

## Gathering Music

## Praise Band

We Believe  
What A Beautiful Name

## Ringing of the Bells

## Dean Brown

## \*Opening Song

I Want to Walk as a Child of God  
UMC 206

## Centering Thought

## Carson Young

Don't just learn, experience.  
Don't just read, absorb.  
Don't just change, transform.  
Don't just relate, advocate.  
Don't just promise, prove.  
Don't just criticize, encourage.  
Don't just think, ponder.  
Don't just take, give.  
Don't just see, feel.  
Don't just dream, do.  
Don't just hear, listen.  
Don't just talk, act.  
Don't just tell, show.  
Don't just exist, live."

— Roy T. Bennett, The Light in the Heart

## Prayers of the People

### 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

## "We Are Marching in the Light of God"

**Children's Message:** Blessing of our Backpacks  
**"They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love"**

## Ministry News

## Jan Southard

## Prayer of Dedication

Lord of light and life, you have called us this day to open our hearts, our minds, our spirits to hear your words of encouragement, healing, and hope. Give us patience and willingness to serve you in all that we do. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN

## Offering

### \*Doxology

## Scripture: Hebrews 11: 29-12: 2 Susan Yaddof

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as on dry land; but when the Egyptians tried to do so, they were drowned.

By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the army had marched around them for seven days.

By faith the prostitute Rahab, because she welcomed the spies, was not killed with those who were disobedient.

And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson and Jephthah, about David and Samuel and the prophets, who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies. Women received back their dead, raised to life again. There were others who were tortured, refusing to

be released so that they might gain an even better resurrection. Some faced jeers and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were put to death by stoning; they were sawed in two; they were killed by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and mistreated— the world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and mountains, living in caves and in holes in the ground.

These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

One: The word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**\*Hymn of Preparation** My Life Flows On FWS 2212

**Message** Always More to Learn Pastor Jo Ann

**\*Song of Sending** Thrive

**\*Benediction**

*\*Please stand as you are able*

## Ministry News

Our “What is Next” information gathering poll for the Full Inclusion Committee is available today. Please pick yours up from the welcome table and return by mail or in the drop box by the end of this month. Thank you for sharing your thoughts.

We are circulating sign-ups for ushers and greeters. Dean Brown will have a brief training before worship on September 4 for those who are interested.

Our Trustees will Tuesday, August 16th at 7 pm.

We are excited to welcome the Rev. Kathy Neary next Sunday.. Kathy has had a home in Vancouver and attends First United Methodist Church. She was pastor at Orchards prior to Christopher Gudger-Raines and currently works for the Pacific Northwest Conference with small church development.

Pastor Jo Ann will leave for Ocean Park this Wednesday and be spiritual director for Kite Camp. She'll come home for laundry and messages and then leave for a retreat in Oregon.

For the second year in a row, our church will have a booth at Experience Ridgefield. This is a fun, back to school event for our community and a good time to bless our neighbors. We are scheduling people for two hour shifts from 10-4 (then quick clean up).

### A special Thank You to our:

Musicians: Jen Bohn-Hodapp, Bob Southard  
Mike Loring, John Detchman, and Craig Stockhaus

Children's Ministry Director: Megan Schlegel  
Assistant: Dale Castle

AV: Billy Yaddof, Meghan Green

Flower Team: Jan Southard, Carolyn Almond,  
Mieko Heriford, Barb Pfeifer, Patti Novak, Cora Brown

All others that help to make Sunday service  
a *joyous* experience.

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**Sunday Worship**  
**August 14th, 2022**  
**10:00am**