

# 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 DeCoy  
Jan Handley  
Margie Howard

Glenda Katt  
Dottie Maynard  
Chris McAnnally  
Dawn Sturgeon



Clerk of Session: Tina Stock • Trustees: Michael Covey, George Ducatt, Jim Knapp

### 2022 Elders

Marc Crooks  
Dianne Foster  
Cherie Hankal  
Carol Merritt

Ron Moorehead  
Sharon Moorehead  
Teri Smith  
Bill Stutz



## Lacey Presbyterian Church

Pastor: Rev. Karen Renner  
Music Coordinator: Ellen George  
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# Lacey Presbyterian Church

## Order of Worship

January 23, 2022



**Prelude** Ellen George  
*"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-

**All:** The life we have been given by God,

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,

**All:** And let us worship God.

**Song of Praise** *"In Christ There is No East or West"*  
*"Bind Us Together"*

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

**Prayer of Confession** Carol Merritt  
**All:** 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.*

## Welcome Guests!

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

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



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.

## 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”*

## Message and Prayer Notes

**Message: “Called to Be Together”**

Theme: God called all of us together to be the body of Christ.

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

