COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

505 West Broadway Plainview, MN 55964

Sunday, June 1st, 2025 Seventh Sunday of Easter





Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

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<u>Gathering</u>

PRELUDE Joan Lee, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Diane Ellringer

The Lord is sovereign; let the earth rejoice!

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of God's throne.

The mountains melt like wax before the Lord.

The heavens proclaim God's righteousness, and all peoples behold God's glory.

For the Lord is most high over all the earth; Go dis exalted above all gods.

Let us worship God!

Diane Ellringer

Let us pray together:

Almighty God, you are indeed the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. We give thanks that you have revealed yourself in Jesus Christ, whom we have come to know only by your grace. Christ prayed for the world to know your loving care through his disciples. Inspire us to serve as one among them. Make our lives examples of your steadfast love for your people. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #347 "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" (Verses 1, 3, & 4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Diane Ellringer

We are created in God's image,

And we are called good,

But too often our actions distort that image

And fail to reflect goodness in this world.

Let us return to who we were made to be as we confess:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Diane Ellringer

Let us pray together:

Majestic God, you have called us to live in peace, but we turn to conflict and hatred. You yearn for us to work together, but we keep finding reasons to dismiss each other. Forgive us and show us a better way to be your people, your body, your church. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Amy

God knows who we were made to be

And has been waiting to help restore us

To ourselves, to each other, to community.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! We are forgiven.

GLORY TO GOD #581 Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" found in the purple Glory to God Presbyterian hymnal.

SHARING GOD'S LOVE

Pastor Amy

A CIRCLE OF PRAYER FOR CPC

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Diane Ellringer

Let us pray together:

With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Kings 2: 1-15

Diane Ellringer

THE GOSPEL LESSON
John 17

SERMON

"Father, the Hour has now Come"

Pastor Amy Kosari

Responding

HYMN #358 "Steal Away"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle's Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER #515 "I Come with Joy" (Verse 1)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

OFFERINGS OF LOVE AND THANKSGIVING

June Mission of the Month: MN Adult & Teen Challenge

DOXOLOGY: #606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" found in the purple Glory to God Presbyterian hymnal.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

<u>Sending</u>

DEPARTING HYMN #321 "The Church's One Foundation"

(Verses 1, 4, & 5)

BENEDICTION Pastor Amy

BENEDICTION SONG #772 "Live into Hope" (Verse 1)

POSTLUDE Joan Lee, Organ

GREETERS: Steve & Stephanie Kreofsky

Financial Information

Mission of the Month for June - Minnesota Adult & Teen Challenge

	<u>General</u>	<u>Mission</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>
05-04-2025	2,846.00	135.00	0.00
05-11-2025	1,385.00	45.00	
05-18-2025	1,236.00	136.00	42.00
05-25-2025	222.00	12.00	
TOTAL	5,689.00	328.00	42.00

Thank you for your continued support of our church and its ministry!

PRAYER LIST

- Prayers for Bonnie's niece Debra, with breast cancer.
- Prayers for Tim's brother, Scott, with health problems.
- Prayer for Becca Johnson, Diane's friend who is going through cancer treatment.
- Prayers for the Carly Kuble family.
- Prayers for Alyssa Kreofsky with kidney issues.
- Prayers for Freeda, Ralph's sister who has two pelvis fractures.
- Prayers for Ali, Pastor Amy and Farhad's friend who has cancer.
- Prayers for Voni Distad, Janice's friend who is going through cancer treatment.
- Prayers for John and Zac Zabel, for better health.
- Prayers for the people of Israel, hostages in Gaza, and people of Ukraine.
- Prayers for peace in our own country.



This week in the life of Community Presbyterian Church:

Sunday, June 1 Worship at 10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

Monday, June 2 Office Hours 10:00-2:00

Tuesday, June 3 Office Hours 10:00-2:00

Wednesday, June 4 Office Hours 10:00-2:00

Thursday, June 5 Office Hours 10:00-2:00

Friday, June 6 Office Closed

Saturday, June 7 Office Closed

Sunday, June 8

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

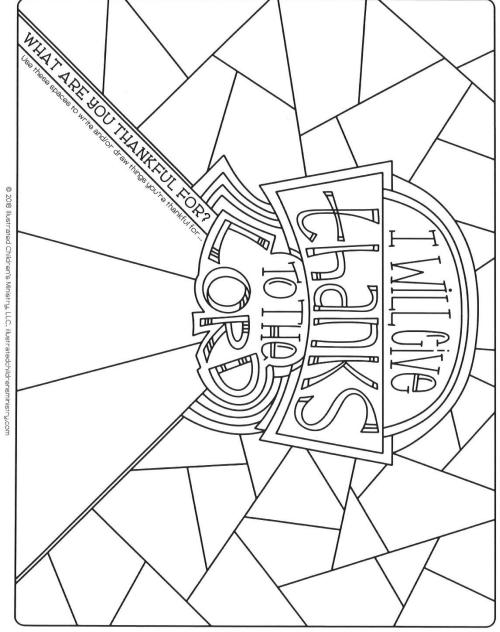
Ryan & Katie Flanagan	June 5	
Steve & Stephanie Kreofsky	June 9	
Mark Rich	June 21	
Tim & Diana Pries	June 24	
Bruce & Sharon Firzlaff	June 25	
Sandy Todd	June 27	
Janet Rouillard	June 29	
Steve & Angie Jack	June 30	

June Mission of the Month

Our June Mission of the Month is MN Adult & Teen Challenge. Funds raised during this month will be donated to our Rochester area Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge location. Their mission is to "assist men, women, and teens in gaining freedom from chemical addictions and other life-controlling problems by addressing their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs." What a blessing!

AL-ANON IS:

A fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who believe their lives have been affected by someone else's drinking. Al-Anon is: a mutual support recovery program based on the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. Al-Anon is: a nonprofessional fellowship is where members share their experience, strength, and hope to solve their common problems. Al-Anon meets weekly at the Plainview Church of Christ on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. 205 First Street NE (enter door #3 on 2nd Avenue).





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