

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Hayfield, Minnesota
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October 18, 2026

10:00 a.m.

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Each morning, God's grace awakens us,
each evening, God's peace cradles us.

**Compassion is our constant companion,
as we go through work, school, the day.**

In every moment, God is present with us;
God whispers words which can change our lives.

**Justice is our faithful teacher,
pointing to where we can carry out fairness.**

When we find ourselves groping in the shadows,
God's light will provide a way home.

**We turn the corner, and hope is waiting for us;
we return home, and find a feast prepared.**

*HYMN VIDEO

Come, Now is the Time

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Great Lover of Justice, hear our prayers: called to treat all people
equally, we take sides and pick favorites; chosen to be your
children, we arrogantly assume others are not so honored;
challenged to be examples of faith, we reveal our worst natures to
our families and friends. Forgive us, Giver of Rest. Enable us to
stop putting you to the test, so we can open our hypocritical hearts
to your healing touch of compassion and hope. As Jesus Christ,
our Lord and Savior, has given all for us, may we give ourselves to
you - confidently, completely, faithfully.**

*A TIME FOR SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news: the One who created goodness and
beauty is also the One who shows no partiality, but offers grace
and peace to all. God has heard our prayers and done the very
thing we asked - forgiven us, healed us, restored us. Thanks be
to God. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI & PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 22:15-22

MESSAGE

*HYMN #129

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

STATEMENT OF FAITH

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING PRAYER

You do not choose favorites, Holy God, but pour out your
blessings on all your children, trusting that we will empty our
hearts, our lives, our treasure in meeting the needs of those
around us. Bless these gifts, and use them to bring healing and
hope to your people. Amen.

*HYMN #342

God Moves in Mysterious Ways

*BENEDICTION

Go forth now, filled with God's grace.

We will cradle others in God's peace.

Go forth now, with the words that can transform the world.

We will go to speak up for those who are not heard.

Go forth now, taking the Light of God into the world.

**We will go into every shadowed corner with hope
lighting the way.**

*CLOSING RESPONSE

Go Now in Peace

Happy Birthday!

Oct 21 - Krystine Kramer
Oct 24 - Kyle Jacobsen

Happy Anniversary!

Oct 20 - Jim & Kim Jacobson

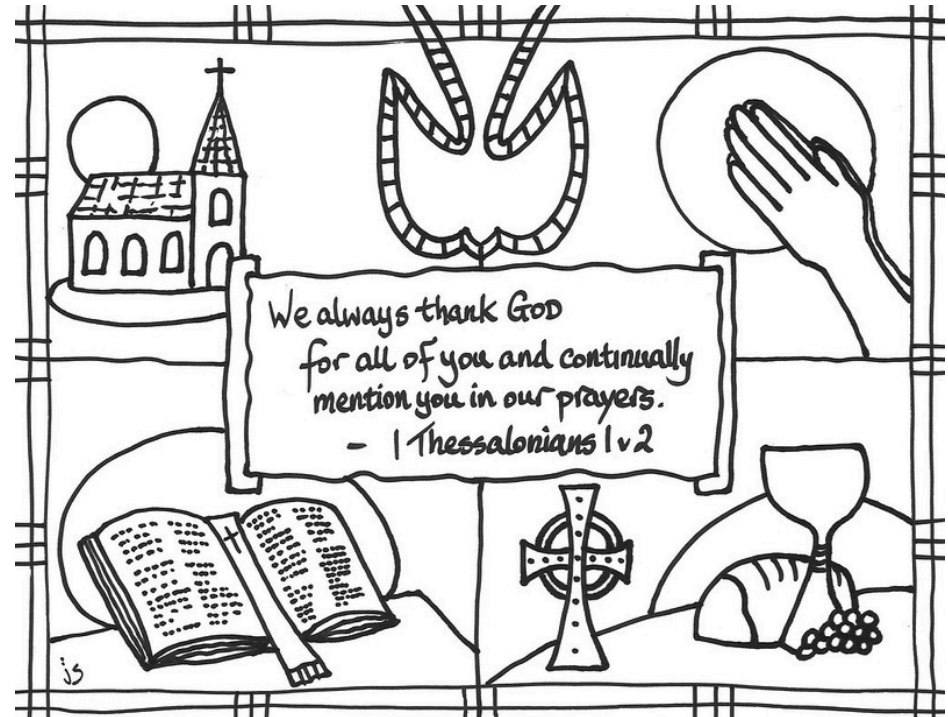
Volunteers for Next Week

Lay Leader	Nancy Dahlen
Usher/Greeter	Lee & Sarah
Coffee Hour	Joe & Mariah
Counters	Tara & Kristi

Offerings

Total budgeted/week	\$	2,219.00
Sunday Offering General Fund	\$	1,196.00
Online General Fund	\$	415.00

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One time or recurring available



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