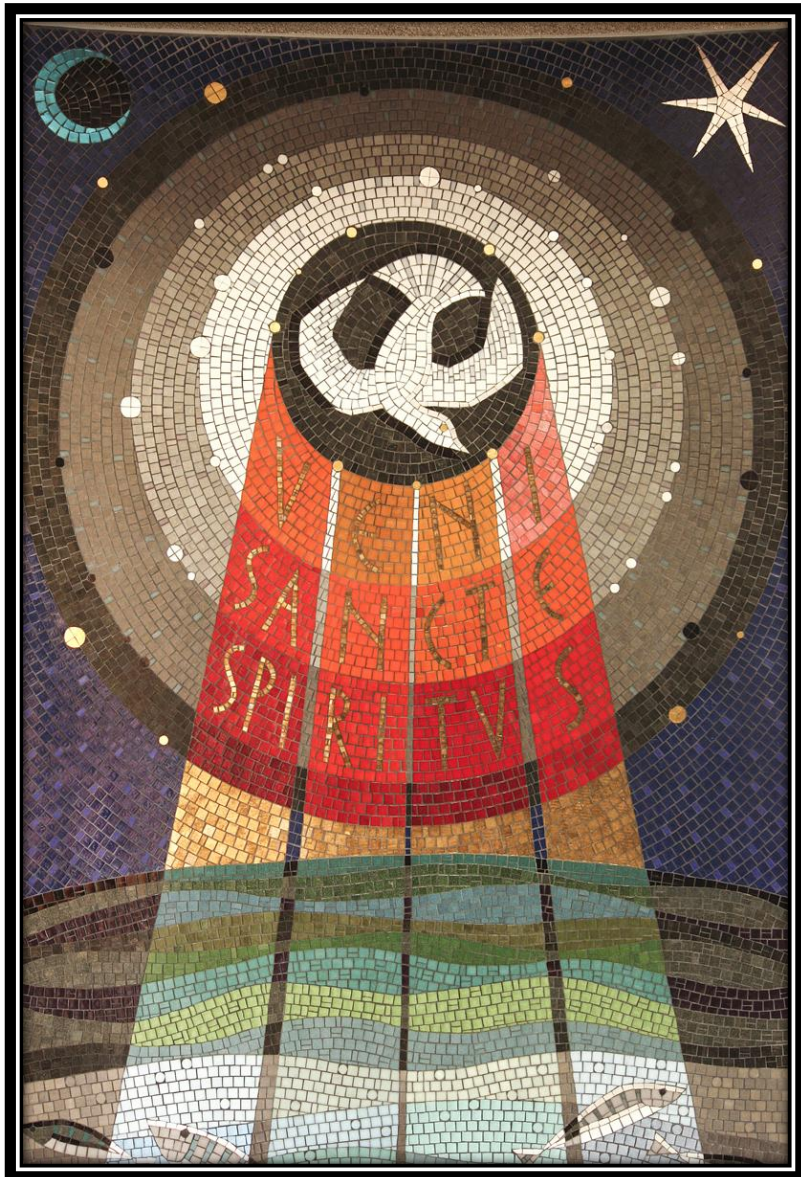


Welcome To Worship



August 31st, 2025



PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVITATION TO REST

OPENING SENTENCES

Happy are those who fear the Lord,
who delight in God's commandments.
They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright.
Those who love God are gracious,
merciful, and righteous.
They are generous,
sharing freely what they have received.
It is well with those who live in justice.
Their hearts are steady; they will not be afraid.
Let us praise the Lord!

GATHERING HYMN

#463

How Firm a Foundation (Vs 1&2)

KYRIE

#627

I Love You lord

(We Begin with "Alleluia" because our confession is also our act of loving thanks to the God who already covers us in grace.)

***I love your Lord, and I lift my voice
To worship you, O my soul Rejoice***

CONFESSION OF NEED (Responsive)

Merciful God,
in Jesus you show us a way that is humble
and that seeks the good of others.
We confess that we go our own way;
we elevate ourselves
and ignore the needs of others.
Free us from the temptation
to pursue our own pleasure only.
Help us to live in harmony
with all your people,
sharing one world
and eating around one table,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

SILENCE for confession and resting In God's grace.

KYRIE

*Take Joy my King, In what you hear
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.*

DECLARATION OF GRACE (responsive)

With abundant grace and mercy that reaches wide,
God gathers us and cleanses us,
making us new, making us whole.
This is good news!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

RESPONSE HYMN

#463

How Firm a Foundation (Vs. 3 & 4)

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC:

"It Is Well With my Soul"

-Bells and Piano

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.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Reading #1..... Proverbs 25:6–7
Reading #2..... Hebrews 13:1–8, 15–16
Gospel Reading..... Luke 14:1, 7–14

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

MESSAGE..... Rev. Michael Ozaki

SILENCE FOR CONTEMPLATION

CONTEMPLATION HYMN: #614 Great are you Lord x 2

PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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

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 #306 Blest be the Tie that Binds vs 1, 2 and 5

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)*

August 31st-September 7th, 2025

Sunday- August 31st, 2025

10:45 am Worship

11:45 am Coffee Fellowship

Ushers & Greeters..... Jon & Merrie Nelson

Pianist.....Carol Weber

Music Director.....Sandy Perkins

Reader.....Sandy Perkins

Next Sunday- September 7th, 2025

10:45 am Worship

11:45 am Coffee Fellowship

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

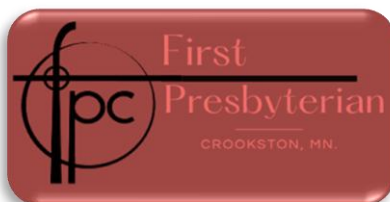
Pianist.....George French

Music Director.....Sandy Perkins

Reader.....Ralph Pester

Communion Server.....Sandy Perkins

Communion Preparer.....Deacon: Lynne Mullins



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

Highland School Supply Drive



-  Prepare students to start school with the supplies they need
-  Help teachers replenish classroom supplies throughout the 2025-2026 school year

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

