

Flathead Lake Parish

Dayton and Polson Presbyterian Churches

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The Fruit of the Spirit is

*love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness, and self-control*

**against such things
there is no law.**

Galatians 5:22-23

*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.*

September 8, 2024

Order of Worship

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

Words of Welcome

† **Call to Worship**

from Psalm 40

Leader: I waited patiently for the LORD;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.

**People: He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

Leader: I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;
behold, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD.

**People: As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain your mercy from me;
your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!**

† ***Hymn of Praise***

"This Is My Father's World"

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Prayer of Confession

Teach us your ways, O Lord, and bend our will to them. We run wild and without restraint. We run loose until we tire ourselves out. Exhausted by our sins, we turn to you for forgiveness. Pick us up and clean us off. Give us a fresh start with your forgiveness, so that we may walk in your ways and not our own. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

† **Song of Response**

Gloria Patri

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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: Friendship Table Community Dinner

† 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.*

Choral Anthem

Prayer For Illumination

First Scripture Lesson: Genesis 39:6b-12

[OT p. 34]

Second Scripture Lesson: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

[NT p. 158]

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***

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

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† **The Benediction**

Postlude

† Please rise, in body or in spirit