

# Memorial Presbyterian Church

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

10th Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2024

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

God of love,  
the grace that nourishes us is more abundant than we know;  
the mercy that bears us through our struggles  
is deeper than we think.  
And you are more present than we suspect, here and now.  
We open our hearts to your grace.  
In the little loaves and fishes of this moment,  
multiply your grace.  
In the little boat of our prayer, carry us across.

PRELUDE Prelude for Organ L. Dean Bye

### BRINGING THE LIGHT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Vince Leseney  
Please rise in body or spirit for the Call to Worship.

God of abundance, you provide Creation, overflowing with life and beauty.

**In awe we praise you.**

Christ, you accompany us in our deepest struggles with infinite love and grace.

**In gratitude we thank you.**

Holy Spirit, you fill us with all the gifts we need to serve you with compassion and power.

**In trust, we open ourselves to your presence. Alleluia!**

\*SONG OF PRAISE Come Thou Fount Hymnal, No. 475

### \*CONFESSION AND PARDON

**O Christ, when the crowds surrounded you,  
hungry for bread and for your word,  
you took an offering—five loaves, two fish—  
and made for them a feast.**

**Still, O Lord, we doubt the abundance of your grace.  
Still, O Lord, we are hesitant to share the gifts we have.  
Still, O Lord, we wonder whether there is enough for all.  
Forgive us, O God, and make of us a more generous people.  
Empower us to share the gift of our lives,  
and enlighten us to see the miracles around us.  
For you are the giver of grace upon grace,  
the one who turns want into plenty.**

*(Time of silent reflection)*

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God.**

\*THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

\*SONG OF RESPONSE

Glory to God

Hymnal, No. 582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,

And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,

And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

World without end, without end. Amen (x3)

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

Julie Forthman

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 3:14-21

Page No. 950

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalms 14

Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is no one who does good.

**The Lord looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God.**

They have all gone astray, they are all alike perverse; there is no one who does good, no, not one.

**Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not call upon the Lord?**

There they shall be in great terror, for God is with the company of the righteous.

**You would confound the plans of the poor, but the Lord is their refuge.**

O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion! When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:1-21

Page No. 867

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Enough and More

Tracy L. Evans

\*SONG OF PRAISE

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Hymnal, No. 440

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rom. 8:1, 28, 38, 39

**We believe there is no condemnation  
for those who are in Christ Jesus;  
for we know that all things work together for good  
for those who love God,  
who are called according to God's purpose.  
We are convinced that neither death, nor life,  
nor angels, nor rulers,  
nor things present, nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response: ... God of abundant grace, **hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, p. 35

Please pray the Lord's Prayer  
in the language and wording most familiar to you.

THE OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal, No. 609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures high and low.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:  
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### **FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*SENDING SONG

