Gathering Music Praise Band

It Is Well With My Soul Goodness of God

Ringing of the Bells Dean Brown

\*Opening Song O Young and Fearless Prophet UMH444

Centering Thought Carra Young

The life I touch for good or ill will touch another life, and in turn another, until who knows where the trembling stops or in what far place my touch will be felt.

- Frederick Buechner 1926-2022

Prayers of the People Carolyn Almond

## 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

"They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

Ministry News Jan Southard

## **Prayer of Dedication**

Dear God, remind us of your great love for all people, and especially for those who are oppressed in mind, body, or spirit. Grant us courage to take our stand for them each day. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Offering \*Doxology

Scripture: Luke 13:10-17 Tyler Brinkman

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured and not on the Sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it to water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame, and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things being done by him.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

\*Hymn of Preparation

I Love to Tell the Story UMH156

Message: "Nevertheless, She Persisted"

**Rev. Dr. Kathy Neary** 

\*Song of Sending

Lav Me Down

\*Benediction

\*Please stand as you are able

## **Ministry News**

We are excited to welcome the Rev. Dr. Kathy Neary.. Kathy has 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.

Our "What is Next" information gathering poll for the Full Inclusion Committee has been sent out. Please 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.

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 will have a button making station and a take and make craft. We are scheduling people for two hour shifts from 10-4 (then quick clean up). We need a minimum of 9 people to help run our booth. If you're interested in helping at this fun event, there is a sign up sheet on the Ministry News table in the Fellowship Hall.

## 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

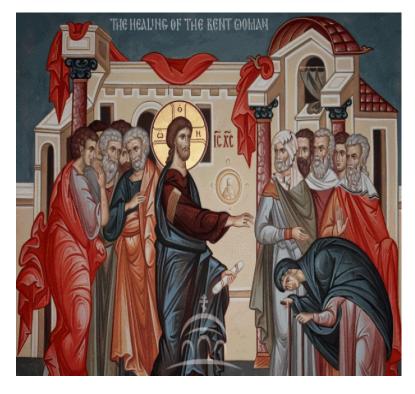
AV: Billy Yaddof, Meghan Green

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 21st, 2022 10:00am