Fruitland and Payette United Methodist Churches

August 16, 2020

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PRELUDE: “Simple Gifts” arranged by Lani Smith

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

 Our musicians today are Iran and Jim Trenkel

 Our liturgist today is Chuck Kinney from the Payette UMC

 The message will be brought by Pastor Letha Essinger

INTERLUDE: “O Master, Let me Walk With Thee” arranged by Percy Smith

RINGING of the CHURCH BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

CALLING SONG: “Majesty, Worship His Majesty” #176 UM Hymnal

 Majesty, worship his majesty;

 Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.

 Majesty, kingdom authority,

 Flow from his throne unto his own, his anthem raise.

 \*So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus,

 Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.

 Majesty, worship his majesty,

 Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings\*.

RESPONSIVE READING

Leader: Holy, Holy God,

**People: Giver of Life, Source of Hope,**

Leader: Present in all our questions,

**People: Hidden in every “Why?”**

Leader: Holy, Holy God,

**People: Walking through every valley,**

Leader: Wiping away every tear,

**People: Blessing each precious memory,**

Leader: Letting pass each cry of anger,

**People: Working for a new day and a renewed song;**

Leader: Holy, Holy God,

**People: Giver of Life, our Source of Hope and Peace.**

UNISON INVOCATION**:**

**Great Healer, make us aware of your great Spirit here in this place where you find us today. Touch and heal our brokenness and lift us out of despair and doubt.**

**Dry our tears of pain and sorrow. Comfort and nourish us with the many blessing of your great love, O God. May we flourish and blossom**

**in the warmth and compassion of your healing love and grace. Amen.**

PRAYER HYMN: “Shine, Jesus, Shine” #2173 The Faith We Sing

 Lord, the light of your love is shining

 In the midst of the darkness, shining

 Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us

 Set us free by the truth you now bring us

 Shine on me, shine on me.

 Shine, Jesus, shine

 Fill this land with the Father’s glory.

 Blaze, Spirit, blaze

 Set our hearts on fire.

 Flow, river, flow

 Flood the nations with race and mercy

 Send forth your word

 Lord, and let there be light.

 Lord, I come to your awesome presence

 From the shadows into your radiance

 By the blood I may enter your brightness

 Search me, try me, consume all my darkness

 Shine on me, shine on me.

 As we gaze on your kingly brightness

 So our faces display your likeness

 Ever changing from glory to glory

 Mirrored here may our lives tell your story

 Shine on me, shine on me.

PASTORAL PRAYER , concluding with the Lord’s Prayer

HYMN: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” # 140 UMH

1. 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!

2. Summer, and winter and spring-time and harvest,

 Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above

 Join with all nature in manifold witness

 To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Refrain:

3. 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

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 45:1-15

MESSAGE: Known By The Scars Pastor Letha Essinger

COMMITMENT HYMN: “Open My Eyes, That I may See” #454 UMH

1. 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.

 Silently now I wait for thee,

 Ready my God, thy will to see

 Open my eyes, illumine me,

 Spirit divine.

2. Open my ears, that I may hear

 Voices of truth thou sendest clear,

 And while the wave notes fall on my ear

 Everything false will disappear.

 Silently now I wait for thee,

 Ready my God, Thy will to see

Open my ears illumine me,

 Spirit divine.

3. 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.

 Silently now I wait for thee,

 Ready my God, thy will to see.

 Open my heart, illumine me,

 Spirit divine.

UNISON BENEDICTION:

 **May the peace of God go with you, wherever God may send you.**

 **May God guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm,**

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

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

POSTLUDE: “We’re marching To Zion” arranged by Robert Lowry