I Danced in the Morning

Hymnal, No. 157

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE

PRELUDE

Fanfare in C

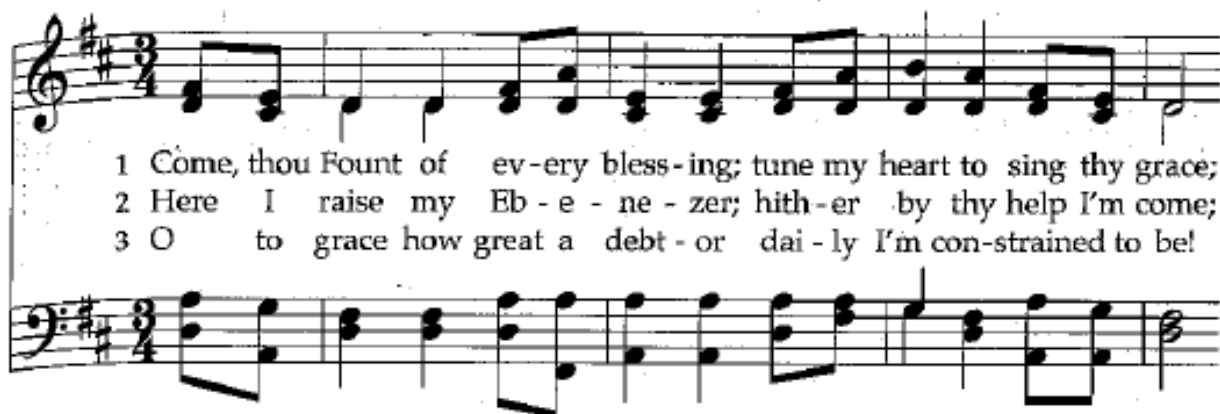
L. Dean Bye

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

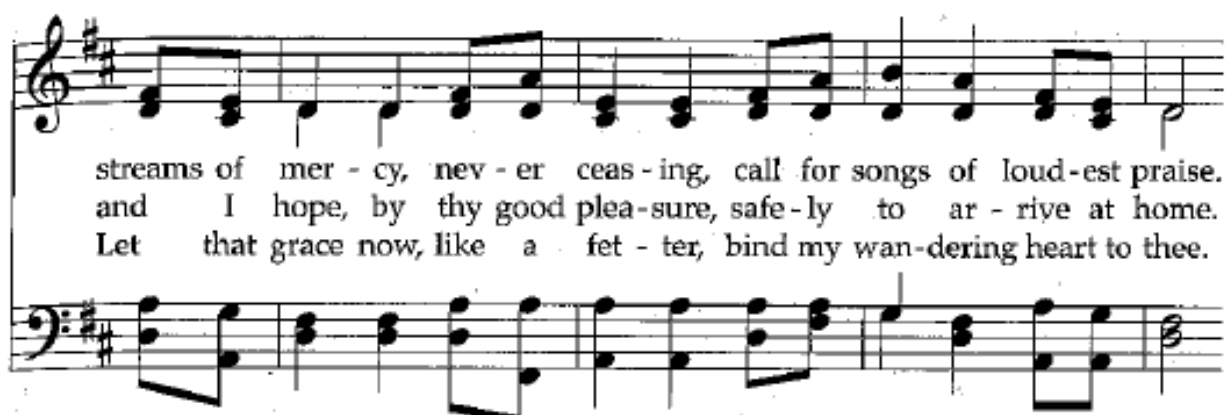
**Lectionary Readings** for August 4: 2 Samuel 11:1-15 and Psalm 14; 2 Kings 4:42-44 and Psalm 145:10-18; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21.

The Food & Shelter items of the month for July are sunscreen and bug spray . **Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.**

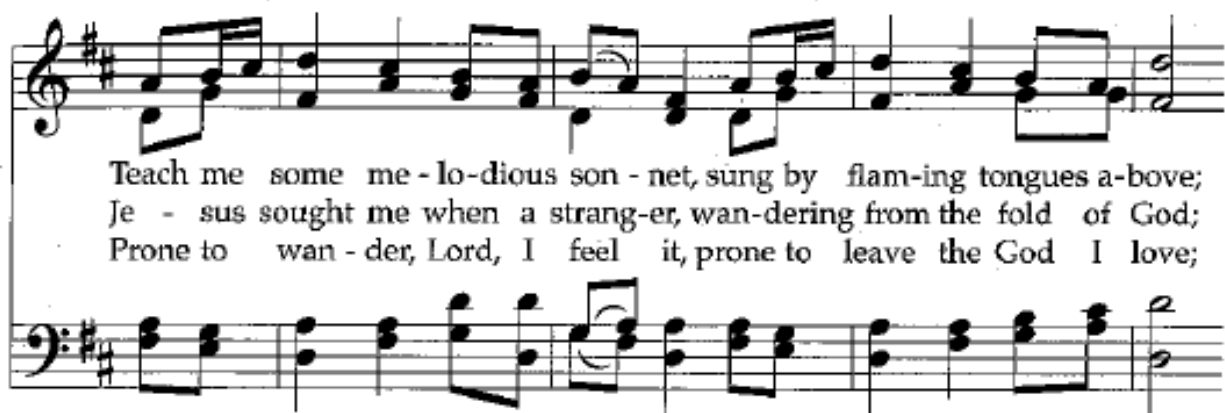
# Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475



