

Online Order of Worship
Battle Mountain United Methodist Church
11 AM World Communion Sunday October 11, 2020

“Go therefore into the main streets and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.” Matthew 22:9

Music to Prepare Our Hearts
(You are encouraged to listen to and/or sing Christian hymns/songs at home to prepare yourself for this time of worship.)

GATHERING AS A CHURCH

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome and Announcements (p. 4)

Call to Worship – Psalm 106:1-5

L: Praise the Lord!

P: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

L: Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord or fully declare his praise?

P: Blessed are they who maintain justice, who constantly do what is right.

L: Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your people, come to my aid when you save them;

P: That I may enjoy the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may share in the joy of your nation and join your inheritance in giving praise.

Opening Songs

Opening Prayer

O God, today as we observe World Communion Sunday, we join with our sisters and brothers around the world in remembering Christ’s sacrifice for us. For the opportunity to eat and drink together and for the life we have received, we give you thanks and praise. In the abundance of your many gifts, grant us grace to fill one another’s lives with love. Redeem, restore and remold us until we are made new. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

HEARING THE WORD

Time for Youth

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Doxology / Prayer of Dedication

Joys, Risks, and Concerns (p. 4)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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. Amen.

Old Testament Reading:

Psalm 106: 6-7, 19-23

Song of Preparation:

"Gather Us In"
TFWS 2236 (p. 3)

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 22:1-14

The Message

"Called to Invite Everyone"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn of Response:

"Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"
(vs. 1, 3 & 5) UMH 616 (p. 3)

Service of Holy Communion

Prayer after Receiving

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

Closing Hymn:

"Amazing Grace"
(vs. 1, 3 & 6) UMH 378 (p. 3)

Benediction

Gather Us In – TFWS 2236

Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away, see in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in – the lost and forsaken, gather us in – the blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young – our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old – who yearn for your face, we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in – the rich and the haughty, gather us in – the proud and the strong; give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth.

Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you; nourish us well and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven light-years away, but here in this place the new light is shining, now is the Kingdom, now is the day.

Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own; gather us in – all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast – UMH 616

Come, sinners, to the gospel feast, let every soul be Jesus' guest. Ye need not one be left behind, for God hath bid all humankind.

Come and partake the gospel feast, be saved from sin, in Jesus rest; O taste the goodness of our God, and eat his flesh and drink his blood.

See him set forth before your eyes; behold the bleeding sacrifice; his offered love make haste to embrace, and freely now be saved by grace.

Ye who believe his record true shall sup with him and he with you; come to the feast, be saved from sin, for Jesus waits to take you in.

Amazing Grace – UMH 378

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

PRAYERS – JOYS / RISKS / CONCERNS

Churches: Schurz UMC @ Shurz NV; Shasta Lake Community UMC @ Shasta Lake, CA.

Joys: Attitude of gratitude; Verona's adventure to Fallon to celebrate Addy's 9th birthday; Doug's dad got a new leg and is building stamina; Doug's mom is gaining strength.

Concerns: Our country: COVID chaos-Government leaders, discontent, fires; Lorice, Pat, Charlotte, Clair, Lyle-healing; Elvira, moving to Elko. Donna/Christine.

Continued Prayer Requests: Shawn's Aunt Sal and Uncle Herb; Kayla Mauldin & Barb Synek-fighting cancer; James & Nancy Lockridge; Amity Robbins; Lorraine Poukish (Judy's Mom); Unspoken prayer concerns for Liz Kiehne.

Birthdays: October 15th – John Mauldin; October 17th – Pat Brickley; October 27th – Tad Hickman (in memoriam)

Worship Opportunities

Sunday Worship @ 11 AM

Online Worship on Facebook and YouTube

Contemporary Worship – Saturday, Nov. 7th @ 6 PM

Personal Growth Opportunities

Bible Study – Wed., October 14th & 21st @ 6 PM
(Zoom video conferencing)

Service Opportunities

Helping Hands Food Bank at Assembly of God Church
Friday, October 23rd @ 9 to 11 AM

Fellowship Opportunities

Call each other on the phone or text to visit!

No-Host Breakfast Saturdays @ 8 AM at The Owl Club

Upcoming Church Meetings

Brief Admin Council – Wed., Oct 21st @ 7 PM
(right after Bible Study by Zoom video conferencing)

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader-Shawn Jones; Music-Keith Jones;

Liturgist-Trevor Jones; Message-Pastor Judy Robbins

Acolytes-Jennifer Staton, Blayne Jones, Verona Dohms

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