

Flathead Lake Parish

Dayton and Polson Presbyterian Churches

Our Staff and Leaders in Worship

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*The **vision** of the Flathead Lake Parish is to be the heart and hands of Jesus Christ. Our **mission** is to renew our faith, grow our faith, and live our faith. Together, we are a community which is welcoming, supportive, renewing, and empowering.*

April 21, 2024
Order of Worship

Prelude
Ringing of the Bell

Words of Welcome

† **Call to Worship** *from Psalm 143*

Leader: Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!
In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

**People: Enter not into judgment with your servant,
for no one living is righteous before you.**

Leader: Answer me quickly, O LORD! My spirit fails!

**People: Teach me to do your will, for you are my God!
Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!**

† **Hymn of Praise** *“Fairest Lord Jesus”* **# 306**

Prayer of Confession

Lord of Love, you give your Spirit to us in order to teach us your love. But our hearts are hard, and we are slow to learn. You soften our hearts, and are patient with us, but still we resist. Forgive us, dear Lord. Stir up your Spirit in us so that we may be drawn once again to your love. Fill us with love, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

† **Song of Response** Gloria Patri #577

Sharing Our Life Together

† Passing of Christ’s Peace
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer (*debts*)

Presenting Our Tithes and Offerings

Minute for Mission: Church support for Mission Valley Christian Academy

† Doxology: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Bell Choir Anthem

Prayer For Illumination

First Scripture Lesson: Psalm 51:1–12 [OT p. 492]

Second Scripture Lesson: John 14:15-24 [NT p. 103]

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Noah McIntee

† **Affirmation of Faith** Apostles’ Creed Traditional, p. 14

† **Closing Hymn** *“More Love to Thee, O Christ”* **# 359**

† **The Benediction**

Postlude

† Please rise, in body or in spirit