

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Hayfield, Minnesota
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August 23, 2026

10:00 a.m.

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

In a time of bitterness and pain,

**God raised up Moses,
and changed the lives of a people.**

From the shadow of death,

**God raised up Jesus,
and changed the lives of all people.**

In every time, and in every place,

**God raises up witnesses,
people whose lives are changed forever.**

*HYMN #449

Take My Life and Let it Be

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

We confess our struggle to be transformed into disciples, God of mystery. The desires of the world would shape us into people you would not recognize. The demands of our society pull us away from your heart. Our culture values the rich, the powerful, the successful, but you are on the side of the weak, the poor, the outcast, the oppressed.

Forgive us, Merciful God, for looking for you in the wrong places. Reawaken us with your voice that calls us to service; revive our weary hearts with your vision of creation; refresh our fatigued spirits that we might boldly proclaim Jesus as our Lord and as our Savior, and go forth to serve your people in Christ's name. Amen.

*A TIME FOR SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

It's too easy to think like the world, that money will give us happiness, that power will earn us grace. But Paul reminds us that if we think like Christ, and live like servants, we will find true freedom.

Not only our minds, but our hearts and spirits will be transformed into the likeness of Christ, enabling us to be faithful disciples.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:1-8

MESSAGE

*HYMN #454

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

STATEMENT OF FAITH

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERING PRAYER

We will not proclaim our faith with our words only, but with our lives and these gifts we offer to you, O God, we pray that others might be transformed by your grace, your hope, and your peace. Amen.

*HYMN #455

All For Jesus

*BENEDICTION

We are called to do God's work in our communities,

and so, we go out on God's side to love others.

We are called to serve every person, in every place,

and so, we go to work at the side of Jesus in the world.

We are called to proclaim peace, and live it in our lives,
and so, we go to be on the Spirit's side.

*CLOSING RESPONSE

The Song of Blessing

August 29 - Funeral for Don Opseth

10:00 am visitation, 11:00 am service
Graveside service and meal to follow.

Happy Birthday!

Aug 25 - Mia Kramer
Aug 26 - Joey Dahlen
Aug 30 - Jenna Gerrhartz
Aug 31 - Angie Meyer
- Drew Wanzek

Happy Anniversary!

Aug 28 Jim & Patty Kvasnicka
Aug 31 Bryon & Angie Meyer

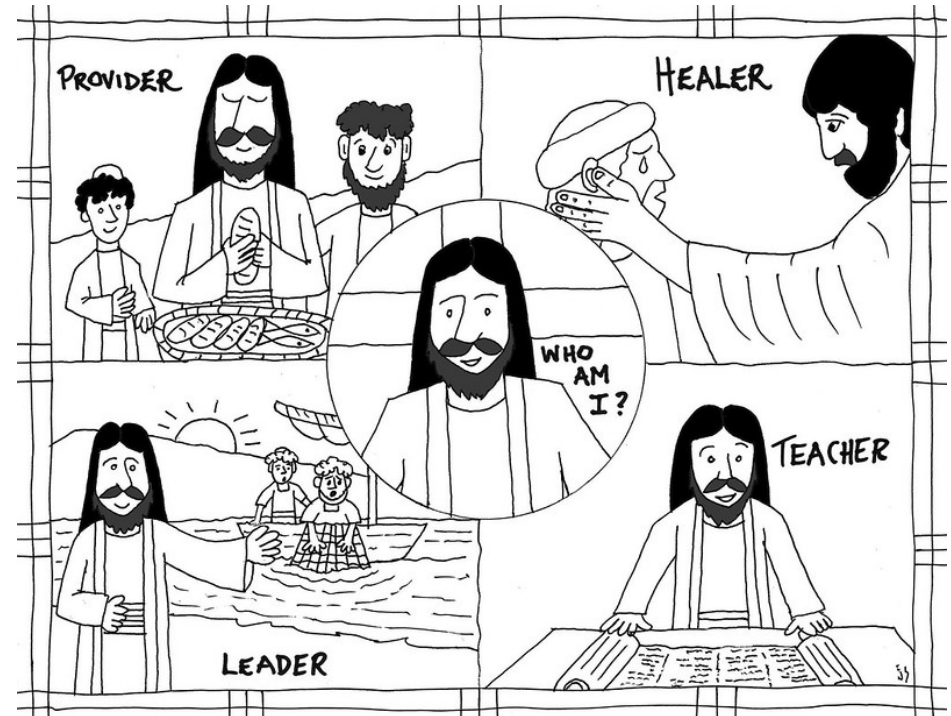
Volunteers for Next Week

Lay Leader	Molly Heydt
Usher/Greeter	Jim & Patty Kvasnicka
Counters	Kristi & Joe

Offerings

Total budgeted/week	\$	2,219.00
Sunday Offering General Fund	\$	1,491.00
Online General Fund	\$	420.00

Per Capita for 2026 is \$43.75



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