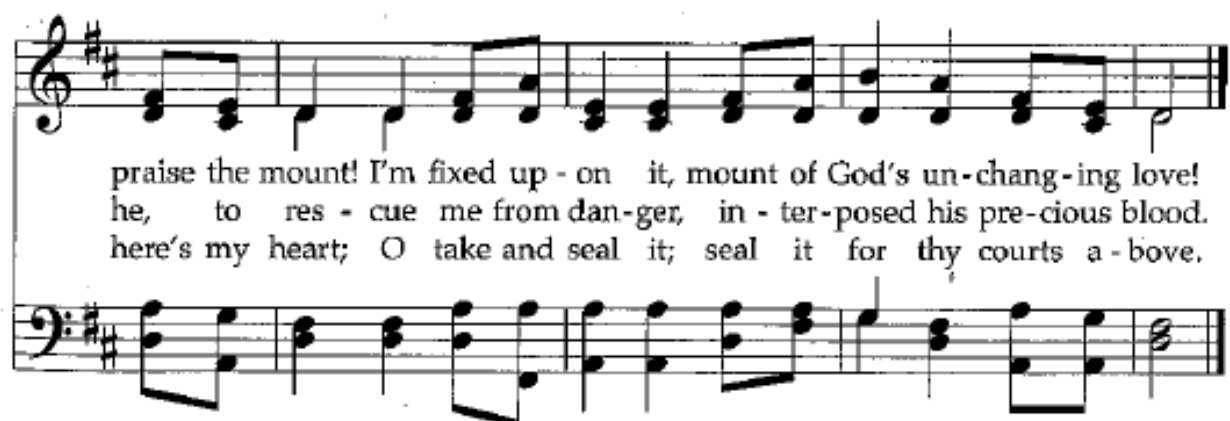
1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;  
3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.  
and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home.  
Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;  
Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;  
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!  
he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.  
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

# 440 Jesus, Lover of My Soul

1 Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bos - om fly,  
 2 Oth - er ref - uge have I none; hangs my help - less soul on thee.  
 3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee. I find.  
 4 Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to cov - er all my sin.

while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the temp - est still is high.  
 Leave, ah! leave me not a - lone; still sup - port and com - fort me.  
 Raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
 Let the heal - ing streams a - bound; make and keep me pure with - in.

Hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, till the storm of life is past.  
 All my trust on thee is stayed; all my help from thee I bring.  
 Just and ho - ly is thy name; I am all un - righ - teous - ness.  
 Thou of life the foun - tain art; free - ly let me take of thee.

Safe in - to the ha - ven guide. O re - ceive my soul at last!  
 Cov - er my de - fense - less head with the shad - ow of thy wing.  
 False and full of sin I am; thou art full of truth and grace.  
 Spring thou up with - in my heart. Rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

# 157 I Danced in the Morning

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (F#m) (Bm)  
F Dm Am Dm

1 I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, and I  
2 I danced for the scribe and the Phar - i - see, but  
3 I danced on the Sab-bath and I cured the lame. The  
4 I danced on a Fri-day when the sky turned black. It's  
5 They cut me down and I leapt up high. †

(Em) (A)  
Gm C

danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I  
they would not dance and they would not foll - ow me. I  
ho - ly peo - ple said it was a shame. They  
hard to dance with the dev - il on your back. They  
I am the life that will nev - er, nev - er die. I'll

(D) (Bm) (F#m) (Bm)  
F Dm Am Dm

came down from heav - en and I danced on the earth. At  
danced for the fish - er - men, for James and John. They  
whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, and  
bur - ied my bod - y and they thought I'd gone, but  
live in you if you'll live in me, †

(Em) (A7) (G) (D)  
Gm C7 Bb F

Beth - le - hem I had my birth.  
came with me and the dance went on.  
left me there on a cross to die.  
I am the dance and I still go on.  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Refrain (F#m) (Bm) (F#m) (Bm) (D) (Bm)  
Am Dm Am Dm F Dm

Dance, then, wher-ev - er you may be; I am the Lord of the

(Em) (A) (D) (Bm) (D) (A7) (D)  
Gm C F Dm F C7 F

Dance, said he, and I'll lead you all, wher-ev - er you may be,

(Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D)  
Gm C7 F Bb F

and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.