Fruitland and Payette United Methodist Churches September 13, 2020

Prelude: "Lord Be Glorified" arr. Bob Kilpatrick

Welcome and Announcements

Welcoming the Light of Christ – please light a candle

Interlude: "Make Me a Servant" arr. Kelly Willard

Ringing the Church Bell

Call To Worship:

Responsive Reading from Exodus 15

Leader: Then Moses and the people of Israel sang the song of the Lord saying:

People: I will sing to the Lord who has triumphed gloriously.

Leader: The Lord is my strength and has become my salvation.

People: This is my God whom I will praise!

Leader: In your steadfast love, you have led the people whom you have redeemed out of slavery in Egypt.

All: Be exalted Lord in your strength. We will sing and praise your power.

Gospel Song "There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit" UMH 334

There's a sweet, sweet Spirt in this place;
and I know that it's the Spirt of the Lord;
there are sweet expressions on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when
we shall leave this place.

Unison Invocation

Gracious God,

We come into your presence now with the realization that we have no right to be here. You are holy. We are not. So we ask that you might grace us with your presence as we humbly pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Hymn

"Lord, Listen to Your Children"

TFWS #2193

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Prayers of the People

Message

"Stop It!"

Romans 14:1-12

Chorus

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

TFWS #2223

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

Refrain

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, And together we will spread the news that God is in our land:

Refrain

We will work with each other, we will work side by side, We will work with each other, we will work side by side, And we'll guard each one's dignity and crucify our pride:

Refrain

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son, And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:

Refrain

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 "To God Be the Glory" arr. Garrett Parker

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