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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP, SERVE, AND FELLOWSHIP

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>WED. Continued</u>
9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	2 nd Tues of each month Come to the Table Lunch	1 st Wednesday of each month Volunteer at The Branch Contact Amy Aviles for more information	11:00 am Facebook Prayer Time with Bobby Binns 1 st & 3 rd Wed of each Month @ 5:30 pm Women’s Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

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*Welcome to
Priest Lake Presbyterian
Church*



A place where everyone is welcome

July 5, 2026
The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

†*Congregation Please Stand as Able*

GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: People of God, we gather today not as those who have already won the battle, but as those who know the struggle and trust the One who fights for us.

All: We come with honesty, acknowledging the tension within us- the good we long to do and the sin that clings so closely.

One: Yet we also come with hope, for the God who calls us into the struggle is the God who meets us in it.

All: Thanks be to God who delivers us through Jesus Christ our Lord!

One: Come, let us worship the God whose grace is stronger than our weakness, whose mercy is deeper than our failure, and whose Spirit empowers us to live, serve, and love.

All: We fix our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN: # 563 “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Holy and gracious God, we confess that sin is not only what we do, but the power that distorts our relationship with You. We turn from Your love and try to secure our own worth through achievement, comparison, and control. We trust our strength more than Your Spirit. WE cling to self-centeredness instead of surrendering to Your grace. We confess that even when we want to do what is right, we find ourselves doing the very things we hate. We avoid the struggle, search for easy formulas, and chase experiences that cannot sustain us. We blame others, distract ourselves, and resist the hard work of repentance. Forgive us, Lord. Meet us in our weakness. Fight for us when we cannot fight for ourselves. Set us free from the power of sin, and lead us into the freedom of your

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Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6

Prayer Request:

Danny and Donna Rae Dickerson, Linda Anders, Stephanie Hodges - Friend of Donna Nock, David Urion & Steve Urion - Kathy Turk's Brothers, Edwin Holcombe-Elizabeth Sadler's Father, Rose Oyaro, Maggie Wright, Col. Don Makay, Artie Reich - Friend of the Aviles, Bobby and Jeff Binns, Riley - Susan O'Brien's grandchild, the Slifka family - Friend of the Loudermilk's, Tara McNeely - Friend of Elizabeth Sadler, Bill Hildebrand, Michael Blaustone, The Pastor Nominating Committee, Sanda Abramson – former PLPC Member, Prayers for our Christian brothers and sisters around the world who suffer persecution and even death for their faith in Jesus Christ, Anonymous and unspoken prayer request

grace. In Jesus Christ, our Deliverer, we pray our silent prayers of confession.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **We pray in Jesus’ name, Amen**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: # 579 “Gloria Patri”

TIME FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:
Holy Spirit, Warrior of peace and Giver of life, enter the places within us where struggle lives. Open our hearts to Your Word, that we may hear not only the truth of our condition but the truth of Your grace. Clear away distractions, fear, and self-reliance. Fix our eyes on Jesus, that Your living Word may shape us, free us, and send us out in mission. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67
 Romans 7: 15-25a

One: This is the word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: “Grace in the Struggle” David Sadler, CRE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: page 14 The Apostles Creed

SPECIAL MUSIC

CALL FOR GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
Please hold the elements after you receive them so we may partake together.
The outer circle of cups contains juice; the inner circle contains wine.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

†CLOSING HYMN: #562 “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

†BENEDICTION

†CHORAL DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING: “You Are the Vine”



