

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

505 West Broadway
Plainview, MN 55964

Sunday, August 17th, 2025

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost





Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

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Gathering

PRELUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Diane Ellringer

In a world where lies surround us,

Your word is like fire, God nearby!

In a world full of false prophets and empty promises,

Your word is like fire, God nearby!

In a world where words don't have meaning,

Your word is like fire, God nearby!

We are here, ready for our faith to be kindled by your word.

We are here to worship the God who is nearby!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Diane Ellringer

Let us pray together:

God of the ages, when we face raging fires and imprisoning chains, give us the faith of our ancestors. When we encounter the edge of violence, give us the faith of our ancestors. When we are persecuted and tormented by the evils of this world, give us the faith of our ancestors. When we have to go about in disguise because we can't be ourselves, give us the faith of our ancestors. When we wander in deserts and mountains and hide in caves and holes in the ground, give us the faith of our ancestors. Even when we know we may not see the fruit of our labor, even if we can't reach the promised land, give us the faith of our ancestors. We give thanks that perseverance will one day bear fruit, that we don't run this race alone, and that our ancestors go with us now and always. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #730 "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Diane Ellringer

Foolish people, how long will you persist in doing evil and refuse to know how to do good?

The God who loves us calls us to conform our lives to Christ.

So trusting God, let us confess our sins and turn from them to the one from whom flows all grace and mercy.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Diane Ellringer

Let us pray together:

Holy God, we lament the ways in which worldly voices whisper lies and yell falsehoods, drowning out calls for justice, suffocating reasons for

hope, fueling division, and sparking anger. Grant us the grace to evaluate the words of the world according to the truth we have from you, through the Word we have from you in the hope we have from you. Turn our anger into peace-filled purpose. Turn our destructive impulses into opportunities for your righteous restoration, all for your name's sake. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Amy

The days are surely coming when God's law will be written in our hearts, and all shall know the Lord!

The Good News of the covenant of grace is that God has claimed us and will continue to make us into the people Galls has called us to be.

By God's grace, know that you have received God's forgiveness.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.

GLORY TO GOD #581 Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal.

SHARING GOD'S LOVE

Pastor Amy

A CIRCLE OF PRAYER FOR CPC

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Diane Ellringer

Let us pray together:

Friends, we have the honor of answering a true calling to follow our Lord, Jesus Christ, who came to seek and save the lost. So let us rejoice in the Lord always. Let us deal with one another gently. Let us focus on what is true, honorable, just, pure, commendable, and pleasing to God. And may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard our hearts and minds as we follow Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 5: 1-10

Diane Ellringer

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Hebrews 11

SERMON "The Substance of Things Hoped For" Pastor Amy

Responding

HYMN # 729 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

(Verses 1, 2, & 4)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle's Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life

everlasting. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER #695 "Change My Heart, O God" (Verse 1)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

OFFERINGS OF LOVE AND THANKSGIVING

August Mission of the Month: Feed My Starving Children

DOXOLOGY: #606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending

DEPARTING HYMN #81 "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"
(Verses 1 & 3)

BENEDICTION

Pastor Amy

BENEDICTION SONG #542 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"
(Verse 1)

POSTLUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

GREETERS: Bonnie Bosma & Janice Jurgenson

Financial Information

Mission of the Month for August – Feed My Starving Children

	<u>General</u>	<u>Mission</u>
08-03-2025	2,068.00	16.00
08-10-2025	2,237.00	60.00
TOTAL	4,305.00	76.00

Thank you for your continued support of our church and its ministry!

PRAYER LIST

- Prayers for Ralph's sister Freeda who is in memory care.
- Prayers for Ron Byler with his recent diagnosis.
- Prayers for Alyssa Kreofsky, with pain and kidney disease.
- Prayers for peace in the Mid-east.
- Prayers for Ralph's nephew's wife, who is having minor strokes.
- Prayers for Janet Rouillard as she enters the nursing home in Wabasha.
- Prayers for Joe & Julie Flanagan, for Joe's health.
- Prayers for Bonnie's niece Debra, with breast and bone cancer.
- Prayers for Tim's brother, Scott, with health problems.
- Prayers for Ali, Pastor Amy and Farhad's friend who has cancer.
- Prayers for Vonni Distad, Janice's friend who is going through cancer treatment.
- Prayers for John and Zac Zabel, for better health.
- Prayers for peace in our own country.



This week in the life of Community Presbyterian Church:

Sunday, August 17

Worship at 10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship with Rochester CPC

11:00 a.m. Potluck with Rochester CPC

11:00 a.m. Corn Feed at Wedgewood Park

1:30 p.m. Grand Parade

Monday, August 18

Office Hours 10:00-2:00

Tuesday, August 19

Office Hours 10:00-2:00

Wednesday, August 20

Office Hours 10:00-2:00

Thursday, August 21

Office Hours 10:00-2:00

Community Clothesline open 1-7 p.m.

Friday, August 22

Office Closed

Saturday, August 23

Office Closed

Sunday, August 24

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

Ladies! Chickadee Luncheon Trip

The ladies of the church are invited to a luncheon trip to the Chickadee Cottage Cafe, Friday August 29th. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet or call Mark at church, 507-534-2298. We will meet at church at 11:30, and carpool to the restaurant in Lake City.

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

Katie Flanagan

Cheryl Alden

Ron Manzow

Harvey Bartley

Jeremy and Shawn Jensen

Steve Jack

Aug. 6

Aug. 10

Aug. 14

Aug. 20

Aug. 28

Aug. 29

MANNA PACKING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Plainview Church of Christ is seeking meal workers for their Manna Packing event in the evenings on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday August 21, 22, and 23. In the past we have had a group make tacos for the packing workers. Over the entire event, we will need 5 meals prepared. A bag lunch with a sandwich, fruit, and bag of chips would be appropriate for Saturday's lunch. If you can help, let Mark in the office know. 507-534-2298; email: cpcoffice@hbc.com

Corn on the Cob Weekend

August 15, 16, 17

Today, we will have a joint church service with Rochester CPC here in Plainview. We are having a potluck lunch immediately after the church service. Please bring a dish to pass and share with our Rochester CPC friends. We will also walk over to Wedgewood Park for the corn feed, and then walk back to CPC for the grand parade starting at 1:30 p.m. We will set some church chairs in front of the church for a prime viewing spot for the parade.

August Mission of the Month

Our August mission of the month is Feed My Starving Children. Hunger is the cause of nearly half of deaths in children under 5 years old worldwide, with an estimated 6,200 children dying each day from causes related to undernutrition.

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) is a Christian nonprofit organization dedicated to seeing every child whole in body and spirit. FMSC has delivered food to children in over seventy countries across the world. The organization works with food distribution partners that stay with communities for the long haul, empowering them to move from relief to development. FMSC meals are developed by food science and nutrition professionals to supplement nutrition.



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SPECIAL OFFERINGS



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