Fruitland and Payette United Methodist Churches

Pentecost

May 31, 2020

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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

Call to Worship

 Interlude

 Ringing the church bell

Calling Song “Here I Am, Lord” UMH #593

**I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.**

**I have wept for love of them. They turn away.**

**I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.**

**I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?**

***Here I am, Lord, is it I, Lord?***

***I have heard you calling in the night.***

***I will go Lord, if you lead me.***

***I will hold your people in my heart.***

Responsive Reading from Psalm 104:33-34

Leader: I will sing to the Lord all my life;

I will sing praise to my God as long as I live..

People: **May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the Lord.**

Leader: Praise the Lord, my soul.

All: **Praise the Lord!**

Unison Invocation

**Lord Jesus, you promised life and life more abundant.**

**Today we confess that we have often chosen the ways of death and destruction.**

**Here we are, gathered to worship, asking you to help us choose life.**

**To speak truth, not perpetuate lies;**

**To face our fears, not rationalize them;**

**To befriend strangers, not protect ourselves from them;**

**To stand with those who suffer; to weep with those who weep.**

**We need you to show the way as we pray in your name.**

**Amen.**

Hymn “God of Grace and God of Glory” UMH #577

**God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;**

**Crown thine ancient church’s story; bring her bud to glorious flower.**

**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage;**

**For the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.**

**Cure thy children’s warring madness, bend our pride to thy control.**

**Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul**

**Grant us wisdom; grant us courage;**

**Lest we miss thy kingdom’s goal,**

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**Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;**

**Let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.**

**Grant us wisdom; grant us courage,**

**Serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.**

Offering our gifts and tithes

 Offertory

Offering prayer:

**Heavenly Father, you are the “giver of every good and perfect gift.”**

**Thank you.**

**May our time, talents, and treasures be tools in your hands**

**So that your kingdom would come on earth as it is in heaven.**

**We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Hymn “Santo, Santo, Santo” TFWS #2007

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!

My heart knows how to say to you: You are holy, Lord.

¡Santo, santo, santo, mi corazon te adora!

Mi corazon te sabe decir: ¡Santo eres Dios!

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Message “What Does This Mean?” Acts 2:1-12

Commitment Hymn Spirit of the Living God” UMH #393

**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.**

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**Melt me. Mold me. Fill me. Use me.**

**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.**

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**