WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

The Annual Congregational Meeting is **Sunday**, January 30th, after the Service

Nominating Committee Elections

At the Congregational Meeting, on the 30th, we will also be having elections for Nominating Committee

Adult Sunday School Class

We have begun a new study on prayer, using a study guide titled: Great Prayers of the Bible by Carol Plueddemann. Sundays from 8:45 to 9:30 AM (on Zoom). Please contact Lindy Carlson for information on how to obtain a copy of the study guide or for the Zoom invite. We would love to have you join us.

New Membership Class

Pastor Karen will be leading a new members class soon. Please contact the church office to let us know of your interest.

2022 Deacons

Marty Braun Candy Brooks Mona DeCov Jan Handley Margie Howard Glenda Katt Dottie Maynard Chris McAnnally Dawn Sturgeon



2022 Elders

Marc Crooks Dianne Foster Cherie Hankal Carol Merritt

Ron Moorehead Sharon Moorehead Teri Smith Bill Stutz

Clerk of Session: Tina Stock •

Trustees: Michael Covey, George Ducatt, Jim Knapp



Lacey Presbyterian Church

Pastor: Rev. Karen Renner Music Coordinator: Ellen George Director of Children & Family Ministries: Christy Sumner Technical Director: Kevin Hutton Office: Barbara Messelt Bookkeeper: Rod Romberger Caretaker: Karissa Paulson

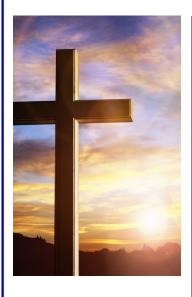
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Lacey Presbyterian Church

Prelude



Welcome Guests!

We're glad you are here, and we hope you will be blessed by your presence with us todav

Nursery Care Available downstairs during the service for ages birth to 3 vears old.

Order of Worship

January 23, 2022

"Humbly We Adore Thee/Let It Be Said of Us""

Welcome Cherie Hankal

Call to Worship Cherie Hankal

Leader: Friends, we gather today to celebrate life-

The life we have been given by God, All:

Leader: The life we share with one another in community,

All: The life that Jesus gives in abundance.

Leader: Let us be grateful for the joy of life,

And let us worship God. AII:

Song of Praise "In Christ There is No East or West"

"Bind Us Together"

Call to Confession

Carol Merritt

Ellen George

Leader: Let us gather to lament what is broken in our lives and ask God to forgive us. Let us make our confession together.

Praver of Confession

Carol Merritt

Creator God, with each breath of life you breathe, you give gifts to your creation, calling us to use your gifts to build up your kingdom on earth. We confess that sometimes we do not see your gifts for the treasures they are. We either take credit for them ourselves, or we dismiss them as not important. We privilege some gifts over others, forgetting that you care about tiny things as much as big things. And when we are called upon to use our gifts for your glory, so often we find ourselves distracted by our own desire and uncertain of your direction. Forgive us. Open our ears to hear you speaking, and our hearts to embrace your purpose.

Amen.

Please take a moment for silent confession.



Assurance of Forgiveness

Carol Merritt

Leader: The Psalmist reminds us: Happy are those whose help is in God, whose hope is in the Lord. Friends, God has heard our cry and has forgiven us our sins.

All: Alleluia! Amen.

Invitation To Pass the Peace of Christ Carol Merritt
As God has given us peace through Christ, so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Young Disciples Christy Sumner

Scripture Reading and Response Dan George
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (NRSV)

Response:

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Message Pastor Karen

"Called to Be Together"

Moment for Reflection

Song of Praise "We Are the Body of Christ"

Prayers of the People Pastor Karen
The Lord's Prayer

Invitations Cherie Hankal

Song for Sending Out "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Benediction Pastor Karen

Postlude "We Are the Body of Christ"

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Message and Prayer Notes

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Today's sanctuary flowers are given by Marty Braun In loving memory of Russ Braun

