



# Murray Presbyterian Church

*July 27, 2025 10am Worship  
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost*

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## Welcome and Announcements

Greeting One Another

Ringling of the Tower Bell

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Return to the Lord your God,

**People: for God is gracious.**

Leader: Confess to the Lord your God,

**People: for God is merciful.**

Leader: Repent to the Lord your God,

**People: for God is slow to anger.**

Leader: Praise the Lord your God,

**People: for God abounds in steadfast love.**

Leader: Worship the Lord your God.

**People: Together, let us worship God!**

\*Hymn: "God of Creation, All-Powerful"

WC 48

### Prayer of Confession

**O Lord, you are the great and awesome God, the one who keeps the covenant and is truly faithful. We have brought guilt on ourselves and rebelled, ignoring your commands and your laws. We haven't listened to your servants who spoke in your name. We didn't listen to the voice of the Lord our God by following the teachings God gave us. We have sinned and done the wrong thing. But now, our God, listen to your servants' prayer and pleas for help. Shine your face on your ruined sanctuary, for your own sake, my Lord. Compassion and deep forgiveness belong to my Lord, our God. Righteousness belongs to you, my Lord! Amen.**

Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

**\*Congregational Response: "Gloria Patri"**

**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. Amen.**

Scripture: Daniel 9: 1-19

Sermon: "Daniel: Claiming the Promise"  
(*Daring to Draw Near*, pt. 5)  
Reverend William J. McConnell

\*Hymn: "Out of the Depths"

WC 465

Prayers of the People and 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.**

Offering

**\*Doxology**

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn: "The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy"**

**WC 712**

**\*Benediction and Benediction Response**

**May the Lord, mighty God  
Bless you and keep you forever  
Grant you peace, perfect peace  
Courage in every endeavor.**

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**Lift up your eyes and see His face  
And his grace forever  
May the Lord, mighty God  
Bless you and keep you forever.**

**\*Please Stand if Able**

WC: Worshiping Church Hymnal (found on seat) PH: Presbyterian Hymnal (found in pew rack)

## **Announcements**

### **Guest Preacher**

A special worship opportunity is coming up on Sunday, August 10, when we will once again have the honor of welcoming Craig Huffman into the pulpit of Murray Presbyterian Church. Craig is the Executive Director of Calvin Crest Camp, Conference and Retreat Center in Fremont, Nebraska and a longtime friend of our congregation. Calvin Crest holds special memories for lots of our members and has long been one of our church's valued mission partners. So please join us that Sunday to welcome Craig and show our support for this valued ministry.

### **Worship on the Water**

Make plans to join us at Beaver Lake Pavillion for a special outdoor worship service on August 17. We'll be celebrating the 165th anniversary of our congregation and driving home the importance of having a church family with the theme "You Can't Go It Alone." This is intended to be an outreach event, so consider inviting anyone who doesn't have a church home to join us. Following the service, there will be a potluck meal (with the church providing hot dogs).

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