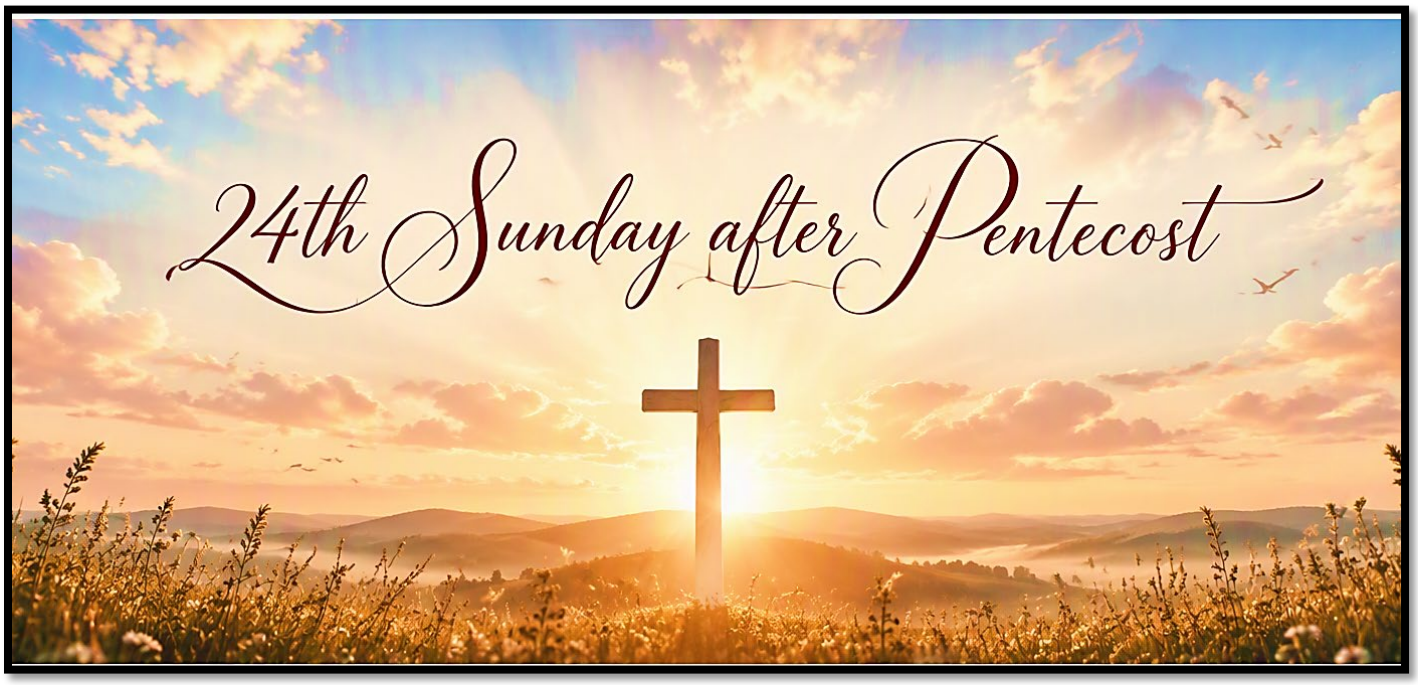
Welcome To Worship

24th Sunday after Pentecost



November 8th, 2026



PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to worship and praise our God,
and to learn more about God's wonders**.**
How great and wonderful is our Compassionate God.

We come, with ears and hearts open to God,
ready to discover more of God's mysteries and miracles.
How generous and caring is our Unchanging God.

We gather to share in our common history,
and to experience the enrichment that brings us**.**
All praise and honor to God for past and present blessings, and for God's merciful love and grace. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN **#37** *"Let All Things Now Living"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess that we often compare ourselves to others instead of celebrating your goodness.

We want to earn what can only be received as a gift.

We grumble when life seems unfair and forget that your grace is more than enough. Forgive us.

Help us trust in your generosity, rejoice in the blessings of others, and live with grateful hearts.

Remind us that we are all welcomed, loved, and sustained by your grace. Amen.

Prayers of silent confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The good news is this-
God does not place limits on forgiveness.
Let us go then and do likewise.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE HYMN #616 *"Awesome God"*

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Jesus welcomed all who came into his presence. So let us welcome one another with the peace of Christ.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Life-Giving God, open our hearts and minds, that we will receive and then act on your message of love, hope, and grace in your living Word, Jesus. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Reading #1.....Isaiah 55: 1-9

Gospel Reading.....Matthew 20: 1-16

MESSAGE "It's Not Fair" *Pastor Jim Wilson*

moment for silent reflection

HYMN OF REFLECTION **#634** *"To God Be the Glory"*

PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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

BLESSING AND CHARGE

Gracious God, thank You for meeting us here today. As we leave this place, strengthen our faith, deepen our love, and guide our steps. In times of joy, keep us grateful. In times of struggle, keep us steadfast. May we remember that wherever we go, Your presence goes with us. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN **#80** *"You Shall Go Out with Joy"*

