



The Protestant Community Church

"Cathedral of the Woods"

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An inclusive, ecumenical faith community purposefully seeking to be caring, faithful disciples of Jesus Christ through worship, study, prayer, and Christian service.

10:00 - JUNE 22, 2025 - SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST †

Call to Worship

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

Congregation: And also with you!

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Members, friends, and visitors are invited to sign the pew pad found at the end of the pew. We also invite you to share any joys or concerns, noting them on the prayer cards which will be collected during the offering.

Prelude

"Be Thou My Vision"

Broughton

Collect

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Hymn

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

#307

*The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #705

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be...world without end. Amen.

Reading

1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a

Responsive Reading [Based on Psalm 43]

(Liturgist/Congregation)

Give judgment for me, O God, and defend my cause against
an ungodly people;

deliver me from the deceitful and the wicked.

For you are the God of my strength; why have you put me
from you?

**and why do I go so heavily while the enemy
oppresses me?**

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me,
and bring me to your holy hill, and to your dwelling;

That I may go to the altar of God, to the God of my joy and
gladness;

**and on the harp I will give thanks to you, O God my
God.**

Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul?

and why are you so disquieted within me?

Put your trust in God;

**for I will yet give thanks to him, who is the help of
my countenance, and my God.**

Anthem

Prayer From "Hansel and Gretel" Humperdinck

Nancy Cauffman - Piano

Students are excused for Summer Sunday school.

Parents are to pick up their children following the worship service, upstairs in the Todd Building, and are welcome to join the children in the closing time of meditation.

***Gospel Lesson**

Luke 8:26–39

***Hymn**

“Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak”

#503

Sermon

Dr. Morgan

Offertory

Largo from “L’Inverno”

Vivaldi

***Presentation of Gifts and Doxology #706**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Pastoral Prayers

***Hymn**

“In the Bulb”

#545

***Benediction**

***Response**

Choral Benediction

Postlude

“Psalm 19”

Marcello

*The congregation may stand

☆ CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES! ☆

Congratulations to the following youth in the PCC youth group who recently graduated from the 8th grade at Neeta School:

Sasha Bonchuk, Caroline Coskery, Amelia Jedwabny, Sofia Knauss, & Elizabeth (Ellie) Regan.

We are so very proud of them and wish them all the best as they enter high school.

Congratulations also to Reese McAreavy who graduated High School!

We're so happy for you Reese!

Congratulations to *all* 2025 graduates! We wish you all the best.

PRAYERS OF CONCERN

Those placed on the prayer list will remain on the list for one month unless specified otherwise. If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please secure permission prior to calling the church office or emailing in to kayla@protestantcommunitychurch.org

Adam	Evelyn Herzog	Rich
Anderson family	Nora Hofman	Jean Rickets
Tom Bockmann and family	Kelsie	Rese Ritter
Inga Boehme	Etna Kessler	Scott
Lorrie Breslin	The Klausner family	Smith & Miller family
Carole Cutry	Mary Kocis	Margaret Stokking
Casey	Ron Koontz	Susan
Chris	Tanja Markgrof	Ed Tucker
Robert Cocozza	Floss Mikle	Lorie Truitt
Kimmie Copeland	Muhlberger / Bennett family	Val
Doris Davis	Sarah Niemcewicz-Caslow	Jimmie and Sara Wardell
Jim Ghegan & family	Mary Parrish	Elissa Williams
Bonnie Hammer	Anne Marie Pisano	

Please remember in your prayers those serving in our military services and their families. Please pray for the families separated, recovering from disasters, or faced with life altering decisions, and pray for peace, hope, and healing in the world. ♥

WALLPAPER NEEDED:

To help decorate the coffee cans that we use for PCC flower arrangements, Laurel Thomas covers the cans with wallpaper to make them a little prettier. She has run out of wallpaper. To help us save some funds, if you have any wallpaper that you have left over or no longer need, would you donate it to PCC. If you have any of the "border" wallpaper, it is especially useful. Laurel and I appreciate your support. As always, thanks in advance for your help.
-Dave Stuart, VP Christian Services

† VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS SUNDAY †

Ushers: Lynda Miller & Lee Bealuk **Reader:** Carol Vahlstrom
Fellowship Hour Hosts: Stephanie R & Andy G - Celebration of youth graduates

✿ ALTAR FLOWERS ✿

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
of my parents, given by Ginnie Phillips.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE - 6/15/25

8:00 Worship Service - 19
10:00 Worship Service - 105
Sunday school - 20
Online - 12

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTION

Please use the following link or QR code if you would like to send an offering electronically:
<https://www.zeffy.com/donation-form/protestant-community-church>

