

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Visiting Minister: Rev. Fiona Swanson

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 22, 2025

Duty Elder: Connie Madsen

Musicians: Dixie Farkash, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Pat Nilsson

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Listen! God, our beloved Creator, whispers to us:

P: Echoes of grace sound in our hearts, hope resonates in our souls.

L: Listen! Christ, our Beloved friend, calls to us:

P: Faithfulness is the life he shares, generous service is the path we can follow.

L: Listen, the Holy Spirit, our beloved Peace, transforms us:

P: the voice of our Beloved sound through all creation, welcoming all into the household of God.

L: Let us worship our Creator

PRAYER OF APPROACH

Passing of the Peace

***HYMN # 78:** *This is the day*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, the diversity in your creation amazes us
but we confess we prefer what seems familiar.

We'd like everyone to speak our language.

We wish others held our values and shared our customs.

We don't understand discrimination that hurts others.

We don't recognize how our own preferences
affect other people and the earth itself in harmful ways.

Forgive our familiar assumptions, and open our minds and hearts to the
stories of others and the cries of suffering throughout the earth.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TEACHING MOMENT

***HYMN # 498:** *Sing them over again to me*

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

UNISON READING: Psalm 23

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 40:1-11

Matthew 11:28-30

ANTHEM: *Be still my soul/You raise me up*

SERMON

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN # 638:** *Take time to be holy*

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 # 410:** *Joyful, joyful*

*Commissioning and BENEDICTION

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

Anniversary greetings go out to Bill & Audrey Lundie

No coffee after the service in July & August unless spontaneous.

Aug. 24 - No service in Rocky; Presbytery Service at Camp Kannawin.

Sept. 14: Special worship service to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the PCC.

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