

Psalm 100

¹Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

²Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

³Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him; bless his name.

⁵For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever
and his faithfulness to all generations.

As a Congregational church, Meadowbrook traces its roots to the Pilgrims. We continue to explore our faith as a people free to interpret God's Word according to the dictates of our own conscience and in mutual support and love of one another. Not bound by any one creed or statement of faith, Congregationalists are gathered around a local church covenant in which we promise to serve alongside one another as followers of Jesus Christ.

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MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



August 31, 2025

“And God rested on the seventh day!”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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PRELUDE

“Prelude in C” by JS Bach

Beth McLeod

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Richards

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of the Lord be with you.
Congregation: **And also with you.**
Leader: Let us share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.

**Stand in body or spirit*

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 8)

Michele Fecht

Leader: God, beyond all praising, how glorious is your name!
Congregation: **Your glory is sung by all creation, for you are the God of life.**
Leader: When we look to the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and stars, we ask:
'who are we that you care for us!'
Congregation: **O God, our God, we gather to sing your praise!**
Leader: Come let us worship the Lord!

*GATHERING HYMN

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” #7

*INVOCATION & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Michele Fecht

Eternal Lord, we awake this morning to praise you; and in every moment of our lives, we give thanks for your wondrous love. We rejoice as did our ancestors, from generation to generation that we are able to freely worship in spirit and in truth. Open daily our hearts and minds to your leading, that we may be faithful disciples of Jesus, for we pray together the prayer he taught:

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.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Lord, You Are More Precious Than Silver” #72

YOUTH MESSAGE

Rev. Chris Richards

UNISON READING: Psalm 100 | Page #552 OT & on back of Bulletin

Michele Fecht / All

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

"For Everyone Born" arr. by Tom Trenney

Stephanie Kanak

A TIME OF SILENCE & MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Chris Richards

OFFERTORY

“For the Beauty of the Earth” #259

***DOXOLOGY** (sing in unison) #563

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

*OFFERING PRAYER

SERMON SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 2: 1-4 | Page #2 OT

Rev. Chris Richards

MESSAGE

“We Create, We Rest...”

*SENDING HYMN

“All Beautiful the March of Days” #275

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Chris Richards

POSTLUDE

“River Flows in You” by Yiruma

Beth McLeod

MUSICIANS: Stephanie Kanak and Beth McLeod

TECHNICIAN: Moe Elmasry | GREETERS: Dave and Gail McKillop | LITURGIST: Michele Fecht

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, treats and fellowship following this morning's worship service. Host this morning is Sandy Terry.