

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Visiting Minister: Rev. Fiona Swanson

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2026

Duty Elder: Bill Lundie

Musicians: Pat Nilsson, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Patty Hofforth

*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!

Passing of the Peace

*HYMN # 689: *Simply Trusting*

PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION

We confess to you our sins:

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

TEACHING MOMENT

*HYMN # 674: *In the bulb there is a flower*

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 105: 1-11, 45 (pg 556)

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 14: 22-33 (pg 16)

SERMON: *Water and Faith*

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

*HYMN # 744: *Will your anchor hold*

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 # 574: *With the Lord as my guide*

*Commissioning and BENEDICTION

*SUNG BENEDICTION: *Go now in peace*

Anniversary greetings this week go out to Doug & Sheryl Cale and Jeremy & Nora Frank.

Rev. Jim Patterson will be in Rocky the weekend of August 21 and will preach the call on August 23. Details on weekend activities will be forthcoming. Please plan to attend so that you can vote on accepting him as MPC's new minister.

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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