

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Interim Minister: Rev. Charlie McNeil

17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2026

Duty Elder: Connie Madsen **Service Leader:** Wendy Lowry

Musicians: Pat Nilsson, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Wendy Lowry

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God is faithful in words, and gracious in action.

All: We look to God for nurture in every season.

One: God is near to all who call out in truth, and watches over all.

All: We will praise God's holy name for every and ever.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

Passing of the Peace

*HYMN # 15: *The Lord is my light (HOTM)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and merciful God,

In Christ you show us the way of compassion and forgiveness,

yet we neglect the suffering of others

and hold grudges.

We blame and judge each other

in the moments you call us to act with kindness and mercy.

Free us from greed and from grievance, and

open our hearts so that we may embody Jesus' teachings

and walk in his way this day and always.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN # 773: *Jesus bids us shine*

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 107: 23-32 (pg 560)

SCRIPTURE: 1 John 4: 7-12 (pg 241)

Luke 19: 1-10 (pg 82)

Luke 20: 27-28 (pg 84)

SERMON *(Video)*

*HYMN # 763: *To show by touch and word*

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 # 641: *One more step*

*Commissioning and BENEDICTION & SUNG BENEDICTION

Anniversary greetings this week go out to Brian & Celyn Magnus and Jim & Denise Leask.

Rev. Mark's Induction Service today in Edmonton. Sign up sheet in Narthex.

Coffee Hosting after Sunday service – please sign up; sign up sheet on back table.

Men's Breakfast will start up again on Oct. 3 @ 9AM at the Rainbow Café.

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

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