

Welcome To Worship

10th Sunday after Pentecost



August 2nd, 2026



PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

As we gather and as we disperse, as we rise and as we sleep, as we
eat and play and work,
We offer God praise.

As we wash our car, scrub the dishes, rinse the grime of the day from
our hands,
We offer God praise.

As we feel the tips of the grass on our feet, the wind against our face,
the sun on our backs,
We offer God praise.

Come, let us worship God who creates, redeems, and sustains us to
live out our praise in all we do!

**We come as people formed by grace to offer God praise with our
whole selves now and in all the ordinary moments of our lives!**

OPENING HYMN

#769

"For Everyone Born" (Vs. 1-3)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God,
listen to our prayer of confession,
for we would speak honestly before You.

We confess that we haven't always done what is right;
that some of our attitudes and actions have hurt others and ourselves,
and have grieved You.

Forgive us.
In Your mercy, look deeply into our hearts.
Examine our thoughts and our actions.
Test our motivations.
Bring to light all the things in our lives that dishonor You.

We want to follow You with integrity,
to obey the commandments You have given us,
and to walk in ways that bring honor to Your name.

Silence for individual confession

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Siblings in Christ,
our God never fails to hear us when we call.
Trust in God's forgiveness and unfailing love, and be at peace,
for God rescues all who take refuge in Him. **Amen.**

RESPONSE HYMN

#769

"For Everyone Born" (Vs. 4-5)

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy, Holy, Holy One, guide us by the Spirit of truth
to hear the Word of life you speak, and to give all glory, honor, and
praise to your threefold name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Reading #1.....Genesis 32: 22-31
Reading #2.....Romans 9: 1-5
Gospel Reading.....Matthew 14: 13-21

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

All: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Pastor Mike Ozaki

moment for silent reflection

HYMN OF REFLECTION & PREPARATION

#460 *“Break thou the Bread of Life”*

PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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

COMMUNION

- Invitation
- Prayer of Thanksgiving
- Words of Institution
- Communion of the People
- Prayer



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

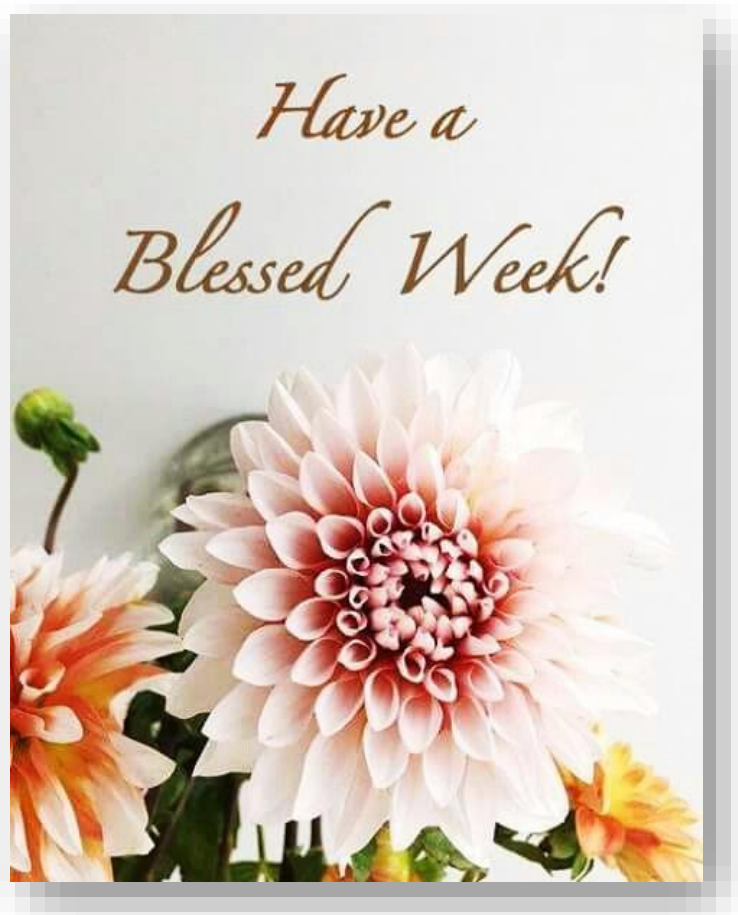
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"Standing on the Promises" (Vs. 1-3)

BENEDICTION

Beloved, may God bless you with the discernment to stop and notice God at work all around you, the inspiration to offer up praise in the middle of the busyness of life, and the peace that comes from beholding the face of God and knowing deep in your bones that we are not alone—God is with us. **Amen.**

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



August 2nd – August 9th, 2026

Sunday – August 2nd, 2026

10:45 am - Worship @ First Presbyterian

Message..... Mike Ozaki
Ushers & Greeters.....Dan Svedarsky
Pianist.....Carol Weber
Music Director.....Sandy Perkins
Reader.....Sandy Perkins
Communion Server.....Ralph Pester
Communion Preparer.....Lynne M.

Next Sunday – August 9th, 2026

10:45 am - Worship @ First Presbyterian

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

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

