



Deeper In Faith Spiritual Formation Worship Series

Week 2: The Modern World– Spiritual Formation for the Here and Now

*Please rise in body/spirit as you are able.

Announcements

Pastor Jessica



Prelude

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
arr. Tom Fettke

Call to Worship: (responsive)

Pastor Jessica

Leader: God alone does great wonders and created our world.

All: God's love endures forever!

Leader: God led God's people through the wilderness and remembers us in our difficulties.

All: God's love endures forever!

Leader: Give thanks to God, for God is good.

All: God's love endures forever!

Prayer of the Day: (unison)

Pastor Jessica

Loving God, we experience so many events and interactions every day of our lives that bring things up for us. We feel many emotions and often judge ourselves for what we feel. Help us to be present with you and remember that our emotions are human

and given by you, and that we can be compassionate with ourselves. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

* 🎵 Hymn # 409

God is Here!

* Call to Confession: (from Psalm 103:8)

Liturgist: Lisa Shull

God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Knowing that God shows us mercy, let us confess our sin.

* 🙏 Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

Liturgist

Merciful God, we often do not know how to love our neighbors and ourselves as we ought to do. We do not know how to be fully present with you, with ourselves, and with others. We dismiss and suppress our own emotions and those of our neighbors. We frequently have compassion for our neighbors and lack compassion for ourselves. We forget that emotions are part of being human and that feeling our emotions can be beneficial both for our health and in our relationship with you.

In your mercy, forgive us. Guide us to be present and lead us in healthy ways of working with our emotions. Help us to be more of who you call us to be every day. Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon: (responsive)

Liturgist

Leader: Our God is slow to anger, quick to forgive, and abiding in steadfast love.
Believe the Good News this day: in Christ Jesus we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen!

* 🎵 Gloria Patri: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen. Amen.*

* Passing of the Peace: (responsive)

Liturgist

Leader May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

* 🙏 Prayer of Illumination: (non-responsive, please be seated)

Liturgist

Holy Lord, open our hearts and minds this day that we may both see, and seek, a renewed faith in you through the Word read and your message proclaimed. In Christ's name we pray: Amen.

📖 Scripture

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Children's Message

*🎵 **Hymn # 804**

Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart

📖 Scripture

Matthew 21:12-17

Message

Spiritual Formation for the Here and Now

Invitation to Offering

Liturgist

All that we have, and all that we are, comes from God. We are invited by God to share our God-given gifts, so that all may know Jesus' loving and saving power.

🎵 Offertory Music

It is Well with My Soul
arr. Heather Sorenson

*🎵 Doxology

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

*🙏 Prayer of Thanksgiving/Offertory Prayer: (unison)

Liturgist

Holy One, you bring all things into being. You sustain us with every breath. You inspire all your creations with freedom and love. You redeem us through your son Jesus Christ, and you shower your favor upon us through the many gifts we receive. We lift our thanks and praise to you. Amen.

Communion

Pastor Jessica

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord our God.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: For it is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal and triune God. You spoke the world into being; your Word became flesh in Jesus

Christ; by your Spirit you made us your people. When we were lost in sin, you found us, sending us your prophets and even your own Son.

All: Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

♪ ***Bless the Lord, my soul. And bless God's holy name. Bless the Lord, my soul. Who brings us into life. 2x***

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Born of Mary, he came to dwell among us, full of grace and truth. He forgave our failures, healed our hurts, and gave himself in utter sacrifice for those he loved.

Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we take from your creation this bread and this cup, and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising, as we await the day when he shall come again. With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service.

Words of Institution ☩

☩ *This is an open communion table and all who seek and believe in Christ are welcome to partake in the elements.*

Prayer of Intercession: (responsive)

Pastor Jessica

Leader We thank you, God, for creating us for the human experience. Be with us and guide us as we live our lives and focus on the present moment.

All: God of grace, hear our prayer.

Leader God of compassion, we need help being compassionate with ourselves. Help us to show ourselves the grace that we show others and that you show to all people.

All: God of mercy, hear our prayer.

Leader You are a God of love. Show us how to share your love with ourselves and others, so that we may be your light in the world.

