

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Visiting Minister: Rev. Fiona Swanson

6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2026

Duty Elder: Connie Madsen

Musicians: Dixie Farkash, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Shirley Tessmer

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

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.

Passing of the Peace

*HYMN # 410: *Joyful, joyful*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In confidence of your grace and loving kindness
we confess to you our sins:

**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

*HYMN # 373: *Jesus loves me*

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 145: 8-14 (pg 581)

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30 (pg 11)

SERMON: Burdened?

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

*HYMN # 637: *Take my life and let it be*

WE GIVE TO GOD'S WORK

PRAISE RESPONSE #830: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*PRAYER FOR OURSELVES & OTHERS

* THE LORD'S PRAYER

* CLOSING HYMN # 641: *One more step along the world I go*

*Commissioning and BENEDICTION

*SUNG BENEDICTION: *Go now in peace*

Rev. Mark will be presiding and serving communion next Sunday. This will be his final service with us. This will also be the last coffee social after the service until September (unless someone would like to organize it.)

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