

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

Gathering

PRELUDE *There Is a Balm in Gilead* arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME *Please sign the fellowship pad*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Therefore, since we are receiving a Kingdom that cannot be shaken

Let us give thanks

By which we offer God acceptable worship -

Let us give thanks

With reverence and awe -

Let us give thanks and worship God

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

As the gathered people of the LORD, let us come before God in a spirit of contrition.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us as we continue to fail your commands. Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us as we continue to make missteps in our lives and don't follow your way. Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us as we continue to rebuff your love and are blind to the needs around us. With humble hearts we ask your forgiveness.

(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

As surely as the sun rises in the East and sets in the West, hear now the assurance of pardon: All of us are forgiven our sins through the sacrifice of Jesus the Christ, whom we worship and exult this day! Alleluia!

The Word

(Child care will be provided for children ages 0-2nd grade in the Kid's Room and can be dismissed now)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 71: 1-6

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me. Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress. Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel. For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord from my youth. Upon you I have leaned since my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

New Testament Reading: Luke 13:10-17

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, she immediately stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work out to be done; come on those days to be cured, but not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things he was doing.

SERMON "Witness and Heal" Sher Castro

SILENT MOMENT OF REFLECTION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN *In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified* #468

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 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* arr. James Koerts

*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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending of God's Word

*CLOSING HYMN *God of Grace and God of Glory* #307

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Amen* arr. Mark Hayes

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

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" arranged by James Koerts used with permission from koertsmusic.com..

Happy Birthday to: Judy Coats 8/21, Quincy Peterson 8/22, Carol Vanlue 8/23, Gene Heinle 8/23

WESTMINSTER WOMEN'S GROUP '22-'23 KICK-OFF MEETING

Thursday, August 25th at 5:50 PM in WPC Fellowship Hall

We will meet for a delicious dinner and a social/organizational gathering to plan for social and service events here at WPC. Come and help plan our social activities – Would you like a movie night? A “share your hobbies” night? A Holiday cookie exchange? What ideas do you have? Would you be part of the volunteer team for the Holiday Bazaar? Would you like to help with Trunk or Treat? Or be a part of getting the Advent Chrismons and the tree ready? Would you like to plan a spring women's retreat? Would you like to be part of a monthly clean-up morning followed by lunch? If you just want to get to know more women at WPC and enjoy socializing together, this would be a place to start!

SIGN UP ON THE LIST IN THE NARTHEX, contact the office, or contact Fellowship Elders Julia Frederick or Dawn Champoux. We need a count so we know how many to plan for. Contact info: juliafreder@gmail.com and dawn.wpceugene@gmail.com
Office 541-343-3140 Planning Team for Women's Group: Dawn Champoux, Karen Young, Teri Yerton, Julia Frederick

ANNUAL CORN FEED- The Men's Breakfast Group is again sponsoring our traditional annual Fall Corn Feed. Sunday evening Sept 11th at 5:00pm ... and all are invited to attend. The event is free and fully supported by the Men's Group but any donations will be passed on to our church Deacons Fund. Fresh corn from a local farm (picked fresh that morning), hamburgers, salads and ice cream for dessert ... sounds good, right ?? Mark it on your calendar now ... all are welcome !!!

Being God's People Sunday adult Bible class on Deuteronomy 1-11 **Sept. 11-Oct. 30, 2022** led by Jack Maddex
Watch for more information coming soon in bulletins and newsletters.

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 8/21/2022

10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Coffee Hour: hosted by: Ken & Ann McCarley
5:00 pm AA Meeting (Meeting Room)

Monday 8/22/2022

Tuesday 8/23/2022

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

Wednesday 8/24/2022

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

Thursday 8/25/2022

Friday 8/26/2022- Church Office Closed

Saturday 8/27/2022- Church Office Closed

Leading in worship today:

Pulpit Supply: Sher Castro
Liturgist: Karen Young
Organist: Larry Brown
Usher/Greeter: Roger Keady, Keith Barr and Sue Martichuski
Counters: Eileen Sanders and Catherine York
Coffee Hour: Ken & Ann McCarley

Next Sunday:

Pulpit Supply: Rev. Clark Scalera
Liturgist: Bryan Wickman
Organist: Larry Brown
Usher/Greeter: Jim Salerno, Doug Schaaf, Teri Yerton, Larry McKaughan
Counters: Sandi Ash and Dawn Champoux

Today's pulpit supply is WPC member, Sher Castro, ordained PCUSA Elder and Deacon. For the past nine years she's worked for PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Hospice as a Bereavement Program Coordinator. She holds an MA in Pastoral Studies from Seattle University's School of Theology and Ministry and is certified by the Association for Death Education and Counseling in Death, Dying, and Bereavement.



**11th Sunday after Pentecost
August 21, 2022
10:00 am**

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