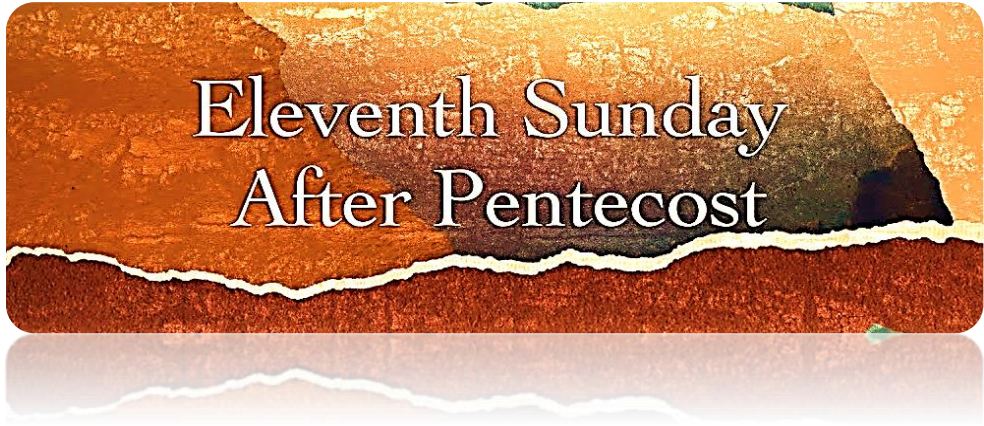


Welcome To Worship

11th Sunday after Pentecost



August 9th, 2026



Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God, some of us come today with songs of joy, rejoicing at all God has done for us.

We come to remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

Some of us come today with songs of mourning in our hearts, feeling the weight of loss, isolation, and loneliness.

We come to remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

Some of us come today with songs of worry and distress, overwhelmed by the troubles and the sufferings of the world.

We come to remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

In our joy, our sorrow, our isolation, and our worry, God is faithful!

We come to sing God's praises, for in all things, God's steadfast love and faithfulness never fail. Thanks be to God! Amen.

OPENING HYMN

#39

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God is with you, Christ is present,
the Holy Spirit surrounds you and unites us all.

But we have turned our eyes to the challenges of this life, lost our focus on God, and are sinking in sin.

You can begin again.

Imagine a new way of being.

We have cast aside our dreams to maintain the familiar.

We have cast aside the dreams of others, fearful of what they might mean. God loves you, Christ will lift you from the waves of doubt, and the Holy Spirit will rescue you from currents of insecurity and alienation.

In these moments of quiet reflection, confess to God all that separates you from God and one another.

Silence for individual confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Take heart, do not be afraid.

Everyone who calls upon God's name will be saved.

We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

RESPONSE HYMN

#658

"God Is So Good" (Vs. 1-3)

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

As we joyfully celebrate the presence of God in our midst, let us joyfully greet our neighbors in whom God dwells.

SCRIPTURE

Reading #1.....Psalm 85: 8-13

Reading #2.....Romans 10: 5-15

Gospel Reading.....Matthew 14: 22-23

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Marsha Odom

moment for silent reflection

HYMN OF REFLECTION

#175

“Seek Ye First” (Vs. 1-2)

PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

LORD’S PRAYER *(forgive us our “sins”)*

BLESSING AND CHARGE

Friends, go from here knowing you are loved. Go from here knowing that amidst all of life’s uncertainties, God’s love for you is constant and unchanging.

CLOSING HYMN

#69

“Here I Am”

BENEDICTION

Go from this place with joy,
giving thanks to God,
proclaiming His goodness,
celebrating His love,
and worshipping Him with your lives.
For God is faithful to a thousand generations.
And may the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be with you and among you
in the days ahead. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE *(Please stay seated and enjoy the music from our talented musicians)*

August 9th – August 16th, 2026

Sunday – August 9th, 2026

10:45 am - Worship @ First Presbyterian

Message..... Marsha Odom
Ushers & Greeters.....Glen & Marlys Finkenbinder
Pianist.....Hazel Mendez
Music Director.....Sandy Perkins
Reader.....Ralph Pester

Next Sunday – August 16th, 2026

10:45 am - Worship @ First Presbyterian

Message..... Trey Everett
Ushers & Greeters.....Connor & Laura Thoreson
Pianist.....Carol Weber
Music Director.....Sandy Perkins
Reader.....Mary Pulkrabek

AGING WITH GRACE

Celebrate The

Golden Years

RESOURCE FAIR

*Your Golden Years Shine Brighter with
Community Resources*

- transportation in style
- Golden heroes
- Time capsule
- Memory Lane Wall- My fav decade, best advice I ever received, a favorite local memory
- Golden Ticket search
- Price is right, then vs now
- Technology basics
- Golden Photo booth

JOIN US



August
13th, 2026



Golden Link Senior Center
324 N Main St, Crookston



2:00-4:00
PM

Serving Our Community

Summer Salad Luncheons

Wesley United Methodist Church

701 Eickhof Blvd. Crookston, MN

Offering a variety of salads, homemade desserts, and beverages

Dine In or Take Out

11 AM - 1 PM

Thursdays



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June 25

July 23

Aug 27





August

Birthdays



AUGUST 6TH ~ LORI FOLKERS

AUGUST 7TH ~ LORI HOERNER

AUGUST 19TH ~ JERI MELSA

AUGUST 24TH ~ MARIO SCHISANO

AUGUST 25TH ~ LINDA MORGAN

AUGUST 28TH ~ GORDY TERPSTRA

AUGUST 29TH ~ DAN WILSON

