

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 2026

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

Musicians: Pat Nilsson, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Rosemary Brown

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: *Video*

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God is gracious and merciful, abounding in steadfast love.

All: God offers compassion to all creation.

One: With all God's creation, give thanks to the Lord.

All: With all God's creatures, great and small, we will bless the Lord.

One: In worship let us speak of God's glory and tell of God's wonder.

All: We come to praise God and seek God's peace in Jesus' name.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

Passing of the Peace

***HYMN # 435:** *All things bright and beautiful*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Wise and patient God,

you offer us peace,

yet we confess life often feels frustrating and unsettled.

You offer us courage,

yet we are timid and resentful when life is challenging.

You offer us a mission with meaning and purpose,

yet we are preoccupied with our own plans and desires.

Forgive us, O God,
and draw our attention back to you.
Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TEACHING MOMENT: *Video*

***HYMN # 496:** *Thy word is a lamp*

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 45: 10-17 (pg 517)

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67 (pg 20)

***HYMN # 290:** *Immortal invisible God only wise*

SERMON: *Video*

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

* **CLOSING HYMN # 461:** *Be thou my vision*

***Commissioning and BENEDICTION:** *Video*

***SUNG BENEDICTION:** *Go now in peace*

Rev. Fiona will be presiding on August 9.

Camp Kannawin Service: August 30 (no service in Rocky). Bill Lundie organizing.
Golf carts available for transport.

One License: Registration #A-607931(for music & podcast/streaming)

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