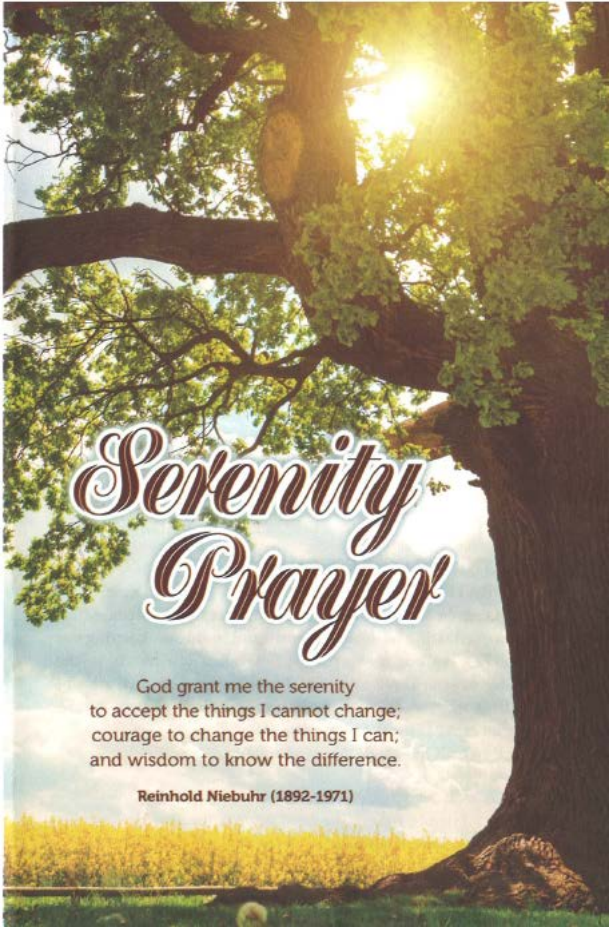




Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.

Reinhold Niebuhr (1892-1971)

Elizabeth, Guest Speaker
Craig, Liturgist
Joshua, Organist

August 9th, 2026

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Church Gathers to Worship

**Those who wish may stand.*

MEDITATIVE READING *Romans 10:5-15* (pg 160 [194 LP] NT)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Like the first light filtering down through the
woods;

People: Like the first light dancing with the rising mist;

Leader: Like the first light filling this first day of forever.

People: Come, O God, open our hearts.

Fill them with the renewing Hope of your
Spirit.

*HYMN #139

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

*CORPORATE CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Dear Lord, in love you created us, in mercy you redeemed us,
and in everlasting faithfulness you stand beside us, keeping our
way. Forgive our meager hope. Awaken our hearts to the
wonder of your Hand upon us. Encourage the bold witness of
our lives offered daily to the honor and glory of your Name.
Hear us as we come to you in prayer...

*PERSONAL CONFESSION (in silence)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*GLORIA PATRI

(pg. 579 in The Presbyterian Hymnal)

To Hear God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING *Psalm 85:8-13* (pg 543 [668 LP] OT)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

(pg. 34 [42 LP] OT)

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 14:22-33 (pg 16 [19 LP] NT)

SERMON

Elizabeth

To Respond in Faith

*HYMN #399

"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*)(pg. 16 in The Presbyterian Hymnal)

To Serve in Love and Hope

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

(pg. 592 in The Presbyterian Hymnal)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE, AUGUST 16TH, will be a *Joint Worship Service in Pioneer Park* (across the street from our church) with Bethel Lutheran Church. **TIME OF SERVICE**

will be 9:30 a.m. – Bring lawn chairs to sit in – we will have a light fellowship hour after worship – Lemonade and Cookies. See Barb if you would like to provide cookies.

*HYMN #379

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Prelude

Joshua

For the week beginning August 9th, 2026

GREETERS: Dave and Kathy
PRAYER FAMILY: Jacques & Craig
ELDER for the Month: Barb
VIDEO STREAMING TECH: Judy

Mon. 8/10 Office Closed
Tue. 8/11 Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
PNC Meeting 3:00 p.m.
Wed. 8/12 Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Thurs. 8/13 Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Fri. 8/14 Office Closed

Sanctuary Cleaner for 8/16 – Eva

8/16 Next Sunday-Joint Worship Service – 9:30 a.m.

Pioneer Park

Lutheran Guest Speaker: Christa

Liturgist: Diana

Greeters: Linda and Barb

Keyboard – Courtney

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.*



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REMINDER.....

**JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, AUG.
16TH.**

PLACE: PIONEER PARK (Across the street from our church)

TIME: 9:30 A.M.

BRING: LAWN CHAIRS

**A LIGHT FELLOWSHIP WITH
LEMONADE AND COOKIES TO FOLLOW!**



AUG. 11TH, PNC Meeting, 3:00 P.M.

AUG. 13TH, CONGREGATIONAL CARE Meeting, 4:00PM

AUG. 19TH, SESSION Meeting, 4:00 P.M.

AUG. 20TH, PROPERTY COMMITTEE Meeting, 2:00 P.M.

AUG. 23RD, WORSHIP, 10:00 A.M., Elizabeth Nicodemus-Creach

AUG. 30TH, WORSHIP, 10:00 A.M., Rev. Dr. Dorothy Pearman

**"THANK YOU" to Mark Hendrix, John &
Jack Pagett and Terry Everetts for installing the
HAND RAILING on the steps coming down from pulpit.**



**THANK YOU, Diana Dunbar, for the new BULLETIN BOARD
in the downstairs hallway and thank you to Dave & Kathy Kern,
Barb Fairbanks and Terry Everetts for getting it hung up.**

SUNDAY JUMBLE

by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

JUMBLE

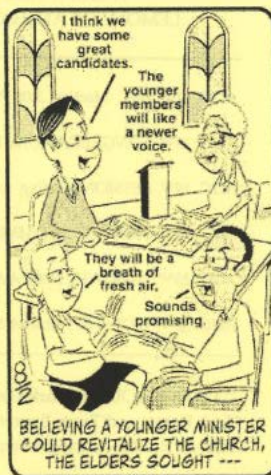
THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles,
one letter to each square,
to form six ordinary words.

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UARGCO					
MRYRAO					
EGDERE					
SEJYRE					

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