

Welcome To Worship

8th Sunday after
Pentecost



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July 19th, 2026

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PENTECOST

PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Today, we gather to join our voices with winds and seas, sunshine and rain, mountains and grassy plains to worship God, our Creator.

We gather as children of God, stewards of God's creation.

We gather to join our hearts with creatures who creep and crawl, slither and squirm, swim and soar, to worship God, our Creator.

We gather as children of God, stewards of God's creation.

We gather as witnesses of the harm that has been done to God's creation, to the groanings of the earth and all the earth's inhabitants who long for peace and flourishing.

We gather as children of God, stewards of God's creation.

Come, let us worship God who strengthens and equips us, guiding us to live out our faith as good stewards of God's good creation.

Come, let us worship God who inspires and empowers us to be stewards of hope and redemption in a wounded and hurting world! Amen.

OPENING HYMN

#366

“Love Divine All Loves Excelling”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we do not always love our neighbor. We confess that we have despised others, even to the point of hatred. We confess that we have been hurt by others. We confess that forgiveness and reconciliation at times are just impossible for us. We know that nothing is impossible in You. We come to You, seeking healing and wholeness for us. Help us, whenever possible, to live in peace with others, to seek reconciliation and healing and forgiveness. For Your Son came and lived among us, was betrayed and denied, abused and put to death. He rose again and came with the message of peace to those who had denied him and abandoned him. May we walk in his ways. Amen.

Silence for individual confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

For nothing is impossible with God. There is no place you can go, no end of the earth you can run, where God cannot find you. There is nothing on earth or beyond death that can separate you from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. **Amen.**

RESPONSE HYMN

#59

“Rain Down” 2X

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Responsive)

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And Also, with you!**
Let us share a sign of God’s peace with one another.

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.....Psalm 139: 1-12, 23-24

Reading #2.....Romans 8: 12-25

Gospel Reading.....Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

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

All: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Trey Everett

moment for silent reflection

HYMN OF REFLECTION

#740

“Lead Me, Guide Me” 2X

PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

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

BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)

May the blessing of the Trinity —

holy, holy, holy Lord —

be with you now and always. **Alleluia!**

CLOSING HYMN

#450

“Be Thou My Vision” (Vs. 1,2,4)

BENEDICTION

Beloved, the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God. May the Spirit bless us and empower us to reveal ourselves as the children of God as we work for the flourishing of all creation. Amen.

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

July 19th – July 26th, 2026

Sunday – July 19th, 2026

10:45 am - Worship @ First Presbyterian

Message.....Trey Everett
Ushers & Greeters.....Bruce & Jody Hanson
Pianist.....Carol Weber
Music Director.....Sandy Perkins
Reader.....Marsha Odom

Next Sunday – July 26th, 2026

10:45 am - Worship @ First Presbyterian

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

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





July Birthdays

July 4th ~ Taylor Terpstra

July 5th ~ Laura Morgan
& Lindsay Morgan

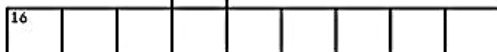
July 12th ~ Jody Hanson





Scripture Crossword

Read the clues and fill in the corresponding squares on the puzzle.



DOWN

1. Grace shown to sinners
2. Righteous man who saved his family from flood
4. Son of Rachel and Jacob
7. Being calm and trusting the Lord
9. Old Testament city punished by God
13. Old Testament structure for burnt offerings
14. Patriarch of Israel
17. Negative effect caused by God

ACROSS

1. Brother of Ephraim in the Old Testament
3. Assisted Moses in the Exodus
4. A time for forgiveness and freedom in the Old Testament
5. Joseph's master
6. What the Promised Land bordered
8. Old Testament figure with 700 wives
10. Old Testament woman who gave birth to twins
11. A positive outcome caused by God's favor
12. Elijah's successor
15. Slew a giant with a stone
16. His name means "Yahweh remembers" in Hebrew
18. Bible word for extreme anger