

**ATTENTION**

Quarterly statements are in your mailboxes. Please take the time to pick them up. Those not picked up will be mailed the first week of August. Thank you.



We are now the owners of a 12-foot ladder thanks to Isanti Methodist Church. They unfortunately closed their doors. As it's too large to fit in the room where the other ladders are located, it is currently in the north shed out back. Not sure this will be its permanent home, but that's where it currently is located.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:**

Park Nicollet Methodist Hospice is now providing training for new volunteers. They would provide much-needed respite to family caregivers of a terminally ill loved one as well as provide companionship to the person affected. This may include letter writing, active listening, baking, crafts, or walks outside. The opportunities are as unique as the people you will be supporting. You may see folks in their own homes, in a nursing home or assisted living. We also have an active veteran visiting program and are always looking volunteers for this specific need.

Commitment is a maximum of four hours per week, but it can be less. No worries if you winter away. We can accommodate.

If interested please call Colleen Hass at 952-234-0594 or e-mail: Colleen.Hass@parknicollet.com. Thank you for your interest.

***WORSHIP HELPERS:*** Serving us **TODAY** ~ Greeter: Addie Benjamin; Usher: Rick Fossum; Sound: Joel Hartle; Liturgist: Pete Greener

***WORSHIP HELPERS:*** Serving us **August 7** ~ Greeter: Kay Pasvogel; Usher: James Milne; Sound: Robert Timmerman Liturgist: Bill Macklin; Communion: Timmerman Family

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Our Mission: To serve and unite those we touch with the Grace of God.  
Our Vision: Transforming lives to become the heart, hands and feet of Jesus in the world.  
\*Please stand as you are able in body or spirit. Wearing of masks is optional.

July 31, 2022

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

9:00 a.m. Service



**Prelude**

**Greeting**

**\*Call to Worship**

Come to a deserted place and rest awhile.

**We rest in divine guidance.**

Come to a deserted place and rest awhile.

**We rest in sustaining renewal.**

Come to a deserted place and rest awhile.

**We rest in redeeming hope.**

**\*Opening Song**

“Happy Together”  
Guest Musician: Jim Lunemann

by The Turtles

*See the next page for refrain and bridge*

**REFRAIN:** *I can't see me loving nobody but you for all my life  
When you're with me, baby, the skies will be blue for all my life*

**BRIDGE:** *Me and you and you and me  
No matter how they tossed the dice  
It had to be  
The only one for me is you  
And you for me  
So happy together*

**Opening Prayer - in Unison**

Loving God, we pray for those who need rest from the insecurities of the world. Inspire us as we worship to find spaces for guidance, renewal, and hope. We pray our deserted places become less about feeling alone and isolated and instead about awakening the connection of an all-encompassing divine love and assurance. Be our guide to these places of connection, where love can flourish. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

**Centering Prayer/Time of Silence**

**Scripture** Mark 2:23-28 MSG translation

One Sabbath day he was walking through a field of ripe grain. As his disciples made a path, they pulled off heads of grain. The Pharisees told on them to Jesus: “Look, your disciples are breaking Sabbath rules!”

Jesus said, “Really? Haven’t you ever read what David did when he was hungry, along with those who were with him? How he entered the sanctuary and ate fresh bread off the altar, with the Chief Priest Abiathar right there watching—holy bread that no one but priests were allowed to eat—and handed it out to his companions?” Then Jesus said, “The Sabbath was made to serve us; we weren’t made to serve the Sabbath. The Son of Man is no yes-man to the Sabbath. He’s in charge!”

**Meditation** Pastor Amanda Lunemann

**Hymn #77/UMH** “How Great Thou Art” verses 1 and 2

**Time of Prayer**

**The Lord’s Prayer - in Unison**

Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, thy daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom. And the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**Offering**

**Offertory Music**

**Offertory Prayer - in Unison**

As you so graciously allow us to find refuge in you - O Holy One - we thank you for your consistent and unconditional love for us. In gratitude, we return that love to you. We bring you our gifts of love and thanksgiving. May these be the first of many seeds we sow into your church and our community. In and Through Christ, Amen.

**\*Hymn #354/UMH** “I Surrender All” verses 1, 4 and 5

**Benediction**

**\*Song of Peace** Go in peace, my friend, till we meet again.  
May God’s blessing be on you, may you be a blessing too.  
May God’s Spirit burning bright, be your ever-guiding light.  
God go with you, making all things new.

**Postlude**

**AUGUST’S WORSHIP HELPERS**

If you are unable to make your scheduled time, please find a replacement. Thank you.

| DATE               | GREETER         | USHER        | SOUND | LITURGIST*   |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------|--------------|
| <b>August 7th</b>  |                 |              |       |              |
| 10:00 a.m.         | Kay Pasvogel    | James Milne  |       | Bill Macklin |
|                    |                 |              |       |              |
| <b>August 14th</b> |                 |              |       |              |
| 9:00 a.m.          | Glenda Wheelock | Lynn Kilian  |       | Doris Marek  |
|                    |                 |              |       |              |
| <b>August 21st</b> |                 |              |       |              |
| 9:00 a.m.          | Alvera Zenisek  | Bill Macklin |       | James Milne  |
|                    |                 |              |       |              |
| <b>August 28th</b> | Addie Benjamin  | Rick Fossum  |       | Cara Kennedy |
| 9:00 a.m.          |                 |              |       |              |

**\*COMMUNION on August 7th:** The Timmerman Family