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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

“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 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, 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

TO GIVE YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS ONLINE



SCAN THE QR CODE

Welcome to
Priest Lake Presbyterian
Church



A Place Where Everyone is Welcome

August 23, 2026
The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

†*Please stand as you are able.*

GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION:

Nancy Loudermilk

†CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Hear O Israel! I am calling! Are you listening?

All: We are here and we are ready.

One: Beloved Children, who do you say that I am?

All: You are our rock and our redeemer. Our trust is in you. Our hearts, minds and souls belong to you!

One: I created you, named you and have a calling for your life.

All: We give thanks with our whole hearts for your steadfast love!

†OPENING HYMN: #476 “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!” (vs. 1, 2, 4, &5)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God of truth, like a moth that gnaws at wool, our brokenness eats away at our souls. We allow the cacophony of greed, selfishness, apathy and ignorance to drown out your voice as you call us to see the suffering in our world and respond to the needs of your children. In our busy lives, we convince ourselves that there is no time to help, no space for prayer and no need for justice. Forgive us. Remind us that only when we slow down and breathe deeply of your Holy Spirit and holy Word can our ears hear your voice. Kindle within us a greater love for you and for all your people. Lord, in your mercy, receive the silent confessions we lift to you.

**Bring a favorite dessert to share —
homemade or store-bought, all are welcome**



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:
God of light, your wisdom is right here, speaking truth to us in love. We pray for you to open our eyes, our ears, and our hearts so we may drink in all that you have for us to learn today.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Genesis 12: 1-7
 Luke 12: 13-21

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

MESSAGE: “The Empty Pursuit of More” Kenneth McClellan

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:
We believe that the new life takes its shape from the life of Jesus Christ — his teaching and actions, his struggle with temptation, his compassion and anger, and his obedience even unto death. Through the teaching of apostles and prophets, and through the nurture of the Christian community, God equips us for faithful ministry.
We believe that the church is sent as a servant of peace, seeking the welfare of all in cooperation with the powers of politics, culture, and economics. Yet we are called to resist every injustice and false claim that harms God’s people, confident that God’s purpose will finally triumph.
We believe that life in Christ is life everlasting. The resurrection of Jesus assures us that God will bring to completion the work of creation and reconciliation, fulfilling the new life already begun in him.

SPECIAL MUSIC

CALL FOR GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

†PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN: # 276 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

†BENEDICTION

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