BENEDICTION

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. Amen

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



November 8th - November 15th, 2026

Sunday – November 8th, 2026

10:45 am ~ Worship @ First Presbyterian

Message.....Pastor Jim Wilson
Ushers & Greeters.....Marlys Mjoen & Marsha Odom
Organist.....George French
Music Director.....Sandy Perkins
Reader.....Sandy Perkins

Wednesday – November 11th, 2026



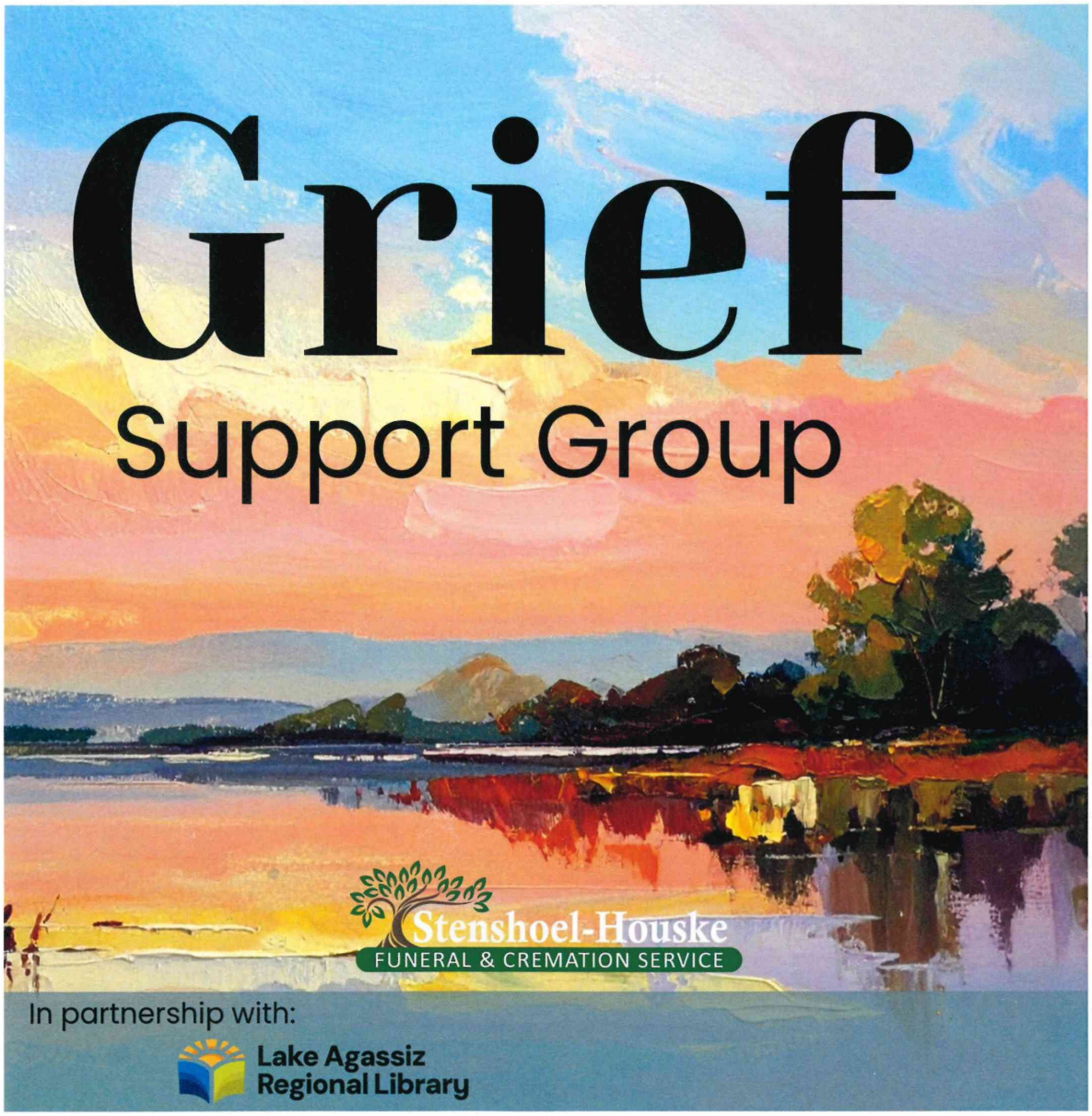
6:00pm ~ Bell Choir



Sunday – November 15th, 2026

10:45 am ~ Worship @ First Presbyterian

Message.....Trey Everett
Ushers & Greeters.....Bill & Gloria Watro
Organist.....George French
Music Director.....Sandy Perkins
Reader.....Lynne Mullins



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BIRTHDAYS

Nov 8th ~ Tyler Johnson

Nov 15th ~ Shirley Omlid

Nov 16th ~ Larry Leake

Nov 17th ~ Pastor Mike Ozaki

Nov 22nd ~ Bailey Folkers

Nov 23rd ~ Connor Morgan

Nov 25th ~ Ben Brantner

PENTECOST

Look for the words listed below from Acts 2:1-4..

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filled fire heaven Holy house
mighty Pentecost place rested rushing
sitting sound speak Spirit suddenly
them together tongues wind



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