

Responding to God's Word

COMMUNION 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.

Sending of God's Word

CLOSING HYMN

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts #494

- 1 Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts, thou fount of life, thou light of all, from the best bliss that earth imparts we turn, unfilled, to heed thy call.
- 2 Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; thou savest those that on thee call; to them that seek thee thou art good, to them that find thee, all in all.
- 3 We taste thee, O thou living bread, and long to feast upon thee still; we drink of thee, the fountainhead, and thirst our souls from thee to fill.
- 4 Our restless spirits yearn for thee, where'er our changeful lot is cast, glad when thy gracious smile we see, blest when our faith can hold thee fast.
- 5 O Jesus, ever with us stay; make all our moments calm and bright. O chase the night of sin away; shed o'er the world thy holy light.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Westminster Presbyterian Church
Eugene, Oregon
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Gathering Around God's Word

GATHERING MUSIC

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt God's name together.

***OPENING PRAYER**

OPENING HYMN

This is the Day the Lord Hath Made #681

- 1 This is the day the Lord hath made; the hours are all God's own. Let heaven rejoice; let earth be glad, and praise surround the throne.
- 2 Hosanna to the anointed King, to David's holy Son! Help us, O Lord; descend and bring salvation from the throne.
- 3 Blest be the Lord, who comes in power with messages of grace, who comes in this accepted hour to save our sinful race.
- 4 Hosanna in the highest strains the church on earth can raise! The highest heavens in which God reigns shall now resound with praise.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, confessing our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have been angry with the world and held grudges against others. We have hoarded the fruits of our labors rather than share out bounty with the needy. We have not built up our neighbors with words of kindness, but have indulged in evil gossip. We have not forgiven the wrongs others have done, even though we desire your forgiveness. Heal us, O God, and give us the grace to love as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Let us put away bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven us.

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 34:1-8

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together. I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed. This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble. The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

New Testament Reading: John 6:35, 41-51

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among

yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

ANTHEM

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Bob Burk and Tom Stocks

SERMON

"Something More"

Rev. David Ukropina

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – from Colossians 1:15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.