Payette and Fruitland United Methodist Churches

March 14, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Lent

## Prelude: *Come into His Presence/Sacrifice of Praise* arr. Carl Seal

## Welcome

Interlude: *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me* arr. Larry Beebe

W*elcoming the neighborhood to worship*

Call to Worship

 Calling Song *Holy, Holy* TFWS #2039

**Holy, holy, holy, holy,**

**Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty;**

**And we lift our hearts before you as a token of our love,**

**Holy, holy, holy, holy.**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah,**

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**And we lift our hearts before you as a token of our love,**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah.**

 Responsive Reading from Psalm 107

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

People: **Let the redeemed of the Lord say this – those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.**

Leader: Some became fools through their rebellious ways and suffered affliction because of their iniquities.

People: **Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress.**

All: **Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds.**

 Unison Invocation

**Lord, make it second nature for us to do**

**what is right in your sight.**

**May this time of worship help us be more concerned**

**with your will than ours**

**just as we see in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.**

**We pray in his name. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading Numbers 21:4-9

Gospel Reading John 12:20-33

*God’s Word for God’s people*

**Thanks be to God**

Hymn *Open My Eyes, That I May See* UMH #454

**Open my eyes that I may see**

**Glimpses of truth thou hast for me;**

**Place in my hands the wonderful key**

**That shall unclasp and set me free.**

*(Refrain)* **Silently now I wait for thee,**

**Ready, my God, thy will to see.**

**Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Open my mouth, and let me bear**

**Gladly the warm truth everywhere;**

**Open my heart and let me prepare**

**Love with thy children thus to share.** *(Refrain)*

Prayers of the People

Message “The Divine Conjunction” Ephesians 2:1-10

Commitment Hymn *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* UMH #140

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;**

**There is no shadow of turning with thee;**

**Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;**

**As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.**

*(Refrain)*

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!**

**Morning by morning new mercies I see,**

**All I have needed thy hand hath provided;**

**Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,**

**Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;**

**Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,**

**Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!** *(Refrain)*

Benediction

**May the peace of the Lord Jesus go with you
wherever he may send you.**

**May he guide you through the wilderness,**

**protect you through the storm.**

**May he bring you home rejoicing
at the wonders he has shown you.**

**May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.**

Postlude: *Think about His Love* arr. Carl Seal

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