Payette and Fruitland United Methodist Churches

February 7, 2021

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude: "What wondrous Love is This?" arr. Larry Shackley

Welcome

Interlude: *"There is a Balm in Gilead"* African-American spiritual, arr. Philip Keveren

Welcoming the neighborhood to worship

Call To Worship:

Calling Song

Thy Word Is a Lamp

UMH #601

Refrain

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

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When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me, and nothing will I fear as long as you are near.

Please be near me to the end.

Refrain

Now I will not forget your love for me and yet my heart forever is wandering.

Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side, and I will love you to the end.

Refrain

Responsive Reading from Psalm 147

Leader: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God.

People: He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth, makes grass grow on the hills.

Leader: Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his

righteousness endures forever.

People: His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor his delight in the power of human legs;

All: The Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.

Unison Invocation

Almighty God, we thank you for all those in whose words and writings your truth has come to us.

For those who wrote the Hebrew Bible; For those who wrote the New Testament; For the inspiration of the Holy Spirit;

For all whom in every generation have taught and explained and preached the word of Holy Scripture;

We thank you, O God.

Give us minds that can see at once the difference between the true and the false

So that nothing false may ever take us from the Way, the Truth, and the Life in whose name we pray.

Amen.

Hymn Guide My Feet TFWS #2208

Guide my feet

While I run this race.

Guide my feet

While I run this race.

Guide my feet

While I run this race

For I don't want to run this race in vain.

Hold my hand... I'm your child... Stand by me... Old Testament Reading New Testament Reading Isaiah 40:21-31 1Corinthians 9:16-23

God's Word for God's people

Thanks be to God

Prayers of the People Message

"Let's Go"

Mark 1:29-39

Commitment Hymn

Give Me Jesus

I heard my mother say, I heard my mother say, I heard my mother say, "Give me Jesus."

Refrain

Give me Jesus. Give me Jesus. You may have all this world. Give me Jesus.

In the morning when I rise...

Oh, when I come to die...

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: "What a Friend we have in Jesus" by Charles Converse, arr. Glenda Austin

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