

Payette United Methodist Church

August 16, 2020

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.

(Chorus)

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. (Chorus)

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. (Chorus)

PASTORAL PRAYER and The Lord's Prayer (in Unison)

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom
come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who**

trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

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

MESSAGE: Known By The Scars Pastor Letha Essinger

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 45:1-15

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

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.

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.

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

Thank you for Worshiping with us today!

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