



PRIEST LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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

TO GIVE YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS ONLINE



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Welcome to Priest Lake Presbyterian Church



*Wherever you walk – storm or wilderness –
God follows, guides, and meets you.*

A Place Where Everyone is Welcome

August 9, 2026
The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

†*Please stand as you are able.*

GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL TO WORSHIP: (Psalm 85: 9-13)

One: God's salvation is very close to those who honor him so that his glory can live in our land.

All: Faithful love and truth have met; righteousness and peace have kissed.

One: Truth springs up from the ground; righteousness gazes down from heaven.

All: Yes, the Lord gives what is good, and our land yields its produce. Righteousness walks before God, making a road for his steps.

†OPENING HYMN: # 172 “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need ”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

You, Lord, are our good shepherd, supplying our need. In our brokenness, you provide healing and paths which lead us on toward resolution and reconciliation. To our guilt, your mercy flows, abundantly and unrelentingly. With our sin, your love became incarnate in Jesus Christ, bringing new life, new wholeness, and the promise of eternal life. We still doubt. We still question. We're still learning, still growing, and still stumbling. Remind us again of your good news in Jesus. Fill us again with the Holy Spirit, our rejuvenating, invisible companion. Lead us in paths of faithfulness and peace, our good shepherd, who supplies our need. Hear us now as we silently pray our confessions to you.

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:

We listen, not only with our ears, opening our lives to God's word. We prepare to be startled by truth, to be amazed by grace, and to be called to serve in unexpected ways. Speak to us: Creator, Savior, Spirit. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Matthew 14: 22-33
1 Kings 19: 9-18

One: This is the word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: “Shall Follow Me, All the Days” Rev. Ray Thomas

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (Philippians 2: 4-11)

Let each of you look not to your own interest, but also to the interest of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

SPECIAL MUSIC

CALL FOR GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

†CLOSING HYMN: #387

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

†BENEDICTION

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

“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, Stephanie Hodges - Friend of Donna Nock, David Urien & Steve Urien - 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, Dyeann Hildebrand, Sanda Abramson – former PLPC Member, The Pastor Nominating Committee, 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

