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Gathering

PRELUDE *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* Stebbins/ Southbridge

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please sign the fellowship pad*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Jesus said: You are the light of the world.

Let our light shine, giving glory to God.

*OPENING HYMN *When Morning Gilds the Skies* #667

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins before God, our help in times of troubles.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we have worshiped you with our lips, but have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others. Our religion has become the source of quarreling rather than a testimony to your grace. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through Christ our Lord. 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

In mercy God forgives our sin and grants us genuine repentance through the grace and power of the Holy Spirit.

ANTHEM *The Lord Is My Light* Craig Courtney

TIME WITH CHILDREN Children are invited to gather up front
(Children ages 0-2nd grade could go to the childcare room. All others are invited to stay in worship with their families)

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 58:6-9a

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

New Testament Reading: Matthew 5:13-20

“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. “Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

*HYMN *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak* #722

SERMON “Agents of Change” Rev. David Ukropina

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, 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 to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, with joy we praise you and give thanks to your name....who forever sing to the glory of your name.

SUNG RESPONSE #2257-b

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

We praise you, most holy God....Great is the mystery of faith.

SUNG RESPONSE

#2257-c

Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us.... And now we pray as Christ taught us,

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.

SUNG RESPONSE

#2257-d

Amen. Amen. Amen. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

The Breaking of the Bread and Distribution of the Elements

Prayer After Communion

Responding to God's Word

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Blessed Assurance* Knapp/ Ritter

*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 Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* #65

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* Hughes/ Innes

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

Sunday, **February 12th is Super Bowl Sunday**, but did you know it is also SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY? No matter who you are rooting for in the big game or even if you don't watch football, EVERYONE can root for the SOUPER BOWL. Our Youth Group will once again be participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring, a national event in which youth groups tackle hunger in their local communities. Please bring in your food donations for Food For Lane County. Our youth will collect them during worship on February 12th. When we bring in our canned goods, we can help make sure everyone is a Souper Bowl Champion as we tackle hunger together.

The **Season of Lent** is just over a month away. Ash Wednesday is February 22nd and we will worship together at 6PM. Worship will include the sacrament of communion and the imposition of ashes. What a wonderful way to begin our Lenten journeys together.

New **Lenten Small Group**- Join us Mondays during Lent at 7PM for a Lenten Small Group led by Martha Zaborowski. We will be using Donald McKim's book, Living into Lent. The book offers daily readings and reflections and centers us in God's Word using the Spiritual Practice of Lectio Divina. Please purchase your book ahead of time and bring it with you to the first group. Amazon or Thriftbooks have the best prices. Please call or email the church office to let us know if you will be attending. 541-343-3140 / office@wpceugene.org

The **Men's Breakfast Group** meets Wednesday mornings at 8 a.m. for breakfast in the meeting room at Countryside Pizza & Grill. 645 River Rd, Eugene. They enjoy good food, fellowship, prayer, great discussions and getting to know one another. We support various activities around the church such as taking our turn at serving coffee hour after Sunday service, we supply the flowers for the sign at the corner of Harlow and Coburg and do the cleanup and planting a couple times a year, we contribute to the Bazaar, and we host a church-wide Corn Feed in the fall. Contact Kyle Coats: coatskyle1@gmail.com

Do you love music? Do you want to meet new friends or get to know other church members better all while having fun? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then choir may be for you! All experience levels are welcome--all that is required is a willingness to come and sing! Choir practices on Wednesday evenings at 7PM in the sanctuary. Teenagers through adults are welcome. Come join us as we sing our praises to God through song. Questions? Contact WPC Music Director Michael Mercatante: Michael@wpceugene.org

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday 2/05/2023

10:00 am Worship and Communion
11:00 am Coffee Hour hosted by: Men's Breakfast Group
11:15 am John Mahon's Adult Bible Study (Meeting Room)
5:00 pm AA Meeting (Meeting Room)

Monday 2/06/2023

9:00 am Preschool
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Meeting

Tuesday 2/07/2023

9:00 am Preschool
11:00 am WPC Knitter's (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday 2/08/2023

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group at Countryside Pizza & Grill
9:00 am Preschool
9:15 am Preschool Chapel
10:30 am Pioneer Quilters (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday 2/09/2023

9:00 am Preschool
9:15 am Preschool Chapel
9:30 am Townscape Walkers (contact Julia Frederick for location)
1:30 pm PW Afternoon Group (Meeting Room)

Friday 2/10/2023- Church Office Closed

9:00 am Preschool

Saturday 2/11/2023- Church Office Closed

Leading in worship today:

Pastor: Rev. David Ukropina
Music Director: Michael Mercatante
Usher/Greeter: Jim Salerno, Doug Schaaf, Teri Yerton, Larry McKaughan
Counters: Arlis Wozniak and Katie Marwitz
Communion Servers: Martha Zaborowski, Julia Frederick, Gwen Childs, Sheila Snyder, Karen Bradford
Coffee Hour: Mens Breakfast Group

Next Sunday:

Pastor: Rev. Marta Ukropina
Music Director: Michael Mercatante
Usher/Greeter: Gene Heinle, Don Hirst, Eileen Sanders, Lin Hirst
Counters: Anita Brown and Jennifer Stanton
Coffee Hour: N/A



5th Sunday after Epiphany
February 05, 2023
10:00 am

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