

Order of Worship for Winnemucca UMC

10 AM First Sunday in Lent February 21, 2021

We Gather in God's Name

Music to Prepare Our Hearts

Prelude / Candle Lighting

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Praise: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH #400 (p. 2)

Opening Prayer (p. 3)

We Hear the Word of God

Children's Message: by Gary Robbins

Scripture Readings: by Gary Robbins

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 103:8-13

Gospel Reading: Luke 15:11-32

Message: "God's Love is Shown-Compassionate Love"

We Respond to God's Word

Hymn of Response: "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" UMH #348 (p. 2)

Tithes & Offerings

(Please mail-in or bring your offering to the church when you are able)

Doxology / Prayer of Dedication (p. 3)

Joys and Concerns (p. 4)

Prayer Song: "I Need Thee Every Hour" UMH #397 (p. 2)

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer (p. 3)

Closing Song: "The Summons" TFWS #2130 (pp. 2 & 3)

Benediction

Message: Pastor Judy Robbins Liturgist: Gary Robbins

Media: Margaret Sandbak Pianist: Rob Menard

"As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him."

Psalm 103:13

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing – UMH 400

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling – UMH 348

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me; See, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me. *(Refrain)*

Refrain: Come home, (Come home,) come home; (come home;) you who are weary, come home; Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me? Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, mercies for you and for me? *(Refrain)*

Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing, passing from you and from me; Shadows are gathering, deathbeds are coming, coming for you and for me. *(Refrain)*

O for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me. *(Refrain)*

I Need Thee Every Hour – UMH 397

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord; no tender voice like thine can peace afford. I need thee, O I need thee; every hour I need thee; O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

I need thee every hour; stay thou nearby; temptations lose their power when thou art nigh. I need thee, O I need thee; every hour I need thee; O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

The Summons – TFWS 2130

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the “you” you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you’ve found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Opening Prayer

Lord God, you have compassion on whom you will, and mercy on whom you will. You desire all to believe and to come to a knowledge of the truth. As we reflect on your compassionate love for us today, fill us with your Spirit so that we may have that same compassion for others. We pray all this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Righteous God, we mark these early days in the Lenten journey with reminders of your covenant with your people. In your judgement, you sent upon creation the great flood – yet you saved a faithful remnant. You followed with a covenant not to use the flood again. As we prepare to offer our gifts to you, we are reminded that we have been spared from judgment by the one, your son, our Savior, who took on our guilt and bore our judgement. May gratitude for his sacrifice move us to offer not only money, but our whole being. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Birthdays and Anniversaries – February 2021

Vicki Christensen-Lewis Feb 7th

Christy Yetter – Feb 9th

Jackie Riggan – Feb 9th

Corrine James – Feb 11th

Steve Dolphin – Feb 24th

Myla Jones – Feb 25th

Steve & Denise Dolphin Feb 25th

Mark James – Feb 26th

Sam Dittman – Feb 28th

Prayers of the People – Joys & Concerns

Family of Vicki Nye	Sande Olson
Family of Soledad Grey	Glenda Hensley
Linda Grant and Family	Barbara Sealy
An Anonymous Church Member	Shelia Bunch
Steve Dolphin & Shawn	Joan Munk
Tracy Openlander & Family	Helen Burnett
Linda Felton's cousin Kathleen	Betty Steinhauer
Oliver Stone & Parents	Mary Laub
Suzan Hanel	Sheilah McKinney
Cody Bengoa	Sibyl & Wilbur Carlton
Family of Curtis Sandbak	Carl Weber
Shelly Noble's cousin Paul	Marilyn Draper
For People Freezing in Texas	Blake Family
Cindy Tatum	Sexton Family
Dan & Ann Shepler	Amity Robbins
Johaunna Maloon	Lorraine Poukish
Don Swanson	
Bill Collison	
Dawn Burger	
Robin Riggan	
Erica Ellefson	
Brenda Todd	
Ruthann Foppiano	