All: God of renewal, hear our prayer.

Leader: God of Hope – renew in us a sense of wonder for your vast creation. By your will, shape us into beings who work for the betterment of all that is around us.

All: God of Love – may our values reflect the heart of who we are, that love may shine through our words and deeds as we interact with the faithful and the seekers alike.

Leader: God of Wisdom – allow us to see in all beings a reflection of the depths of your glory. In times of sorrow and of grief, may the hope of others inspire us and carry us forward.

All: God of Understanding – know today the needs of our hearts and the needs of those around us. Let us be assured of your glorious power over all creation and may we feel the grace upon grace that pours forth from you.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we now lift our voices to you, praying:

♪ *The Lord's Prayer (sung):* **Our Father, which 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. Amen.**

*♪ Hymn # 840 It is Well With My Soul

*Benediction Pastor Jessica

Refreshed and renewed, hold fast to what is good. Pray without ceasing. Work for justice. Be generous and humble in thought, word, and deed. Offer radical welcome. Spend time in Creation. Walk, sing, and dance as you go. Build community. And may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds. Today and always.

🎵 Postlude I Sing the Mighty Power of God
arr. Phillip Keveren

Symbols within the bulletin are to assist folks attending a worship service who respond better to social cues when they are visualized. 🙏 = prayer, 🎵 = music to listen to, ♪ = music to sing to, 📖 = scripture or textual reading, ✠ = celebration of a sacrament, 🙌 = clapping is appropriate. **Bold text indicates places for congregational participation.**

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"I thank my God every time I remember you." — Philippians 1.3

My Dear Friends, Words are truly inadequate to express my deepest gratitude for all the prayers, love, and support you provided for me during my recent hospitalization. In the midst of a time that was very dark and difficult, you steadfastly shared with me the promise and power of faith's light and hope. I am truly, truly grateful. Even though there are challenges I must face in the days ahead (one of the hardest being to remember that my road to recovery has a speed limit on it), I face them with faith and hope and joy — knowing how blessed I am to be a part of your household of faith. I look forward already to my upcoming visit to Great Falls and the chance to worship with you on March 1.

With grace and peace, Tim Lanham

Thank you

From Tim Lanham: Thank you to everyone for their prayers, calls, cards, and texts during my recent illness. They are greatly appreciated. I look forward to being with you in worship on March 1 to share about Glacier Camp.

Watching the Impact: Sunrise Volunteers

"70 for 70"


Each month this year, we will track the number of volunteer hours that Sunrise members are doing in our community. Whether it's serving as a group filling backpacks, or going on your own to visit homebound folks, or working at home on quilts for kids, we have so many ways that Sunrise has a positive impact on our community.

[Help us to track this good work!](#)

Email the office or drop a note in the offering tray each month. Please, also feel free to text Kris at 541-974-2534 and let her know how many hours to add. Please also put your name in the text. We will have a chart on the bulletin board next to the office that will track our hours

*Goal: 70 hours of
volunteer work by
Sunrise members
each month during
2026*

Calendar of Events

February Deacons: Sandy Lambert & Pam Chigbrow			
Feb 1-22	Every Day		Sock & Underwear Donations
Feb 8	Sun	9:30 am	Worship with Communion
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:35 am	Sunday School
Feb 11	Wed	6:00 pm	Faith-Life, Outreach, Mission Meeting (1 week early)
Feb 14	Sat	All Day	Happy Valentines Day 
Feb 15	Sun	9:30 am	Worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School
Feb 16	Mon		Newsletter Items Due
Feb 18	Wed	6:15 pm	Soup Supper
		7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Worship Service
Feb 19	Thu	10:00 am	Bible Study
Feb 22	Sun	9:30 am	Worship with Ordination & Installation of Elders and Deacons
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School
Feb 24	Tue	5:30 pm	Session
	Wed	10:00 am	Newsletter Folding
March Deacons: Beth Hoseck & Janette Forsyth			
Mar 1	Sun	9:30 am	Worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School
		11:00 am	Deacons Meeting
Mar 4	Wed	6:00 pm	Worship Committee