**Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church**

July 28, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

\*Hymn Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 11

\*Call to Worship

One: With friends and strangers,

with family and neighbors, we gather:

**All: Come among us, Healing God,**

**with that love which never ends.**

One: With faith reaching out to touch,

with hearts straining to trust, we hope:

**All: Come among us, Friend of the broken,**

**with your compassion which makes us whole.**

One: With word and wonder, with silence and song, we wait:

**All: Come among us, Dryer of our tears,**

**to lift us to our feet to follow you.**

\*Hymn More Precious than Silver 88

**Prayer of Confession**

**O God, too often it is the hem of sin we cling to, letting it drag us through the mud of fear and failures. You offer us love which will always be with us, but we find it difficult to share it with those who need it most. You fill us with abundant gifts, but we think we need them all for ourselves. Forgive us, God of Gentle Hope, as you touch us with your grace, you lift us to our feet, and you strengthen us so we may follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in service to all your children. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

One: This is the good news: God's love has no ending; God's hope rests upon us each day; God's forgiveness restores us to new life.

**All: Our God listens to us, to our cries, and to our joys; to our hopes and to our hearts. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven!**

\*The Gloria Patri

\*Passing of the Peace

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Children’s Message

Scripture Mark 5:21-43

Sermon Touching Stories Rev. Laura Hudson

\*Hymn I Need Thee Every Hour 638

(verses 1, 3 & 4)

**Pastoral Prayer & 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn To God Be the Glory 56

\*Benediction

**Announcements:**

Pastor Laura Hudson has served as copastor at FPC La Grande for 14 years, alongside her husband Keith. They are parents to sons Lucas and Ben. She  also works as a spiritual director and creative coach at Resilient Spirit (www.lauraellyhudson.com).

Thank you to Pat Scott for playing the piano during worship this morning.

Pray blessings and guidance for our Session Members

Midge Harris Clerk of Session,

Fellowship & Building and Grounds

Bill Burnett Worship

Karen Haugeberg Christian Ed.

Jessica Finn Fellowship & Building and Grounds

Michelle Frost Mission

Joe Cobb Finance & Stewardship

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