



Forgive us, Loving God, we pray. We long to know your ways, so open our ears to hear those words we always ignore. We search for you each day, so open our

eyes to your wonders so we may see them anew. We would believe in your promises, so fill our hearts with the presence of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

*(silent confession and personal reflection)*

### Assurance of Pardon

God will show us the way to God's realm. Gracious, merciful, and righteous is our God of salvation!

**God rebuilds our lives, repairs our mistakes, fills our emptiness with hope and joy. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.**

### Response to Forgiveness

“Shine on Us” (verse 3 only)

Insert

### Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

*Place your written prayer requests in the basket at the back of the sanctuary.*

*For other concerns, contact the church office [office@fpcmoscow.org](mailto:office@fpcmoscow.org).*

*Following each prayer request, please respond:*

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: **Hear our prayer.**

## **HEARING GOD'S WORD FOR OUR TIME AND PLACE**

### Sumpin' Special

Julie Everest

### Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 58:1-9a

### Psalms Lesson

Psalms 112:1-9

### Special Music

“St. Paul's Song” by Pierce Pettis

Praise Team

If I spoke in tongues of men and spoke in tongues of angels,  
If I could not speak with love, I'd just be cymbals clanging.  
Everyone would hold their ears - they wouldn't know how to take it.  
Not a soul would want to hear a racket so outrageous.  
If I spoke in prophecy the fate of men and nations,  
If I knew the mysteries, the secrets of creation.  
And had all the faith I need - enough for mountains moving.  
Without love to carry me - Oh what good would it do me?  
Love is kind, it suffers long - It's never proud or jealous.  
Love will never do you wrong - Love will never fail us.  
It hopes, believes, and bears all things, It will never be defeated.  
More than faith, more than hope, Love is the greatest.  
Knowledge, prophecy will fade, and tongues will all fall silent.  
Love that lives is here to stay - solid and defiant.  
Though it's hard to see these things, as through a dark glass straining,  
When we're standing face to face, the truth won't need explaining.

### Gospel

Matthew 5:13-20

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Be Salty, Stay Lit”

Rev. Tricia Tedrow

### **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

Silent Reflection

Sermon Response

“For Everyone Born”

Hymnal #769

✦ Affirmation of Faith

*adapted from the Confession of 1967*

We believe: The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to all people commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord. Amen.

Offering

*Please place your offering in the plate, mail your offerings to the church office,  
405 South Van Buren St., Moscow ID 83843 or give online at this link:  
<https://tithe.ly/give?c=982246>.*

✦ Song of Gratitude (Doxology)

Hymnal #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Text: Thomas Ken 1695, 1705. Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551 (old hundredth)

✦ Dedication of our Tithes and Offerings

### **FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

✦ Closing Hymn

“Instrument of Peace”

Insert

✦ Charge and Blessing

Postlude

“This Little Light of Mine” arr. Mark Hayes

Ian Wendt

*Stephen Ministers will be in the sanctuary following  
the postlude to talk with or pray for anyone who has a concern.  
Please join us in the Chapel Room for refreshments after the service.*

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Liturgy c) Thom M. Shuman

✠- Stand as you are able.

Worship Leader – Dianne Daley Laursen

Greeters – Jim Robinson and Scouts

Usher – Ellen and Andy Johansen and Scouts

Music Director – Kyle Coleman

Accompanist – Ian Wendt

Video – Adelia Hopper

Sound – Matthew Mikami



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