

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Visiting Minister: Rev. Fiona Swanson

Thanksgiving Sunday

October 11, 2026

Duty Elder: Shirley Tessmer

Musicians: Sheryl Cale, 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

We gather in God's holy presence, where God embraces us with grace.

Here God will transform us into disciples.

We glorify God, who yearns for justice for the last and the least.

Here God will write compassion on our hearts.

We give thanks to God for God's persistent love that seeks us out.

**Here God will breathe the Word of Life into our lives,
and so we will praise our God!**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

***HYMN # 410:** *Joyful, joyful*

PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION

In confidence of your grace and loving kindness

we confess to you our sins:

God of all life and each life,

you know all about us, our deepest concerns and our fondest hopes.

We confess we are often anxious to see results.

We lose patience when we cannot see progress.

We blame others rather than seek solutions.

Forgive us. Help us claim your peace when our hearts are anxious.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM

TEACHING MOMENT

***HYMN # 432:** *O Lord of heaven and earth and sea (vs 1,2,3,6,7)*

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING (in unison)

**God of prophets and parables, we gather to listen to the Scriptures
read and proclaimed. By your Spirit, grant us fresh understanding,
and challenge us to live according to your transforming grace.
Amen.**

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 100 (pg 552)

SCRIPTURE: Luke 17: 11-19 (pg 80)

SERMON: *What are we thankful for?*

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN # 802:** *For the fruits of all creation*

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 # 457:** *Now thank we all our God*

***Commissioning and BENEDICTION**

***SUNG BENEDICTION:** *Go now in peace*

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

Men's Breakfasts this fall: Nov. 7 & Dec. 5 @ 9 AM at the Rainbow Café.

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

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