Fruitland and Payette United Methodist Churches

September 13, 2020

## Prelude: “Lord Be Glorified” arr. Bob Kilpatrick

## Welcome and Announcements

*Welcoming the Light of Christ – please light a candle*

## Interlude: “Make Me a Servant” arr. Kelly Willard

Ringing the Church Bell

Call To Worship:

Responsive Reading from Exodus 15

Leader: Then Moses and the people of Israel sang the song of the Lord saying:

**People: I will sing to the Lord who has triumphed gloriously.**

Leader: The Lord is my strength and has become my salvation.

**People: This is my God whom I will praise!**

Leader: In your steadfast love, you have led the people whom you have redeemed out of slavery in Egypt.

**All: Be exalted Lord in your strength. We will sing and praise your power.**

Gospel Song “There’s A Sweet, Sweet Spirit” UMH 334

**There’s a sweet, sweet Spirt in this place;**

**and I know that it’s the Spirt of the Lord;**

**there are sweet expressions on each face,**

**and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.**

**Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,**

**stay right here with us, filling us with your love;**

**and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;**

**without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.**

Unison Invocation

**Gracious God,**

**We come into your presence now with the realization that we have no right to be here. You are holy. We are not.**

**So we ask that you might grace us with your presence as we humbly pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

Hymn “Lord, Listen to Your Children” TFWS #2193

**Lord, listen to your children praying,**

**Lord, send your Spirit in this place;**

**Lord, listen to your children praying,**

**Send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

Prayers of the People

Message “Stop It!” Romans 14:1-12

Chorus “They’ll Know We Are Christians” TFWS #2223

**We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,**

**We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,**

**And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:**

*Refrain*

**And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;**

**Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.**

**We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,**

**We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,**

**And together we will spread the news that God is in our land:**

*Refrain*

**We will work with each other, we will work side by side,**

**We will work with each other, we will work side by side,**

**And we’ll guard each one’s dignity and crucify our pride:**

*Refrain*

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,**

**And all praise to Christ Jesus, God’s only Son,**

**And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:**

*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 “To God Be the Glory” arr. Garrett Parker

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