

*Sending of God's Word*

CLOSING HYMN

*Blest Are They*

#172

Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God. Blest are they, full of sorrow; they shall be consoled.

Refrain:

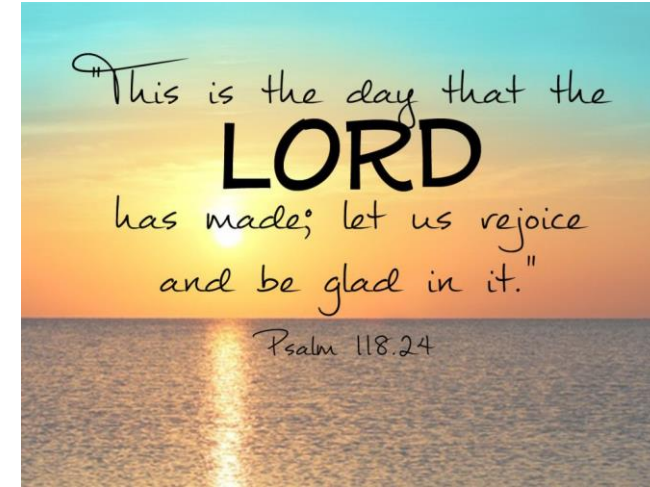
Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you; holy are you! Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!

Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God. Blest are they who suffer in faith; the glory of God is theirs. (Refrain)

Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me. Rejoice, be glad; yours is the kingdom; shine for all to see. (Refrain)

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



**Westminster Presbyterian Church**  
Eugene, Oregon  
**June 06, 2021**

*Gathering Around God's Word*

GATHERING MUSIC

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Listen. Do you hear it?

**The love of Christ is poured out for us.**

Listen. Do you hear it?

**The cloud of the faithful is singing God's praise.**

Listen. Do you hear it?

**The Spirit of God is calling us to worship.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN

*When in Our Music God is Glorified*

#641

When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride, it is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!

And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night when utmost evil strove against the light? Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight: Alleluia!

Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise! And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia!

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

Because we trust in God's faithfulness, we are free to make our confession to God and call for his compassion. Let us, therefore, confess our sins that we may be renewed in his grace.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, you never give up on those who love you, yet we have sinned in every way imaginable. We've done evil things, rebelled, and taken detours around your paths. Your compassion is our only hope. Turn your ears our way, O God, and listen. Open your eyes and look at us. Our appeal is to your compassion. This prayer is our hope: Loving God, forgive us. Amen.**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Gospel of Christ speaks to us of the pardon we have through the finished work of Jesus Christ.

*The Word*

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

*New Testament Reading: Psalm 118*

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever." Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever." Let those who fear the Lord say, "His steadfast love endures forever." Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me in a broad place. With the Lord on my side I do not fear. What can mortals do to me? The Lord is on my side to help me; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in mortals. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in princes. All nations surrounded me; in the name of the Lord I cut them off! They surrounded me, surrounded me on every side; in the name of the Lord I cut them off! They surrounded me like bees; they blazed like a fire of thorns; in the name of the Lord I cut them off! I was

pushed hard, so that I was falling, but the Lord helped me. The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly; the right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly." I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord. The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death. Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord. The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar. You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you. O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

#### ANTHEM

*In the Secret*

Chris Tomlin

#### SERMON

"This is the Day!"

Rev. Marta 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.

*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.**