

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

Gathering

PRELUDE *Cortege Air* Gordon Young

WELCOME *Please sign the fellowship pad*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us praise the God of Heaven

Glad of heart, our carols raise

Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven

Who, like us, should sing God's praise?

With joy then,

Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven* #619

CALL TO CONFESSION

The grace of God overflows for us through Jesus Christ who came into the world to rescue sinners.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

I confess to God Almighty, and to you my brothers and sisters that I have sinned in thought, word and deed, and I ask that you pray for me to the Lord our God.

May the Lord God have mercy upon you, forgive your sin and lead you in the way everlasting.

Amen

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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

Hear the Good News!

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ, is a new creation, the past is finished and gone, all can become fresh and new! Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

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 82

God has taken his place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods he holds judgment:

“How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked? Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.”

They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk around in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

I say, “You are gods, children of the Most High, all of you; nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.” Rise up, O God, judge the earth; for all the nations belong to you!

New Testament Reading: Luke 10:25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.” But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

SERMON “A Problem of Our Own Making” Ann Bowersox

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human and fully God

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God, preaching good news to the poor, and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the powers of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

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.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*HYMN *O for a World* #372

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 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
arr. Tracey Craig McKibben

*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 *Guide My Feet* #741

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Postludium* Gordon Young

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

Happy Birthday to: Caleb Andreasen 7/10, Jennifer Stanton 7/10, Janet Walsh 7/10, Micah Marwitz 7/11, Nancy Holloman 7/12, Margaret Grote 7/12, Lee Kersten 7/14, Penelope Puskedra 7/15

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.

During sabbatical, what if I need ----- If you have any pastoral needs, or a request, or a question, or any need while the pastors are on sabbatical, please call or email the office. Brooke and the sabbatical support team of John Mahon, Karen Keady, Teri Yerton, and Karen Young will triage that inquiry and get you an answer. Or, you might contact your deacon. office@wpceugene.org (541) 343-3140

**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)

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday 7/10/2022

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

Monday 7/11/2022

Tuesday 7/12/2022

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

Wednesday 7/13/2022

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

Thursday 7/14/2022

Friday 7/15/2022- Church Office Closed

Saturday 7/16/2022- Church Office Closed

Leading in worship today:

Ann Bowersox, pulpit supply
Larry Brown, organist
Liturgist: Dawn Champoux
Ushers: Gene Heinle, Don Hirst, Eileen Sanders, Lin Hirst

Next Sunday:

Pulpit Supply: Karen Young
Liturgist: Bryan Wickman
Organist: Larry Brown
Usher/Greeter: Mike Bagaason, Kyle Coats, Judy Coats
Counters: TBA

Ann Bowersox is an old friend of Westminster Church. She served as Campus Pastor at the Koinonia Center for four years and more recently served on the Board of Directors of a couple of years.

Ann has been a guest in our pulpit several times and is a great lover of Eugene and all things Oregon – that's the University and the State! Ann is currently living in Sisters, says that she is retired but can often be found serving as an on call Chaplain at St. Charles Hospital in Bend.



**5th Sunday after Pentecost
July 10, 2022
10:00 am**

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