

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Visiting Minister: Rev. Fiona Swanson

World Communion Sunday

October 4, 2026

Duty Elder: Shirley Tessmer

Musicians: Sheryl Cale, 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

We come to the well of our daily lives, thirsty, weary, and searching for something that satisfies

Jesus meets us here, offering living water that quenches our deepest spiritual thirst.

He looks past our past, knows our hidden struggles, and welcomes us with grace and truth.

No longer bound by walls or distance, we worship God in spirit and in truth.

God seeks true worshippers. Come, let us pour out our hearts and praise the living God!

Lord, open our spirits to your grace, and let our worship spring up to eternal life. Amen

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you.

You call, but we have not listened.

**We walk away from neighbours in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.**

We fail to condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

God of grace, forgive who we have been, amend who we are and direct who we shall be through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: *Fill my cup, Lord*

TEACHING MOMENT

***HYMN # 570:** *I have decided to follow Jesus*

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 8 (pg 492)

SCRIPTURE: John 4: 4-42 (pg 94)

SERMON: *What kind of water?*

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

COMMUNION LITURGY FOR WORLD COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING (We give to God's Work)

***HYMN # 563:** *Let us talents and tongues employ*

THE APOSTLES' CREED

***THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*** CLOSING HYMN # 574:** *With the Lord as my guide*

***Commissioning and BENEDICTION**

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

Rev. Fiona will be preaching again next Sunday (Thanksgiving).

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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