

Welcome To Worship

9th Sunday after
Pentecost

A photograph of a person's silhouette holding a lit lantern. The background is a sunset over water, with the sun low on the horizon, creating a warm orange and yellow glow. The lantern is in the foreground, casting a warm light. The text "9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

9TH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

A reflection of the scene above, showing the sunset, the lantern, and the person's silhouette, mirrored in a light gray, slightly blurred area.

July 26th, 2026



PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

God of grace, we come for a glimpse of your kingdom of kindness,
a world where love rules over all,
a world where enemies embrace,
**a world where the distinctions between friend and foe evaporate, in
the light of your love.**

Knowing you have the power to transform us, we give our lives over to
you- body, mind, and spirit.

OPENING HYMN **#401** *“Here In This Place”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Compassionate Lord, we confess that we have not lived as you call
us to live. In humility we come, trusting the promise of forgiveness
given to us through your Son, Jesus Christ. How abundant is your
grace, O God, poured out so generously upon us. Amen.

Silence for individual confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Good News is this: in Jesus Christ, God meets us with forgiveness and the promise of a new beginning. **Amen.**

RESPONSE HYMN

#288

“Spirit of the Living God”

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 OF ILLUMINATION

Encouraging God, open our hearts to the hard words and deep truths of thy Word. Nudge us with your Spirit to recognize the message you have for us today. Inspire us with your love, to take your message into our hearts and into our lives. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Reading #1.....Micah 6:6-8

Reading #2.....Galatians 5:22-23

Reading #3.....Colossians 3:11-12

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

All: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

“Followers of Kindness”

Rev. Jim Wilson

moment for silent reflection

HYMN OF REFLECTION

#370

“This Is My Fathers World”

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

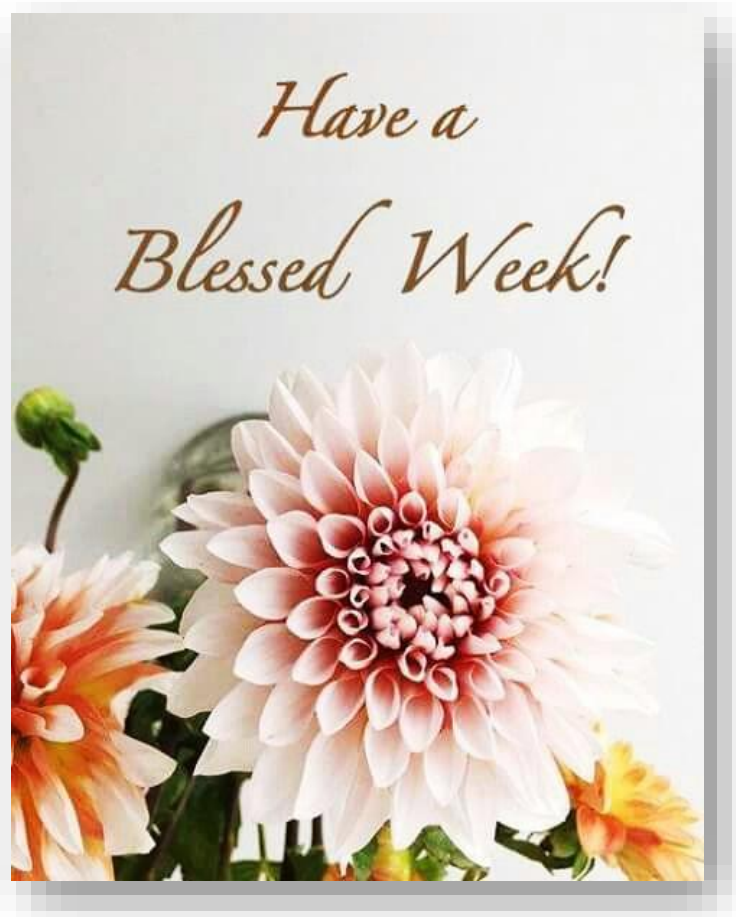
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"How Great Thou Art"

BENEDICTION

God Bless you. Christ love you. The Holy Spirit fill you. **Amen.**

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



July 26th – August 2nd, 2026

Sunday – July 26th, 2026

10:45 am - Worship @ First Presbyterian

Message.....Rev. Jim Wilson
Ushers & Greeters.....Wally & JoAnn Hoselton
Pianist.....Hazel Mendez
Music Director.....Sandy Perkins
Reader.....Lynne Mullins

Next 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.

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



JOIN US ON SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026
WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
701 EICKHOF BLVD. CROOKSTON, MN

PIZZA & STRINGS

Live music by the
Valley Fiddlers



VIOLIN DUO AT 5:00 PM
PIZZA FROM 5-6:30 PM

Pizza cooked in the Wood-Fired Bread of Life Oven!

**A free-will offering will be received for the
Crookston High School Orchestra**



July Birthdays

July 4th ~ Taylor Terpstra

July 5th ~ Laura Morgan
& Lindsay Morgan

July 12th ~ Jody Hanson

