

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Interim Minister: Rev. Charlie McNeil

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2026

Duty Elder: Shirley Tessmer **Service Leader:** Sheryl Cale

Musicians: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Connie Madsen

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come to worship because we love God.

All: All creation praises God's goodness and love.

One: We come to worship seeking healing and wholeness.

All: Through God's son, compassion, love, and grace flow in abundance.

One: We come to worship, yearning to be transformed:

All: Guided by the Spirit of God, we work to build a more peaceful and just world. Let us worship God together!

PRAYER OF APPROACH

Passing of the Peace

*HYMN # 422: *Sing a new song*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All-embracing God,

in recalling all that you are and all that you have done,

we recall then who we are and what we have done or failed to do.

We confess that we have failed to comfort those in pain, ignored the needs of others and failed to stand with our neighbours in their

struggle for dignity and respect.

We confess the sins of your church in running residential schools that separated children from their families.

We repent of our past sins and pray for the wisdom to walk in a new way with you and with one another. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN # 432: *Oh Lord of Heaven & Earth & Sea*

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 42 (pg 515)

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 20:17; Luke 12:22-30; Matthew 13:44-46

ANTHEM: *My heart is ready to serve*

SERMON (Video) *My heart's desire*

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

*HYMN # 73: *Praise to the Lord*

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 # 313: *Oh worship the King*

*Commissioning and BENEDICTION & SUNG BENEDICTION

Hospital Auxiliary Tea: Thursday, Oct. 22 from 12:00 to 2:30 (MPC)

Pulpit Supply October 25: Robert Duiker

Rev. Henry will be presiding on November 1.

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

Men's Breakfast: Nov. 7 @ 9AM at the Rainbow Café.

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

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