

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Interim Minister: Rev. Charlie McNeil

18th Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 2026

Duty Elder: Connie Madsen **Service Leader:** Sheryl Cale

Musicians: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Sheryl Cale

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Praise the God of life.

All: Let us praise God together.

One: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love;

All: as far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our sins.

One: So let us rejoice in God's gracious presence.

All: Let us praise the God of mercy together.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

Passing of the Peace

*HYMN # 399: *Spirit, spirit of gentleness*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

our lives do not always reflect your transforming power.

You are gracious, but we cling to judgment.

You are kind, but we can be cruel.

You are forgiving, but we nurse grudges and old wounds.

Forgive us, O God.

Fill us with your Holy Spirit,
and make us new through Christ, your Son and our Saviour.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN # 445: *Open our eyes, Lord.*

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSIVE READING: Isaiah 55: 10-31 (pg 686)

SCRIPTURE: Luke 6: 43-45 (pg 65)

ANTHEM: *Peace is like a river/Kum ba yah*

SERMON (Video)

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

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

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 # 717: *We cannot own the sunlit sky*

*Commissioning and BENEDICTION & SUNG BENEDICTION

Birthday greetings this week go out to Russ Croft.

Rev. Fiona will be preaching the next two Sundays.

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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