

A photograph of a field of dandelions and red flowers under a bright sun. The sun is in the upper left corner, creating a warm, golden glow. The dandelions are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. The red flowers are scattered throughout the field. The overall mood is peaceful and hopeful.

the word
OF OUR
God
endures
forever.

Isaiah 40:8

Rev. Dr. Dorothy Pearman, Guest Minister

Judy Liturgist

Vicki Music Tech

August 10, 2025

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Church Gathers to Worship

**Those who wish may stand.*

MEDITATIVE READING

Genesis 15:1-6 (pg 12 [14 LP] OT)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Like a feast, the fullness of God's love is spread before us,

People: In the memories of this place; in the remembrance of a week gone by,

Leader: In the hope of a new week beginning; in the cherished Presence who will see us through,

People: And in each other; the fullness of God's Love surrounds us, here in this fellowship of family and friends!

All: Praise God for the *feast!* We lift our hearts in praise and thanksgiving!

*HYMN #483

"Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

*CORPORATE CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Everlasting God, we sing full praise and glory to you, here in the company of one another, here in the fullness of your Grace. May we be so strong of heart when we leave, for we confess the demands of our days can erase all thought of you. We stand alone self-reliant, 'til weary; worrying, 'til fearful; absorbed, 'til we lose our way – our mindful way with you. Forgive us, Lord. Refresh our hearts with the knowledge of Christ's redeeming love, abiding strong and true. Hear us as we come in prayer with you...

*PERSONAL CONFESSION (*in silence*)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*GLORIA PATRI

(pg 579 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

To Hear God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 33:12-22 (pg 507 [624 LP] OT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

(pg 225 [273 LP] NT)

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12:32-40 (pg 75 [91 LP] NT)

SERMON

Rev. Pearman

To Respond in Faith

*HYMN #339

"Be Thou My Vision"

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*)

(pg. 16 in *The PFI*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

(pg 592 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

To Serve in Love and Hope

*HYMN #411

"Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

*BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

For the week beginning August 10, 2025

GREETERS: Connie and Norm

PRAYER FAMILY: Anita and Karl

ELDER for the Month: Julie

Tue 3:00 p.m. PNC Meeting

Wed 12:00 p.m. Randolph Session - MKH

Next

Sun 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

HEARING ENHANCERS are available in the Narthex.

We are collecting Tuna Fish for the Portville Community Food Pantry. **REMINDER:** *Egg cartons are also being collected.*

There will be a brief **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** after worship **TODAY** in the Adult Sunday School Room.

August's Mission Highlight of the Month is... **PCS PERSONAL CARE ITEMS**. Donations may be dropped off on the display rack in the Quilt Room. Thank you!

The Presbyterian Women of Western NY are offering a workshop showcasing *Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ* on Saturday, August 23rd from 9:30 – 11:30. Coffee, tea, water and snacks, as well as a study guide for each table to share will be provided. If you are interested, please register by **AUGUST 15TH** by calling Olga at (716) 310-6456 or email Melissa at machwojdak@gmail.com.

The work on the Lift
is continuing.
We'll keep you
updated...

