

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

The Word

Responding to God's Word

Gathering

PRELUDE *God of the Ages* (Hymnal #331) arr. Mansfield
Simple Gifts arr. Schulz-Widmar

WELCOME *Please sign the fellowship pad*

*CALL TO WORSHIP "I have a Dream" Martin Luther King
I have a dream one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all are created equal.'

This will be the day when all God's children will be able to sing with new meaning: 'My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing.'

And if America is to be a great nation, this must become true. And so let freedom ring.

Let freedom ring. And when this happens, and when we allow freedom ring... We will be able to speed up the day when all of God's children... Will be able to join hands and sing... Free at last.

Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!

*OPENING HYMN *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* #337

CALL TO CONFESSION

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, your justice is like a rock, and your mercy like a flowing stream. When we turn from you, return us to your way. Deliver us from brassy patriotism and a blind trust of power. Deliver us from public deceptions that weaken trust and self-seeking in high political places.

Deliver us, O God, from divisions of class or gender and from wealth that will not share and poverty that feeds on bitterness. Deliver us from neglecting rights from overlooking the hurting, the imprisoned, and the needy.

Deliver us, O God, from a lack of concern for other lands and peoples; from narrowness of political purpose; and failure to welcome the peace you promise on earth.

(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

God is just and through Christ there is hope of eternal forgiveness. Turn back from your past and embrace God's promised assurance: In Christ there is redemption and release from all sin.

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 66:1-7

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name."

Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There we rejoiced in him, who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations— let the rebellious not exalt themselves.

New Testament Reading: Romans 7:14-25

For we know that the law is spiritual; but I am of the flesh, sold into slavery under sin. I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

SERMON "Let Freedom Ring" Rev. John Mahon

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from A Brief Statement of Faith
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 voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

*HYMN *We Shall Overcome* #379

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 *Lord, I Want To Be A Christian* arr. Young

*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

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord!

Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

Prayer after Communion

Sending of God's Word

*CLOSING HYMN *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* #338

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* arr. Mansfield

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Happy Birthday to: Bob Hladky 7/03, Cindy Anderson 7/03, Beverly Otterstedt 7/08, Larry Cotton 7/09

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.

Westminster welcomes **Larry Brown** as our interim pianist/organist for Sunday worship during July, August, and September. Larry and his wife reside in Leaburg. He has extensive worship music experience in reformed churches of all sizes. He also has experience in directing choirs, summer camp music programming, and once even - a bell choir. Be sure to welcome Larry here.

During Larry's interim service with us, the Westminster Music Director Search Committee will be looking for a permanent candidate to begin this fall. The search committee includes Lee Kersten, Arlis Wozniak, Kim Uwate, Ann Miller, and Darlene Valtinson.

Deacon's Firewood Mission- Sperry Tree Service has donated wood to WPC. John O'Brien and Lee Kersten have split it up into firewood and the wood is seasoning with our beautiful summer weather. We are selling this firewood delivered to your driveway for \$200 (check made out to WPC- deacons fund) and all the money goes to the Deacon's fund which is used for local mission support. If you prefer a smaller amount, then we will sell a half trailer for \$100. John has a 5' x 10' x 2' trailer which is 0.78 of a cord so let me know what mix (Fir, Birch, Maple, and Oak) and when you want it delivered (July, Aug, Sept, Oct). Call John at 541 912 7590 to reserve your firewood. We have seven trailer loads ready to go.

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 trage that inquiry and get you an answer. Or, you might contact your deacon for help. office@wpceugene.org (541) 343-3140

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 7/03/2022

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

Monday 7/04/2022- Church Office Closed- Happy Independence Day

Tuesday 7/05/2022

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

Wednesday 7/06/2022

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

Thursday 7/07/2022

Friday 7/08/2022- Church Office Closed

Saturday 7/09/2022- Church Office Closed

"What Wondrous Love Is This." American folk hymn from Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835. Arranged by Gordon Young.

Leading in worship today:

Rev John Mahon pastor
Larry Brown, organist/ pianist
Ushers: Roger Keady, Doug Schaaf, Teri Yerton, Larry McKaughan
Counters: Gwen Childs
Communion Servers: Tom Stocks, Diana Fitzer, Darlene Valtinson, John O'Brien, Ann McCarley

Next Sunday:

Pulpit Supply: Chaplain Ann Bowersox
Liturgist: Dawn Champoux
Usher/Greeter: Gene Heinle, Eileen Sanders, Don Hirst, and Lin Hirst
Counters: TBA



The Statue of Liberty
From the One World Observatory, NYC

**4th Sunday after Pentecost
July 3, 2022
10:00 am**

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