

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2026

Duty Elder: Wendy Lowry

Musicians: Dixie Farkash, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Connie Madsen

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: To you, O God, we lift our hearts.

All: Listen to our voices and answer.

One: The Lord is good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love.

All: God does wondrous things with grace and mercy.

One: So let us glorify God's holy name together!

All: We come to worship God in love and faithfulness.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

Passing of the Peace

***HYMN # 461:** *Be Thou my vision*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God who knows all people and all possibilities,

you call us to follow you,

yet we prefer familiar paths.

You offer us new understanding,

yet change makes us uncomfortable.

You invite us into the fullness of life,

yet we often resist when the invitation comes with challenge or disruption.

Forgive us, O God,

and make of us loving disciples ready to follow Jesus' example. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TEACHING MOMENT

***HYMN # 410:** *Joyful joyful we adore thee*

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 86 (pg 544)

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 21: 8-21 (pg 17)

***HYMN # 717:** *We cannot own the sun lit sky*

SERMON

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

ANTHEM: *Somebody touched me*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

* **CLOSING HYMN # 726:** *May the God of hope*

*Commissioning and BENEDICTION

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

Luncheon provided after the service today in honour of Rev. Mark and of the graduating students.

Rev. Fiona will be presiding on July 5.

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