Fruitland and Payette United Methodist Churches

November 15, 2020

Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

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

Interlude

Ringing the Church Bell

Call to Worship: Responsive Reading from Psalm 123 (*The Message*)

Leader: I look to you, heaven-dwelling God, look to you for help.

People: **Like servants, alert to their master’s commands, like a maiden attending her lady, we are watching and waiting, holding our breath, awaiting your word of mercy.**

All: **Mercy, God, mercy.**

Chorus *This is the Day* UMH #657

**This is the day, this is the day**

**That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.**

**Let us rejoice, let us rejoice**

**And be glad in it, and be glad in it.**

**This is the day that the Lord has made;**

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.**

Unison Invocation

**Lord Jesus, we boldly declare our love for you without shame.**

**You are the Lord of life, the light in the darkness, the salvation for the world.**

**Help us make this a day of celebration simply because you are God and have called us to follow you. Amen.**

Hymn *This Is My Father’s World* UMH #144

**This is my Father’s world,**

**and to my listening ears all nature sings**

**and round me rings the music of the spheres.**

**This is my Father’s world;**

**I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees,**

**of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.**

**This is my Father’s world.**

**O let me ne’er forget that though the wrong
seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.**

**This is my Father’s world;**

**Why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King;
let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad.**

Prayers of the People

Message “I Trust You” Matthew 25:14-30

Hymn *You are salt for the earth* TFWS 2190

You are salt for the earth O people,
salt for the kingdom of God!
Share the flavor of life, O people;
life in the kingdom of God!
**Bring forth the kingdom of mercy,
bring forth the kingdom of peace.
Bring forth the kingdom of justice,
bring forth the city of God.**

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

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