

Fruitland and Payette United Methodist Churches

November 15, 2020

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Welcoming the Light of Christ – please light a candle

Interlude

Ring the Church Bell

Call to Worship: Responsive Reading from Psalm 123 (*The Message*)

Leader: I look to you, heaven-dwelling God, look to you for help.

People: **Like servants, alert to their master's commands, like a maiden attending her lady, we are watching and waiting, holding our breath, awaiting your word of mercy.**

All: **Mercy, God, mercy.**

Chorus

This is the Day

UMH #657

**This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice, let us rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.**

**This is the day that the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.**

Unison Invocation

**Lord Jesus, we boldly declare our love for you without shame.
You are the Lord of life, the light in the darkness, the
salvation for the world.
Help us make this a day of celebration simply because you are
God and have called us to follow you. Amen.**

Hymn

This Is My Father's World

UMH #144

This is my Father's world,

**and to my listening ears all nature sings
and round me rings the music of the spheres.**

This is my Father's world;

**I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees,
of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.**

This is my Father's world.

**O let me ne'er forget that though the wrong
seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.**

This is my Father's world;

**Why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King;
let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad.**

Prayers of the People

Message

"I Trust You"

Matthew 25:14-30

Hymn

You are salt for the earth

TFWS 2190

**You are salt for the earth O people,
salt for the kingdom of God!
Share the flavor of life, O people;
life in the kingdom of God!
Bring forth the kingdom of mercy,
bring forth the kingdom of peace.
Bring forth the kingdom of justice,
bring forth the city of God.**

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

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