



**Special Guest Mark Swanson, Laity**

**July 10, 2022 @ 10:30am**

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**WELCOME ~Jason McDougall, Musical Director**

**PASS THE PEACE**

**OPENING HYMN - God of Grace and God of Glory (577)**

<p>Verse 1  <i>God of grace and God of Glory, on thy people pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, (of this hour) for the facing of this hour.</i></p>	<p>Verse 2  <i>Lo! The hosts of evil around us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, (of these days) for the living of these days.</i></p>
<p>Verse 3  <i>Cure thy children's warring madness, bed our pride to thy control; sham our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, (kingdom's goal) lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.</i></p>	<p>Verse 4  <i>Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the search for thy salvation be our glor evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore, (we adore) serving thee whom we adore.</i></p>

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*L: Long ago a vineyard was planted. The ground was prepared and all was made ready.*

*P: But the vines grew wild, the ground was unable to support the wild grapes.*

*L: What happened to that place of promise?*

*P: People forgot the One who planted the vineyard. They chose their own ways and failed.*

*L: Let us again turn the Lord who will again plant, prune and cause us to grow in faithfulness.*

*P: Let us open our hearts to God, trusting in God's ways and God's words. Amen.*

# OPENING INTRODUCTION AND PRAYER ~Mark Swanson, Laity

## SCRIPTURE (NRSV)

### Psalm 80

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh. Stir up your might, and come to save us! Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved. O Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers? You have fed them with the bread of tears, and given them tears to drink in full measure. You make us the scorn[a] of our neighbors; our enemies laugh among themselves. Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved. You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it. You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land. The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches; it sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to the River. Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit? The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it. Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine, the stock that your right hand planted. They have burned it with fire, they have cut it down; may they perish at the rebuke of your countenance. But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself. Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name. Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

## GOSPEL (NRSV)

### John 15:1-5

*I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes[b] to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed[b] by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.*

## MESSAGE ~Mark Swanson

### **SONG OF AFFIRMATION - *This is My Song* (437)**

Verse 1

***This is my son, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine. This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine; but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.***

Verse 2

***My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine; but other hands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine. O hear my song, thou God all all the nations, a song of peace for their land and mine.***

Verse 3

***This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms: Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done. Let Christ be lifted up til all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one. O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations myself I give thee; let thy will be done.***

## PRAYER CARDS

Place prayer cards in the offering plate.

**If you are remote, please advise prior to the start of service.**

## OFFERING

Make checks payable to

**SUMC and mail or drop off at 325 NE Maple Street, Pullman, Washington 99163**

## **OFFERING RESPONSE - *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus (349)***

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~Mark Swanson

### CLOSING PRAYER - Mark Swanson

### CLOSING HYMN - *Light of the World*

Verse 1:

*O Jesus, Son of God so full of grace and truth, the Father's saving Word; so wonderful are You. The angels longed to see, and prophets searched to find the glory we have seen revealed. You shone upon the earth, but who will understand? You came unto Your own, but who will recognize? Your birth was prophesied, for You were the Messiah who came and walked upon the earth; Your glory we have seen the one and only King, and now You're living in our hearts.*

Refrain:

*Light of the World, Light of the World, Light of the World, you shine upon us. (repeat)*

Verse 2

*In You, all things were made, and nothing without You. In heaven and on earth all things are held in You. And yet you became flesh, living as one of us under the shadow of the cross, where through the blood You shed You have made peace again - peace for the world that God so loves.*

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## **SENDING/BENEDICTION ~Mark Swanson**

### **SUMC EVENTS**

- **Praise Band Rehearsals** every Sunday 10am
- SUMC is **hosting Family Promise Families**
  - **September 4 – 11**
  - **November 27 – December 4**

#### ***Volunteers are needed!***

- Set up/Take down
- Evening and Overnight Hosts
- Call Pastor Lesli 509-332-5212
- The following items are needed for Family Promise clients. If you can donate, please bring it to church on Sunday and place it in the grocery cart in the Sanctuary. You may also drop off items at the church during office hours; Monday-Thursday 11a-3p. THANK YOU!
  - Batteries - AA and AAA
  - Trash Bags
  - All Purpose Cleaner
  - Laundry Detergent
  - Fabric Softener/dryer sheets
  - Dishwashing soap
  - Lysol/Disinfectant