

## ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

### Gathering

PRELUDE *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* Duffield and Webb

WELCOME *Please sign the fellowship pad*

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

God's goodness is breaking into the world.

**We do not expect the Spirit's movement.**

God gathers in those we judged to be outsiders.

**We witness this in-breaking as healing, wholeness, restoration, and peace.**

Let all the peoples praise you, O God.

**We gather together to praise and worship God.**

\*OPENING HYMN *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* #12

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

Do not let your hearts be troubled, but confess your sins and God will give you peace.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, we confess that we are an anxious people who deny your blessing and fail to keep your word. Forgive us, we pray, for these and all our sins, that we might live in peace and reflect your love in the world; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

*(Prayers continue in silence)*

SUNG RESPONSE *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* #471

**O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Let your hearts be still, for God loves you and forgives all your wrongdoing. Beloved, receive the peace of Christ.

#### *The Word*

TIME WITH CHILDREN Children are invited to gather up front  
*(Children ages 0-2nd grade will be in the Kid's Room. 3rd- 5th grade will be in the Elementary Room. Youth will be in the Youth Room)*

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Old Testament Reading: Psalm 67*

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.  
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.  
Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.  
The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.  
May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

*New Testament Reading: John 14:23-29*

Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

ANTHEM *We Walk By Faith* Alford and Giamanco

SERMON "We Are Not Alone" Rev. Marta Ukropina

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from A Brief Statement of Faith

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.**

**In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* #688

### *Responding to God's Word*

#### 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.**

#### PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Not to Us* Mark Atlogge

\*SUNG RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father* #581

**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.**

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#### *Sending of God's Word*

\*CLOSING HYMN *I Will Come to You* #177

#### \*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Majesty* Jack Hayford

*\*indicates those who are able may stand. Congregational responses are in bold...*

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**Happy Birthday to:** Patrick Stanton 5/24, Sue Oja 5/25, Kyle Coats 5/27, Barbara Bergersen 5/28

**The Youth Group will meet at the church tonight from 5:30-7PM.** Please bring \$5 for dinner. Can't wait to see you there!

Let's Get Growing! - Join Creation Care Ministry out in the back garden **after worship TODAY, Sunday, May 22**, to get your hands a little dirty and plant a veggie start or a few seeds. Did you know that the church's very own vegetable garden already has lettuce, rainbow chard, and artichokes waiting for you to pick to use or share with a friend? And now it's time to plant even more herbs and veggies so that we can keep picking and sharing all summer and fall! Like communion, this is a time for God's people of all ages to gather and celebrate that God is good and God's creation is bountiful. Creation Care Ministry is a great way for adults and children to grow in how we nurture and protect the land, its resources, and other living creatures. We love discovering new ways to "live justly so that others may just live" in our church, home, garden, and garage, and as faithful advocates in the world. We invite you to be part of this ministry at Westminster.

**Let's get ready for Fellowship Game Night! Join us Sunday, May 29th from 6-7:30 PM.** We'll have a few snacks for you just to give you some competitive energy. We will have 6 different fun games - old and new - and rotate every 20 minutes to change up people and games. Be sure to sign up if you are interested. The sign up sheet is in the narthex today, otherwise it will be on the Harlow Road bulletin board.

There will be a congregational meeting next **Sunday, May 29th**, to elect new elders and deacons. Thank you to the Nominating Committee (Teri Yerton, Karen Young, Roger Keady and Judy Coats) for their faithful work.

**COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** - Please consider signing up to be a Coffee Hour Volunteer. Set up as well as clean up will be easier because we will only have coffee, tea or hot chocolate on most Sundays. Training can be provided if you have never done this. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board at the Harlow Road door.

\*\*If there is an announcement you would like to put in the bulletin, email or contact Brooke Irvin in the church office ( office@wpceugene.org or (541) 343-3140 )

## Sunday 5/22/2022

10:00 am Worship  
11:00 am Creation Care Planting (backyard garden)  
11:00 am Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)  
5:00 pm AA Meeting (Meeting Room)  
5:30 pm Youth Group

## Monday 5/23/2022

9:00 am Preschool

## Tuesday 5/24/2022

9:00 am Preschool  
11:00 am WPC Knitter's (Fellowship Hall)

## Wednesday 5/25/2022

9:00 am Preschool  
8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group at Countryside Pizza & Grill  
10:30 am Pioneer Quilters (Fellowship Hall)  
7:00 pm Choir Practice

## Thursday 5/26/2022

9:00 am Preschool

## Friday 5/27/2022- Church Office Closed

9:00 am Preschool

## Saturday 5/28/2022- Church Office Closed



*The Last Supper, Leonardo da Vinci, 1495-1498*

## 6th Sunday of Easter

**May 22, 2022**

**10:00 am**

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## Leading in worship today:

The Revs Marta and David Ukropina, co-pastors  
Ursula Damgaard, Music Director

## Our Church Staff

Pastor  
Pastor  
Music / Choir Director  
Office Manager  
Facilities Manager  
Preschool Director  
Preschool Staff

Rev. David Ukropina  
Rev. Marta Ukropina  
Ursula Damgaard  
Brooke Irvin  
Chick DeLaitre  
Kelly Ford  
Becky Schyllander  
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