



Sunday Worship!

Pastor Lesli McGowan

August 7, 2022 @ 10:30am

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WELCOME ~Jason McDougall, Musical Director

PASS THE PEACE

OPENING HYMN - *Gather Us In* (2236)

Verse 1

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.

Verse 3

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.

Gather 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.

Verse 2

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.

Verse 4

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 our own; gather us in all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and shield.

P: Our hearts are glad, because we trust in God's holy name.

Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

OPENING INTRODUCTION ~Pastor Lesli McGowan

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

God of grace, who are we that you should care for us? Yet you surprise us with grace, infuse us with hope, and teach us a better way. Make us evermore faithful, and even more grateful, as we watch for the coming of your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen

SCRIPTURE (CEB)

Psalm 33:12-22

The nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom God has chosen as his possession, is truly happy! The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees every human being. From his dwelling place God observes all who live on earth. God is the one who made all their hearts, the one who knows everything they do. Kings aren't saved by the strength of their armies; warriors aren't rescued by how much power they have. A warhorse is a bad bet for victory; it can't save despite its great strength. But look here: the Lord's eyes watch all who honor him, all who wait for his faithful love, to deliver their lives from death and keep them alive during a famine. We put our hope in the Lord. He is our help and our shield. Our heart rejoices in God because we trust his holy name. Lord, let your faithful love surround us because we wait for you.

MESSAGE ~Pastor Lesli

SONG OF AFFIRMATION - *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Verse 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!

Verse 2

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Verse 3

Pardon for sin and peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bring hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with the thousand beside!

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 ~Pastor Lesli

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN - *Soon and Very Soon (706)*

Verse 1

*Soon very and soon we are going to see the King;
soon and very soon we are going to see the King;*

Refrain:

Verse 1

*No more dying there, we are going to see the King;
no more dying there, we are going to see the King.*

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.

CLOSING PRAYER - Pastor Lesli

CLOSING HYMN - Forever

Verse 1:

**Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise**

Pre-Chorus:

Sing praise sing praise

Chorus:

**Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever forever**

Verse 2:

**With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise**

SENDING/BENEDICTION ~Pastor Lesli

SUMC EVENTS

- **Praise Band Rehearsals** every Sunday 10am
- **Creations by Carrie Coen, The Hand Project and Various Palouse Landscapes** - Exhibit will extend through August 25, 2022; **Monday - Thursday 11a-2p, SUMC Fellowship Hall**

- **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!**
 - Hangers
 - Laundry Baskets
 - Backpacks
 - Trash Cans
 - Night Lights
 - Shower Curtains
 - Bathmats