

**Community Presbyterian Church**

10:00 am August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021                      12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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Pastor: Rev. Ken Meissner                      Musician: Donna Bennett

Reading Scripture - Joyce Roeschke

**Prelude** (A Time of Quiet Meditation)

**\* Passing of the Peace** – May the peace of Christ be with you  
**And also with you**

**Announcements/Birthdays/Anniversaries**

**Call to Worship**

L: Praise the Lord!

**C: We will give thanks to the Lord with our whole hearts.**

L: Great are the works of the Lord!

**C: Praise the Lord!**

L: Our praise of God endures forever.

**C: In God we find the beginning of wisdom.**

**All: Praise the Lord!**

**\*Praise Songs** “Victory Chant” insert  
“The Greatest Thing” insert

**\*Call to Confession**

**\* Prayer of Confession**

Sometimes I am distant from you, O God...forgive me. (pause)

I make poor choices in my thoughts and in my actions...forgive me. (pause)

I do forget the welfare of others with my selfish choices at times...forgive me. (pause)

I often seek to benefit myself by seeking riches rather than your gifts...forgive me. (pause)

I have forgotten to turn to you, O God, for wisdom and truth...forgive me. (pause)

God, where will your Spirit lead me today, if I listen for your voice? Help me be fully aware of your presence and ready to respond to your direction for my life. Grant me courage to risk

something new and cause me to be a blessing of your love, peace, hope and joy as I walk in your grace. This I pray, in the name of Jesus Christ, my Lord and my Savior.

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria #579**

**People for Prayer/ Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

**Hymn** “In His Time” insert

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture**                      1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14; Proverbs 9:1-6  
Psalm 34:9-14; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

**Sermon**

**\*Affirmation of Faith** – The Apostles’ Creed  
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose 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 living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

**Offertory:**

**\* Doxology #593**

**\* Prayer of Dedication**

**\* Hymn #333** “Seek Ye First”

**\*Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response** “Alleluia”

**\*Postlude**

**\*Please stand if able.**

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Pray for those at home and in rehab: Kingsley) Anna Packard,  
(Lawton Senior Living) Audrey Jensen, (Sunrise) Delores  
Handke, (At Home) Velura Stilwell,

Recent Prayer Request: Rahna, PJ Kitchens, Dave Butcher,  
Donna Young, Joe Garthright, Aaron Gallardo, Kim Bergeson.

Liturgists and Worship Leaders Wanted: Please take time to sign  
up for the opportunity to read Scriptures for the Day, offer a  
Children's Message, share in Special Music Offerings and join as  
we worship together. A Sign-up Sheet in the Fellowship Hall. All  
are welcomed. Don't be shy! Thank you!

### **Calendar of Events**

Aug 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> – Vacation Bible School 6-8pm Meal at 5:30

Sept 8<sup>th</sup> – Session Meeting 6:30 pm

### **Contact People:**

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