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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, 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, Grace Slifka -
Friend of the Loudermilk's, Tara McNeely - Friend of Elizabeth
Sadler, Dyeann Hildebrand, Hamp Liggett – Nancy Loudermilk's
brother, Jack Meyer, The Pastor Nominating Committee, Prayers
for those around the globe who suffer loss or displacement due to
injustice, war and natural disasters, 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

September 6, 2026
The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

†*Please stand as you are able.*

GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.

All: Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.

One: Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.

All: Turn my heart to your decrees and not to selfish gain; be gracious to me according to your word.

†OPENING HYMN: # 356 “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

O Lord, we confess that our tongues have been sharp and our hearing dull. We have sought our own way without listening to others and have too quickly judged what we didn’t understand. Forgive us and cleanse us of such narrow living. Enable us to accept others, and to accept our limits and our possibilities so that we may create a haven of peace where all people may come to know Your love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

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



Tomorrow’s the big BBQ, and I can hardly sit still! I’m dreaming of **ribs, chicken, and pulled pork** — and you better believe I’m ready to **sample every dessert** I can get my paws on. **See you there!**



Choir Practice Resumes — Wednesday, September 9

Our choir is back in action! Rehearsals resume on **Wednesday, September 9 at 7:00 PM**. Please enter through the **side door with the ramp**.

New voices are always welcome — whether you’ve sung for years or just want to give it a try, there’s a place for you in our choir family. Come join us as we make a joyful noise!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:
God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out upon us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture, our hearts and minds may be opened to know the things that pertain to life and holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Romans 13: 8-14
 Matthew 18: 15-20

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

MESSAGE: “Be Reconciled” Rev. David Sawyer

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Hymnal pg. 14 The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional)

OFERTORY HYMN: # 438 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” John Todd

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: # 376 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

†BENEDICTION

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



"YOU ARE THE VINE"
by Danny Daniels & Randy Rigby

Chorus
You are the vine
We are the branches
Keep us abiding in you
You are the vine
We are the branches
Keep us abiding in you

Verse
And we’ll go, in your love
And we’ll go, in your name
That the world, will surely know,
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