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Gathering

PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in G Major* J.S. Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please sign the fellowship pad*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather today in search of reformation.

Help us reform ourselves, our church, and our society.

We stand fearless at the edge of change.

For God is in the midst of us and we shall not be moved.

Be still, and know that God is God.

God is our rock and our redeemer.

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

When we keep our mistakes and misdeeds hidden away, we are consumed with guilt and pain. Therefore let us come into the light and acknowledge our shortcomings, trusting that God will forgive us and make us whole.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you promise that all who faithfully confess to you will be forgiven. Trusting in your mercy, we acknowledge the harm that we have done, and the good we have failed to do. Forgive us, we pray; guide us in your truth, and teach us the way to go, that we may love and serve you well. In the name of Jesus 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.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow. For the Lord has promised to forgive all, and to surround with steadfast love everyone who trusts in God. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

The Word

TIME WITH CHILDREN Children are invited to gather front
(Children ages 0-3rd grade will be in the Kid's Room. 4th- 7th grade will be in the Blue Room . 8th-12th grade (Youth) will be in the Youth Room)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 32:1-7

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

New Testament Reading: Luke 19:1-10

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

SERMON "The Aliveness of Faith" Rev. David Ukropina

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

Responding to God's Word

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Martin Luther
arr. James Koerts

*SUNG RESPONSE *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS AND ELDERS

Elders:

Dawn Champoux

Julia Frederick

Drew Emmett (1 year)

Catherine York (1 year)

Riley Strode (Youth- 1 year)

Deacons:

Marcee Long

Martha deBroekert

Karen Bradford (1 year)

Arlis Wozniak (1 year)

Invitation

Questions for the Officers

Questions for the Congregation

Laying on of Hands

Prayer

Welcome

Sending of God's Word

*CLOSING HYMN *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* #275

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Prelude and Fugue in B- flat Major* J.S. Bach

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

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ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – NOVEMBER 13TH AND NOVEMBER 20TH

Rev. David Ukropina will lead a two-week class on Religious Art and Images. Religious art has a powerful way of affecting how we see and understand not only biblical stories, but also the world we live in. We will meet in the Youth Room on the 13th and 20th (due to the Bazaar using the Meeting Room). Nov 13: Michelangelo, Durer, Grunewald, Caravaggio Nov 20: Rembrandt, Friedrich, Van Gogh Come and enjoy the presentation!

TODAY, October 30th, is our Annual Trunk or Treat. It will be in the Harlow Parking Lot from 3-5PM. Candy donations are needed. You can bring your candy donations to the church office. We also accept other individual wrapped snacks or nonfood items (stickers, tattoos, pencils, etc) to hand out to the kids. Also, we are hoping a few more people can bring decorated car trunks. If you can bring your car and hand out candy, please email office@wpceugene.org. The more trunks, the more spooktacular our Trunk or Treat. This is a great outreach to our WPC kids, WPC Preschool and our Community! It is always well attended.

If you are bringing a trunk, please plan on arriving by 2:30 to get set up as we will be closing that parking lot to traffic.

If you are just attending Trunk or Treat, please park in the Coburg Lot and walk around as the Harlow Lot will be a safe zone for the kids.

Youth and Jr. Youth Groups– November 6th at church. Jr. Youth meets at 5:00pm, Youth meets at 6:00pm.

Calling all Volunteers! Would you like to volunteer your time by helping with our amazing Youth Ministry? Did you know that one of the most important things to a young person's faith development is intergenerational relationships with people outside of their immediate family? We are looking to build our team to support our growing program. Volunteer positions include.

Youth Group Volunteer: This is a great job. You just volunteer to show up and get to know our amazing youth. You don't have to prepare anything! Just come and have fun. Our Youth Groups typically meet on Sunday evening about 2-3x a month.

Dessert Baker: At each youth group, we spend time in table fellowship! Everyone loves dessert. All you have to do is make (or buy) dessert. Let us know if you want to help and we will send you a list of available dates. If you would like, you can even join us for dinner!

Dinner Sponsor: Like the Dessert Baker, this position involves helping supply dinner. You can sign up to bring something simple like drinks or decide to partner with your friends and bring in a whole meal. If you would like, you can even join us for dinner!

If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please reach out to Pastor Marta marta@wpceugene.org or simply email or call Brooke in the church office.

11/19 Holiday Bazaar– Westminster will be hosting our Annual Holiday Bazaar from 9am to 4pm. Come shop handmade and local artisan booths and the Treasure Shop. Donations for the Treasure Shop are now being accepted.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday 10/30/2022

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Coffee Hour: N/A

11:15 am Jack Maddex's Adult Bible Study (Meeting Room)

3:00 pm Trunk-OR-Treat (Harlow parking lot)

5:00 pm AA Meeting (Meeting Room)

Monday 10/31/2022

9:00 am Preschool

11:45 am Preschool Halloween Party

7:00 pm Boy Scouts Meeting

Tuesday 11/01/2022

9:00 am Preschool

9:00 am Parkinson's Support Group (Fellowship Hall)

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

2:00 pm Deacon's Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday 11/02/2022

9:00 am Preschool

9:15 am Preschool Chapel

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group at Countryside Pizza & Grill

10:30 am Pioneer Quilters (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday 11/03/2022

9:00 am Preschool

9:15 am Preschool Chapel

6:30 pm Support for Aging Families

Friday 11/04/2022- Church Office Closed

9:00 am Preschool

Saturday 11/05/2022- Church Office Closed

Leading in worship today:

Pastor: Rev. David Ukropina

Organist: Larry Brown

Usher/Greeter: Gene Heinle, Don Hirst, Lin Hirst, Eileen Sanders

Counters: Gwen Childs and John OBrien

Coffee Hour: N/A

Next Sunday:

Pastor: Rev. Marta Ukropina

Organist: Larry Brown

Usher/Greeter: Mike Bagaason, Kyle Coats and Judy Coats

Counters: Arlis Wozniak and Catherine York

Coffee Hour: Ann Miller & friends

Communion Servers: Anita Brown

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Pastor
Office Manager
Facilities Manager
Preschool Director
Preschool Staff

Our Church Staff

Rev. David Ukropina
Rev. Marta Ukropina
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**21st Sunday after Pentecost
Reformation Sunday
October 30, 2022
10:00 am**

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