

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Interim Minister: Rev. Annabelle Wallace

12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 16, 2026

Duty Elder: Harald Magnus **Service Leader:**

Musicians: Dixie Farkash, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Audrey Lundie

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Give thanks to God!

All: We will tell the world what God has done.

One: Let us bring praise to the name of our Creator.

All: We will honour God's name with shouts of joy!

One: Recall all that God provides.

All: Let us give thanks for all the wonders God has made!

PRAYER OF APPROACH

Passing of the Peace

*HYMN # 434: *For the beauty of the earth*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful and patient God,

we confess our fear, doubt and anger and all the ways we are less than you call us to be.

You call us to live with courage and perseverance, yet we give up too easily and opt for the safer route.

You encourage us to be bold in our struggles for justice, yet we remain silent in the face of unfairness.

You command us to love, yet we are too often thoughtless and cruel. Forgive us our sins and renew our lives through your mercy and grace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN # 65: *All people that on earth do dwell*

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 85: 8-13 (pg 543)

SCRIPTURE: 1 Kings 19: 1-3, 8-16, 19-21 (pg 326)

Matthew 14: 10, 12-33 (pg 16)

*HYMN # 708: *When Israel was in Egypt's land*

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 # 592: *I the Lord of Sea and Sky*

*Commissioning and BENEDICTION & SUNG BENEDICTION

Rev. Jim Patterson will be in Rocky the weekend of August 21 and will preach the call on August 23. Meet & Greet on Saturday from 4-7 at MPC; Lawn games & campfire afterward at 5404-60 St. Please plan to attend the service on Sunday so that you can vote on accepting him as MPC's new minister. Coffee & "bring and share" (finger food) after the service.

Camp Kannawin Service: August 30 (no service in Rocky). Bill Lundie organizing. Golf carts available for transport. See email sent on July 21.

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