # 262: *Come to us beloved stranger*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, Jesus commanded us to love one another
so the world would know we follow him.

Yet we confess we do not always love one another, as Jesus loves us.

**The world has seen our squabbling, our history of hypocrisy,
and our lack of compassion for those who are in pain.**

Loving God, forgive us.

Lord Jesus, continue to love us.

Holy Spirit, fill us with love, so that the world will witness your love in
our words and actions. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TEACHING MOMENT

*HYMN # 669: *And Jesus said...(Hymn of the Month)*

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 148 (pg 582)

SCRIPTURE: Acts 11: 1-18

ANTHEM: *Glory bound*

SERMON

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

*HYMN # 640: *Softly and tenderly*

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 # 461:** *Be thou my vision*

*Commissioning and **BENEDICTION**

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

Birthday greetings this week go out to Stephanie & Mark Malthouse, Denise Leask,
and Patty Hofforth.

Anniversary greetings this week go out to Trevor & Marion Cale and Hugh & Cheryl
McLeod.

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