

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

Gathering

PRELUDE *Let There be Peace on Earth* Sy Miller & Jill Jackson
Arr: Lisa Donovan Lukas

WELCOME *Please sign the fellowship pad*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God, who rules the universe, calls us;

Christ, who took up his cross, calls us;

The Holy Spirit, who frees us body and soul, calls us.

Let us faithfully answer by worshipping the triune God.

*OPENING HYMN *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* #624

CALL TO CONFESSION

Clothed with the mantle of baptism and protected by God's promises of forgiveness, let us confess our sins to God and to one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, in Jesus Christ you call us to follow, to walk in your ways and to seek your truth. Jesus keeps calling, but we keep turning away, finding excuses and giving our hearts to other gods. Still Jesus calls to us, in spite of our sin. Help us to hear him. Release us from the entanglements that prevent us from following him.

Forgive our sins and draw us ever closer.

(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.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The crucified Christ has set us free to live in the Spirit of life. Hear the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

The Word

TIME WITH CHILDREN Children are invited to gather up front
(Child care will be provided for children ages 0-2nd grade in the Kid's Room)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 77:1-2,11-20

I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, that he may hear me.

In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord; in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted.

I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; I will remember your wonders of old.

I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds.

Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?

You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples.

With your strong arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you, they were afraid; the very deep trembled.

The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; your arrows flashed on every side.

The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the world; the earth trembled and shook.

Your way was through the sea, your path, through the mighty waters; yet your footprints were unseen.

You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

New Testament Reading: Luke 9:51-62

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

ANTHEM *So Far* Sandi Patty soloists: Marcee and Ariel Long

SERMON "The Cost of Discipleship" Rev. David Ukropina

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from Philippians 2:5-11 (BCW p 97, #4)

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*HYMN *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* #649

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 *Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove* John Purifoy

*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 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* #475

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Gospel Medley* arr: Elizabeth Wigham

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Happy Birthday to: Gail Schwieger 6/28, Chuck Vanlue 7/02

The beautiful flowers on the chancel are in celebration of Jim and Paula Salerno's 50th wedding Anniversary

Children's and Youth Sunday School is on a break for summer. Worship activity bags are available in the Narthax. Childcare is available for children ages 0 to 2nd grade in the child care room.

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 6/26/2022

10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
5:00 pm AA Meeting (Meeting Room)

Monday 6/27/2022

Tuesday 6/28/2022

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

Wednesday 6/29/2022

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group at Countryside Pizza & Grill
10:30 am Pioneer Quilters (Fellowship Hall)

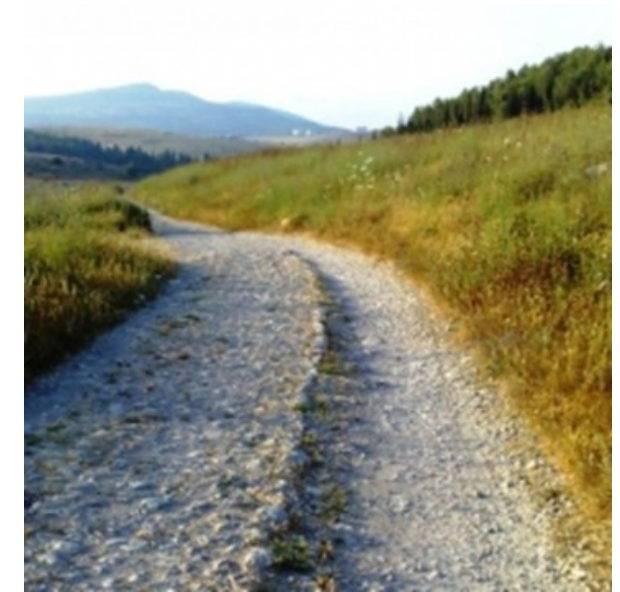
Thursday 6/30/2022

Friday 7/01/2022- Church Office Closed

Saturday 7/02/2022- Church Office Closed

Leading in worship today:

Rev David Ukropina, pastor
Elizabeth Wigham, Music
Ushers: Jim Salerno, Kaith Barr, Sue Martichuski
Counters: Catherine York and Eileen Sanders



**3rd Sunday after Pentecost
June 26, 2022
10:00 am**

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