

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

Gathering

PRELUDE *Let the Whole Creation Cry* Brooke and Hintze

WELCOME *Please sign the fellowship pad*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Day by day, God leads us:

to the deep, deep pools of peace, to the green, lush lawns of grace.

Day by day, Jesus calls us:

to pour out ourselves in service, to anoint the stranger with hope.

Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:

the community we could be, the family we are called to become.

Let us worship the Lord our God.

*OPENING HYMN *You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim* #299

CALL TO CONFESSION

God is present to guide our journey and eager to forgive us when we go astray; therefore in humility and faith, let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace, and we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation; we repent of these hurtful ways. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet in the way of peace. 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.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's mercy overflows as a healing spring to cleanse us of our offenses; therefore know you are forgiven and receive new life in Christ.

The Word

TIME WITH CHILDREN Children are invited to gather up front
(Children ages 0-2nd grade will be in the Kid's Room. 3rd- 5th grade will be in the Elementary Room. 5th grade + will be in the Youth Room)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

New Testament Reading: John 10:1-18,22-30

“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture.

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. The Father and I are one.”

ANTHEM *Here Is Love, Vast as the Ocean*
Rees, Williams, McKibben and Lowry

SERMON Knowing the Good Shepherd Rev. Marta Ukropina

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Responsive Reading of Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness

for his name’s sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

*HYMN *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* #187

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 *More Precious Than Silver* Lynn DeShazo

*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 *My Shepherd Will Supply Need* #803

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Better Is One Day* Matt Redman

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Happy Birthday to: Miranda Capon 5/12, Carol Whitsel 5/12, Mary Earp 5/12, Karen Keady 5/13

Plastics Collection TODAY, May 8th! Bring your (clean and de-labelled) 2, 4 and 5 plastic bottles, tubs, jars and lids. We'll be inside the Fellowship Hall after the service to take them off your hands and get them to the recycler.

Next Youth Group- May 22nd 5:30-7:00pm at the church

Save the Date! Family Game Night May 29th at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall. This is a church-wide event, fun for everyone!

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED - Please consider signing up to be a Coffee Hour Volunteer. Set up as well as clean up will be easier because we will only have coffee, tea or hot chocolate on most Sundays. Training can be provided if you have never done this. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board at the Harlow Road door.

**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)

Sunday 5/08/2022
Happy Mother's Day!

10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
5:00 pm AA Meeting (Meeting Room)

Monday 5/09/2022

9:00 am Preschool

Tuesday 5/10/2022

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

Wednesday 5/11/2022

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

Thursday 5/12/2022

9:00 am Preschool
9:00 am Sheila Snyder's Barn Quilt Painting Class (Fellowship Hall)

Friday 5/13/2022- Church Office Closed

9:00 am Preschool

Saturday 5/14/2022- Church Office Closed

9:00 am AAUW (Fellowship Hall)



4th Sunday of Easter
May 8, 2022
10:00 am

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Leading in worship today:
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