

Welcome To Worship



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER

PENTECOST

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO REST

With endless creativity,
God forms and shapes our lives.
Each of us bears the image of our maker.
Each of us is made in love.

KYRIE **#658** **“God is So Good”**

“God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, He’s so good to me!”

**O God,
You have given us a firm foundation in Jesus Christ,
Yet we have chosen to build on sinking sand.
The works of our hands crumble around us,
And our best efforts are not good enough;
Sin is real, and we are powerless before it.
Forgive us for thinking that we know best.
Mend our broken values
And create in us hearts that seek your purposes,
So that what we build with our lives may give you glory. Amen**



KYRIE #658 “God is So Good”

“God loves me so, God loves me so, God loves me so, God’s so good to me!”

Jesus accompanies us on life's journey,

This is good news!

RESPONSE HYMN

#695

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Responsive)

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And Also, with you!**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and understand your word beyond any speaker's ability to explain. Through your word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen.

SCRIPTURE

Reading #1.....Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Reading #2.....Psalm 1

Gospel Reading.....Luke 14:25-33

*Leader: The word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God!***

MESSAGE..... Rev. Michael Ozaki

SILENCE FOR CONTEMPLATION

CONTEMPLATION HYMN:

#510

“Come Share the Lord”

PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (forgive us our "sins")

COMMUNION:

- Invitation



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

BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

Alleluia! Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

#353

“My Hope is Built” (Vs. 1, 3, & 4)

DISMISSAL (Responsive)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

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



Sunday- September 7th, 2025

10:45 am

Worship

11:45 am

Coffee Fellowship

Ushers & Greeters.....Connor & Katie Morgan

Pianist.....George French

Music Director.....Sandy Perkins

Reader.....Ralph Pester

Communion Server.....Marsha Odom

Communion Preparer.....Deacon: Bill Watro

Next Sunday- September 14th, 2025

10:45 am Worship

11:45 am Coffee Fellowship

Ushers & Greeters.....Bill & Gloria Watro

Pianist.....Hazel Mendez

Music Director.....Sandy Perkins

Reader.....Mary Pulkrabek



A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:

Office Administrator – Anne Kopecky Office: 218-281-4853 Cell: 218-289-5449

E-mail: office@crookstonfirstpres.org

Check out our Website: www.crookstonfirstpres.org

Special Announcements



As the needs of the church are changing, beginning August 4th, the office will only be open **Monday's from 9am-3pm**. If there is an emergency, you can leave a voicemail and I will check it frequently, or you can contact me at Trinity on Tuesday-Friday @ 218-281-4276. You can also reach me on my cell @ 218-289-5449. Thank you for your support during this time of change and transition and God Bless

Drop off supplies:

- Highland School – collection boxes available at the school office
- Meet-the-Teacher Day – Wed Aug 27 @ HES

Supplies needed:

- Dry Erase Markers
- Glue Bottles & Sticks
- Pencils & Highlighters
- Rulers & Scissors (student-sized)
- Markers & Crayons
- Post-it Notes & Index Cards
- Folders & Notebooks (wide-ruled)
- Binders & Filler Paper
- Hand Sanitizer & Kleenex & Ziplock bags

Thank you for your support of our students, teachers, and school!!

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Any questions?

Please call the School Office 281-5600

**If preferred, monetary donations can be sent to:
HES PTO – 801 Central Ave N – Crookston, MN**

HAPPY

September

BIRTHDAYS

10th - Marley Melbye

12th - Glen Finkenbinder
& Dennis Koch

16th - Audrey Eickhof

27th - Rose Koch

29th - Ana Koch

