

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Hayfield, Minnesota**  
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August 16, 2026

10:00 a.m.

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Here we can come together,  
people searching for healing and hope:

**here we are met by the One**

**who would bless us with abundant life.**

Here we are called to gather as the family of God:

**we may find those who are strangers,**

**yet are beloved siblings of ours.**

Here we discover the truth that God

makes no distinctions among us:

**here we are welcomed and embraced**

**by the One whose arms are open to all.**

\*VIDEO SONG                      Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**We admit, Providing God, that we have difficulties living as your children. We could live in unity, but our words fracture relationships with family and friends. We have been shown the way to your kingdom, but turn into blind guides when asked for the directions by others. When we could offer others the precious oil of peace, we hand them the vinegar of despair and rejection.**

**Have mercy on us, Healing Heart, have mercy on us. When you call to us, may we listen with open ears, understand with embracing hearts, and share your grace with others, even as we have been graced by Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

\*A TIME FOR SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news for you: God has provided hope for you, filling you with joy, with mercy, with peace.

As mercy leads to mercy, we will take these gifts to share with the world. Thanks be to God. Amen.

\*GLORIA PATRI

\*PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 15:10-28

MESSAGE

\*VIDEO SONG

10,000 Reasons

STATEMENT OF FAITH

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY

\*OFFERING PRAYER

Just as we would not offer crumbs to the hungry, may we not offer just our pocket change, Holy One. May our gifts become grace, hope, justice, and love to all around us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

\*VIDEO SONG

Song of Love

\*BENEDICTION

We came together to worship.

**Now may we go to serve others with God's grace and love.**

We were called to this place as members of God's family.

**Now we head out to discover strangers  
are but siblings of Jesus, like us.**

We have been reminded that there are no differences between any of us.

**Now we journey with the Spirit to welcome each person into the  
embrace of hope and justice.**

\*CLOSING RESPONSE

The Song of Blessing

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**August 18: Annual Meeting of the Fairview Cemetery**

7:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church

**Happy Birthday!**

Aug 19 - Joe Gunderson

Aug 22 - Joey Dahlen

**Happy Anniversary!**

August 16 Dan & Melissa Doman

August 21 Brad & Molly Heydt

Buzz & Sharon Roberts

August 22 Joey & Jean Dahlen

**Volunteers for Next Week**

Lay Leader

Usher/Greeter

Counters

Jack Heydt

Dave & Ruth Santjer

Tara & Kristi

**Offerings**

|                              |    |          |
|------------------------------|----|----------|
| Total budgeted/week          | \$ | 2,219.00 |
| Sunday Offering General Fund | \$ | 1,601.00 |
| Online General Fund          | \$ | 215.00   |

Per Capita for 2026 is \$43.75



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