

We **WELCOME** everyone to this worship service. May you find this fellowship both a blessing and an inspiration! Our church fellowship is always open to all! Please come again. If you do not have a home church, please consider joining the **Custer United Methodist Church** family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ***Flowers** are for all our mothers. Please take some at the end of service.
- ***Birthdays this week:** Robert Langer-11, Laurel Sturdevant-14.
- ***UMW Mtg tomorrow @ 10 am.** All women welcome.
- ***Bible Study is Wed @ 10 am-Noon.**
- ***Choir is Wed at 6 pm.**
- ***Trustee's/Ad Board Wed 11th @ 7 pm following choir.**
- ***Masks** are now **optional** but there will still be distancing.
- *Thank you for **Food Bank, Children's Books & CAST items.**
- ***Thank you** for your continued offertory donations during this past year. It has allowed us to meet our budgeted needs & is much appreciated.
- ***Flowers:** If you would like to bring altar flowers for a certain wk please call **Carla @ 360-820-3379** or **sign-up in Fellowship Hall.**

Please remember to contact **Jean Wilson with Prayer Concerns** so we can pray for you. You can text or call her at the **360-303-2389** or send email to church, custerumc@gmail.com.

We would like you to **pray for our church** to grow in membership and prosperity and in our love of Jesus Christ. We encourage everyone to pray at approximately 9 pm nightly.

We are now back for in-person worship. Please see our website www.custerumc.org for Pastor Bing's sermon and the bulletin if unable to attend. Please leave messages in the Comment section of YouTube. We love to hear from you. Please keep in mind, our church continues to need your donations to pay our bills. We continued to pay our staff during this past year. Checks can be mailed to:

Custer UMC @ PO Box 500, Custer, WA 98240.

Thanks for your support! **BE SAFE! SEE YOU SOON!**

Prayer Circle Contact:

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Pastor office hours

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Mother



*Let her
deeds
praise her.
—Proverbs 31:31*

May 8, 2022

4th Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

Join us for our online worship at custerumc.org

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Hymn Sing Ringing the bell Prelude & Lighting of Candles Announcements

*Greeting

Pastor: Come, walk and lie down in green pastures. Come, dwell in God's house.

People: We follow and trust the Shepherd.

All: We live in the Shepherd's care.

* Call to Worship

Pastor: Come! Let us worship and praise God. Let us celebrate the many ways in which God cares for us. Surely God's mercy accompanies us on our journey.

People: The Lord is our shepherd, our guardian and our guide. Green pastures and silent still waters beckon us and comfort us.

All: And we will dwell in God's house forever. **Amen.**

*Passage of Praise

Psalm 23

UMH 754

*Opening Hymn

Thine Be the Glory

UMH 308

***Opening Prayer: All:** You are the Good Shepherd, Lord, we hear your call; know your voice; and follow your paths. You lead us beside still waters, guide us to the springs of life, shelter us, and restore our souls. In you we find life everlasting. We come humbly into your presence: in praise, worship, and adoration. Our hearts run over with your unfailing goodness and never-ending love; through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Choir Anthem:

Shepherd Psalm

Children's Moment: "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Sharing Joys and Concerns

-Prayers for the people of Ukraine & Russia.

-Cont'd prayers for Charlie, Ed, Margie, Marlene & John Talman, Michelle and Kathy, Iva's daughter, Katy Bigney, Buck Beatty & Cindy McCoy's mom, Mary.

Pastoral Prayer

*The Lord's Prayer

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Pastor: As Peter gave his hand to Tabitha in prayer and healing, so Christ extends a loving hand to us. Share the peace of Christ with your neighbor in front, beside and behind you. **Peace be with us all!**

Welcome to our online visitors

Prayer of Illumination:

All: With joy we come to the house of the Lord. God provides for us abundantly even when we doubt and fear, even when we turn away. Open

our hearts today, O Lord, to hear your word for us that we may become faithful disciples of our Lord all our days. **Amen.**

Scriptures

1st Reading (p.156 NT)

Acts 9:36-43

2nd Reading(p.303 NT)

Rev 7:9-17

***Gospel Reading (p.127 NT)**

John 10:22-30

***Gloria Patri**

UMH 70

Message

The Good Shepherd

Parson Bing

***Affirmation of Faith**

UMH 881

***Invitation to Offering**

Pastor: Where, O death, is your victory?

People: Where, O death is your sting?

All: The Shepherd cares for us, providing all that we need in abundance. The Shepherd calls us to love one another in truth and action. May our gifts reflect our trust in the Shepherd's care. What shall I render to the Lord for all his bounty to me? Our wealth, our lives, our being.

*Doxology

***Offertory Prayer: All:** Gracious and loving God, all of your works, all that you have done for us, testify to your love. You gave everything to bring us the promise of eternal life. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may all that we do and all that we are testify to your amazing care and compassion. In gratitude and love, we offer ourselves to you. **Amen.**

*Closing Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus

UMH 189

*Prayer of Dedication for Mother's Day

Pastor: For our mothers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them reverence and love,

People: we pray to the Lord...

Pastor: For mothers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them

People: we pray to the Lord...

Pastor: For women, though without children of their own, who like mothers have nurtured and cared for us,

People: we pray to the Lord...

All: Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over the Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their daughters and sons, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Benediction

***Response:**

Spirit of the Living God

UMH 393

As the Service of Worship ends, our Christian Witness & Service begins